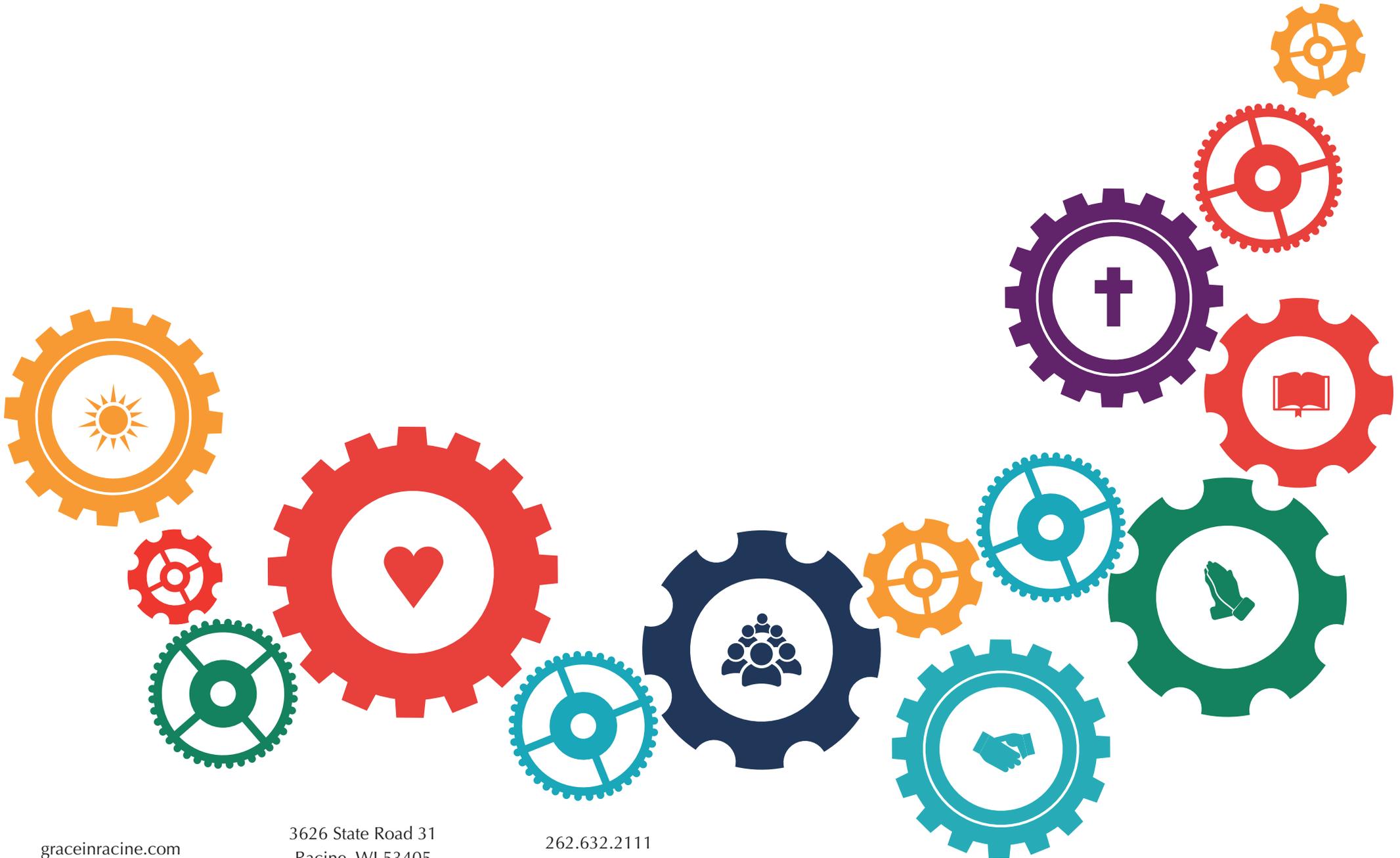


RECALIBRATE



Today's Worship Service

PRAISE

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness. (Psalm 29:2)

Call To Worship

["Yours Is The Kingdom"](#)

"Center of My Life"

Welcome & Announcements

[Psalm 67:1-3](#)

Poore, Stanbro

Land, Ivey

Ryan Boyer,

Director of Discipleship & Mission

RENEWAL

As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. (Psalm 103:12)

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Grace

["All I Have Is Christ"](#)

["Holy Spirit"](#)

Offering

Ryan Boyer

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Kauflin

Getty, Townend

PROCLAMATION

Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. (Psalm 25:4)

Reading of the Word

[1 Peter 2:9-12](#)

Reader: This is God's Word for us today.

All: Thanks be to God.

Preaching of the Word

Pastor Mike Matheson

RESPONSE

Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

(Psalm 63:3)

["O Church Arise"](#)

Benediction

Tomlin, Getty, Townend

Pastor Mike Matheson

Sermon Review Discussion Questions

These questions are for *after* the sermon and can be used for Life Group discussion, one-to-one discipleship, or personal reflection and application.

As we begin a new year (and a new decade!) we are taking the month of January to "Recalibrate" together as a church. We want to think together about where we are headed both personally as individuals and corporately as a church. After discussing "the one thing" upon which we must focus—that is, to know Christ—we turn to the one activity that rightly follows from knowing Christ: we make him known to others. Embracing this important mission is not just given to us as a church, but as individual disciples as well.

