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## GraceFirst Worship Service

4/21/24

Preparation for Worship

Announcements

Call to Worship: Psalm 19

Offering

Hymns of Praise

*Pre-K to 1<sup>st</sup> grade kids participating in Children's Church dismissed*

Scripture Reading: Genesis 1-2:4

Pastoral Prayer

Sermon: Genesis 1, "God the Creator"

Hymn of Commission

Benediction

"It is no accident that God is the subject of the first sentence of the Bible, for this word dominates the whole chapter and catches the eye at every point of the page. The passage, indeed the Book, is about God first of all; to read it with any other primary interest (which is all too possible) is to misread it." -Derek Kidner

We are so glad you are here this morning! We're a friendly group of people who love God and love each other.

If this is your first time at GraceFirst, we hope you'll give us the chance to get to know you better by filling out a Connection Card from the pew rack in front of you, then drop it off at the Welcome Center as you leave and pick up a small gift.

**Wireless access:** Username=GraceFirstGuest; Password=Psalm145:9

# Looking ahead

## APR

### 22 Paint Night

6 pm | We will be doing a floral water color painting. | Cost: \$12  
| See Erin if you want to come but didn't get signed up.

### 23 Ladies' Lunch Out

11:30 am | We'll meet at Mediterranean Grill, 335 S. Towne East Mall Dr.

### 27 Church Work Day

9 am | See the projects and sign up in the Lobby.

### 28 All-adult Sunday School

9 am | Pastor Mike Andrus will be here for an eschatology Q & A.

### 28 Youth Fundraiser Lunch

11:30 am | Menu: Breakfast

### 28 Business Meeting

12:30 pm | Everyone is welcome to attend. Members will be voting on new elders and financial teams.

## MAY

### 2 Men's Group

6:30-8 pm | We will be going to Top Golf on N. Greenwich.

### 3 Jigsaw Puzzle Fundraiser

6 pm | Put together a team (2-6 people) and join us for a night of fun with a jigsaw puzzle competition and pizza. This will be a fundraiser for the Japan trip. | Cost: \$10/per. | See Jake or Krista.

### 4 All-church Shootout

#### Next Sunday

**All-adult Sunday School, 9 am**

**Worship, 10:15 am**

*Pastor Tim will continue the series  
in the book of Genesis.*

**Youth Fundraiser Lunch, 11:30 am**

**Business Meeting, 12:30 pm**

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[www.gracefirst.church](http://www.gracefirst.church)

#### Giving Report

Apr 7:	\$ 10,308
Apr 14:	\$ 4,015
Last 4-wk avg	\$ 9,408
'24 YTD Giving :	\$149,011

#### Our Elders

Mark Goldberg, Chairman  
Del Chinn, Vice-Chairman  
Sean Jahansooz, Secretary  
Brian Werner, Stewardship  
Glenn Rappard  
Kevin Angell  
Pastor Tim Cho

# “God the Creator”

## Genesis 1

Pastor Tim Cho

April 21, 2024

**Big Idea: The one and only, the Lord our God is the creator of heaven and earth.**

1. God created the beginning with the end in mind (v. 1)

- God is the redeemer

2. God created all things good (v. 31)

- God is good

3. God created man as the pinnacle of his creation (v. 26-28)

- God is relational

4. God’s work of creation is historical (Ch 2, v. 4)

- God has revealed himself to be known

## Elder Nominees (to be voted on NEXT Sunday)



**Mike Kuss:** I grew up in a Lutheran church and accepted Jesus Christ as my savior during high school at a Youth for Christ summer camp in Quaker Ridge CO. While at KU I began attending Ichthus campus ministry through which I became a Young Life leader. Cheryl and I were married after I moved to Wichita and we began attending GF in late '92 when we moved to Butler county. I taught middle school boys Sunday school for several years, then became involved in the deacon board caring for the building and grounds. While my daughters were in middle and high school, I helped with the youth and served as a leader on many youth missions trips, and I led adult Sunday school sessions periodically. The last 10+ years I have been engaged in the technical aspects of GF ministry in the sound/video booth. Along the way I served two terms on the elder board and also terms as financial secretary. We enjoy our small group that has met together for many years. Concerning occupation, I am the program manager for a large defense program at Spirit AeroSystems. Fun fact: If you have ever wondered why the foyer floor slopes in random spots, ask me about what happens when thermal expansion is not accounted for.



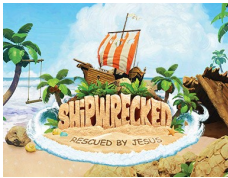
**Dave Sitz** has been married to Tracy for over 35 years, and they have been members of East Free/GraceFirst since 2001. They have 3 grown/ married children (and 2 grandkids, as of late 2023!)

Dave was born in Minnesota, raised in the Lutheran church, and became a Christian in his early teens.

He participates on the Worship Team and in Youth ministry at GraceFirst, and has served on the board in the past.

He is employed at Textron as an Engineering pilot. Dave's hobbies include reading about apologetics and the history of the space program

### VBS Need



Please save your **EMPTY water bottles w/ the lids** for a VBS craft.

### Mark Your Calendars

**Church Work Day  
THIS Saturday, 9 am**

**Sign up in the Lobby.**

### **GraceFirst Sermon Series Plans**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Sermon</u>	<u>Preacher</u>
4/28/24	Genesis 2 - Creation of Man	Pastor Tim
5/5/2024	Genesis 3 - The Fall	Pastor Tim
5/12/24	Genesis 4 - Consequences of the Fall	Pastor Jake
5/19/24	Genesis 5 - Hope Revealed...	Pastor Tim
5/26/24	Genesis 6 - Proliferation of Evil	Pastor Tim