Discussion Questions

1. When is the last time you recommended a movie, TV show, podcast, diet, exercise, or book to a friend? In what sense might you have been viewed as an evangelist? How does what we share with others reflect what we value?
2. To what extent do you recognize your individual responsibility to make Christ known to others? How is this different from our congregational responsibility to make Christ known? What are the biggest obstacles that keep you from sharing Christ with others?
3. How would you convince a fellow believer that making Christ known was an integral part of being a Christian? Where in the Bible might you direct your friend to persuade them? What are some reasons people might give for not fulfilling this mission?
4. What is the relationship between knowing Christ and making Him known? Does the extent to which you know Christ impact the extent to which you make Christ known? How has your desire to make Christ known changed since you've known Christ?
5. How can we encourage one another as a group to take steps of faith in making Christ known? Who are specific people in your life that don't yet know Christ? Spend time as a group praying for those people and for opportunities to make Christ known to them.

In-Sermon Focus Questions

These questions are designed to keep you engaged during the sermon.

1. From last week, what's the "one thing" we want to see in the life of our church?
2. What does this "one thing" come with?
3. What does it mean to make Christ known? (Two ways)
4. What is one of the simplest ways to make Christ known?
5. How should we respond to this aim: "to know Christ and make Christ known"?

Sermon Notes

Preacher: Pastor Mike Matheson

Sermon: To Make Christ Known

Scripture: [1 Peter 2:9-12](#)

Date: January 12, 2020

2020 Elder Candidates

Dave Kehrli

My wife Mary and I were convinced of our need for repentance at a morning service at Grace Church in July 1982 and put our confidence and faith in the person of Jesus Christ and his atoning sacrifice. After that moment of rebirth, we began a discipleship process which led to involvement in many areas of the church over the years which included for me Christian Education Chairman, mission board, and elder. In 1988 we felt the calling to full-time ministry and I resigned a position as a pharmacist and began attending seminary at TEDS in Deerfield. It was during this time of study that we applied to serve with HCJB and were sent out by Grace Church in 1990. We served in Ecuador for 12 years and returned in 2002 to accept a part-time position with Grace Church as Mission Pastor. During the five years of this position, I was ordained by the NAB in 2004.



In 2007 we felt God guiding us to help pastor a small church work in the central part of Racine named Community Christian Church. In 2017 we returned to Grace and I have been serving on the mission team for two years and enjoying being reintegrated into the fellowship of this body of believers. We have been blessed by God to have two sons, two wonderful daughters-in-law and six grandchildren. Our life is full of joy that can be experienced only by having a deep and growing relationship with God. Favorite verse: [Philippians 3:8-11](#)

Ryan Boyer

Ryan Boyer has served as the Director of Discipleship and Mission since June. He has been in pastoral ministry since graduating from seminary in 2003. Having started in youth ministry, Ryan has focused the last twelve years in the area of discipleship. He has also served as an elder in two of his previous churches. Ryan and his wife Gina have been married for thirteen years. They have three children: Riley and Titus (ten-year-old girl-boy twins) and Baechle who is eight years old. As a family, they love playing games together and they are all avid readers. Ryan also enjoys woodworking and writing in his spare time. One of his favorite passages of Scripture is [Ephesians 1:3-14](#) which highlights all the spiritual blessings given in Christ.



Announcements

Please stop by the commons after service today for a cake and punch reception celebrating Josh, Lydia, Anna, Sam, and Miriam Poore! Give them hugs, enjoy some cake, and pray for them as they prepare to make their transition to Tupelo, Mississippi. We will miss them all, and bless them on their new journey in serving at The Church at Trace Crossing in Tupelo!

Next Gen Brown Bag Lunch

Sunday, January 19th, 11:00 am
Parents! Join us at this brown bag lunch as we discuss why the church is critical for your kids and their discipleship, and how we as a student/children's ministry team want to come alongside you in fostering a love for the church in your children. Childcare will be provided for children 5th grade and younger. *****Bring your own lunch*****

Giving Statements

Giving statements have been emailed. Printed giving statements for those without email will be available for pickup Sunday, January 19th.

Please pray for healing and recovery for those hospitalized or recently discharged: Kay Cooper

Our heartfelt love, sympathy, and prayers to Lois and Roger Prucha on the passing of Lois's sister, Gwen Bruill.

Last Week: Sanctuary Attendance: 612 Children's Ministry Attendance: 100

Giving: Last Week: \$25,099 YTD: \$25,099 +/- Budget: -\$7,130

Annual Members Meeting

The Annual Report is available today at the Info Center. Please take one copy per family. **If you have questions, you don't have to wait for the meeting.** We encourage you to ask the appropriate ministry director or call the church office if you have budget or ministry questions.

Church Members, please mark your calendars for the Annual Member Meeting on Sunday, January 26th from 11 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. in the sanctuary.

End of Year Giving

Praise God from whom all blessings flow! We are so thankful to God and to each of you who so generously gave over the course of 2019! We finished the year with an incredible season of giving and netted a surplus of \$136,904

GriefShare

A new session of GriefShare begins on Sat., Jan. 25 and meets from 9-11am in room A-18. Register via the connection card or: griefshare.org/groups/116729