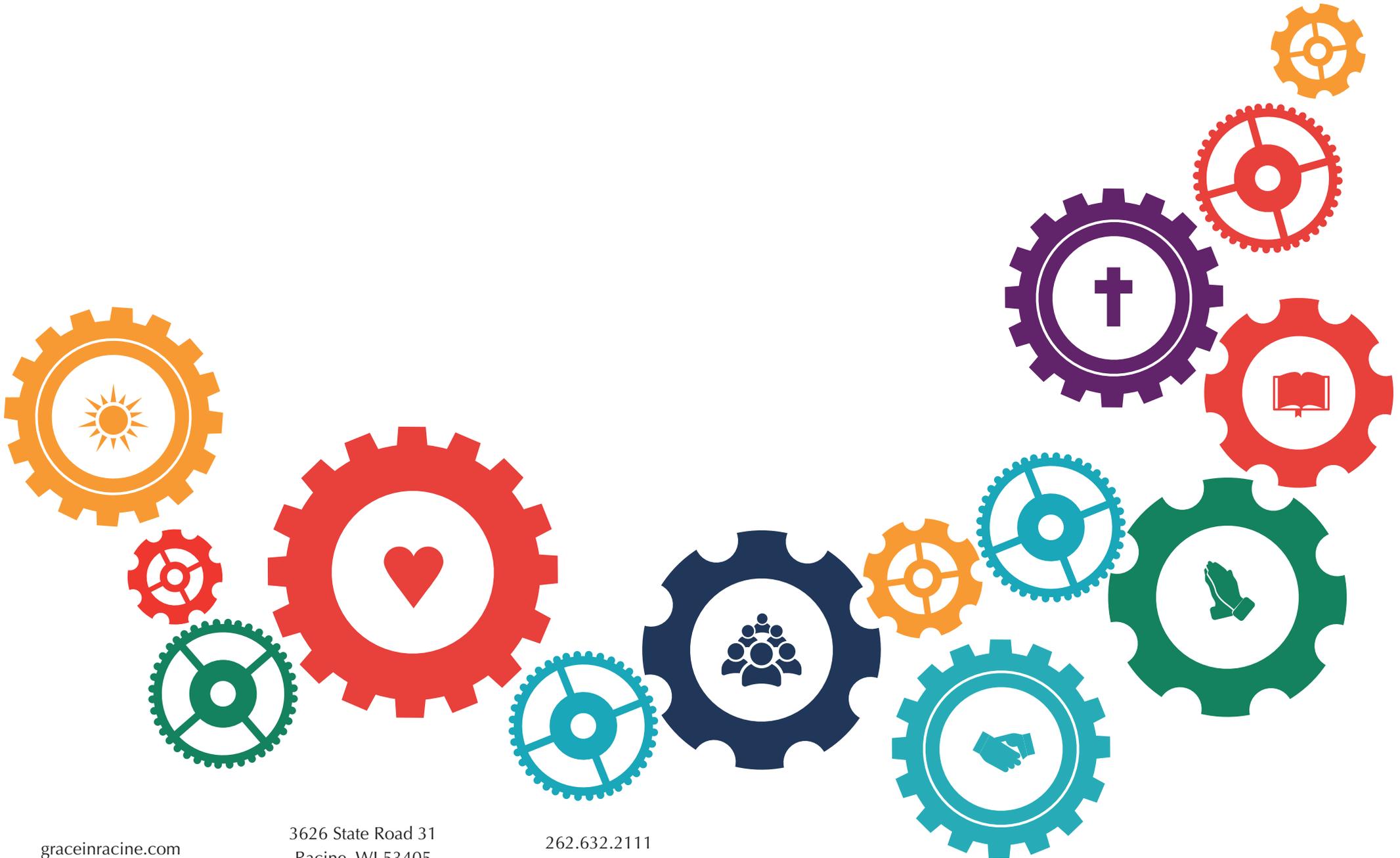


# RECALIBRATE



# Today's Worship Service

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## PRAISE

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

Call To Worship

“Center of My Life”

Welcome & Announcements

[Psalm 100](#)

Ivey, Land

Pastor Mike Matheson

## 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

[“The Finished Work of Christ”](#)

[“Christ Forever”](#)

Offering

“His Mercy Is More”

Josh Poore, Director of Worship Arts

Josh Poore

Lindsey, Matheson, Poore

Leonard, Poore

Boswell, Papa

## PROCLAMATION

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

Reading of the Word

[Psalm 145:8-9](#)

Josh Poore

*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)*

[“It Is Well With My Soul”](#)

[“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”](#)

Benediction

Bliss, Spafford

Hedge, Luther

Josh Poore

# 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.

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Every one of us has values that shape the way we make decisions and navigate relationships; they inform what we see as treasure or trash. However, for many of us, they remain invisible or unspoken. As we take this month to recalibrate as a church, we want to think together about the values that shape the kind of people we want to be and the kind of church we want to be. Last week we began with (1) gospel, (2) scripture, and (3) prayer. This week, we'll finish with: (4) compassion, (5) relationships, (6) multiplication, and (7) God's glory.

## Discussion Questions

1. How do the first three values (gospel, scripture, and prayer) provide fuel for the next four values? How can we test if we are truly living out our stated values—as individuals and as a church? What are the benefits that come from this discussion of our values?
2. How would you define compassion? What are ways you have experienced God's compassion toward you? How are we called to demonstrate compassion to others? What are some deliberate steps we can take to grow in this area?
3. Why are relationships at the heart of what it means to be a Christian? What's wrong with the idea of operating as a “lone ranger” Christian? How “relationally-driven” are you? How can we grow in our belief that relationships are a mess worth making?
4. Where does scripture call us to be “multiplication-minded”? What are ways this mindset challenges you? How might we see multiplication take place within the life of our church? What about beyond the walls of the church?
5. How can living out these values bring glory to God? What do you see as your role in helping our church be a “God-glorifying church”? How might we help one another fulfill this role? What areas of your life might you need to submit to his rule and reign, in order to magnify His glory? (e.g., giving, serving, striving for holiness or purity, how we do our work)

# In-Sermon Focus Questions

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

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1. What are values? What were the first three we introduced last week?
2. What does it mean to be “compassion-hearted”?
3. What’s one reason we want to be “relationally-driven”?
4. What do we want to multiply? (Try to name at least four)
5. What does it mean to glorify God? Why is this value last?

# Sermon Notes

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*Preacher:* Pastor Mike Matheson

*Sermon:* Who We Want To Be (Part 2)

*Scripture:* [Psalm 145:8-9](#)

*Date:* January 26, 2020

# Next Week's Sermon Preparation

These questions are for personal use during the week to help you prepare for next week's passage, [John 1:1-18](#).

## Context

1. What has happened so far in the narrative? Have there been any major events, characters, or themes?
2. What has happened just prior to the section you are reading?

## Observation

1. What do you learn about the main characters in this section? How does the author describe them? How do they describe themselves?
2. Is time or place significant in the events that happen in the passage?
3. Is there a conflict or high point in the passage?
4. Do you think there is a main point or theme in this section of the story?
5. What surprises are there?

## Meaning

1. Are there any 'editorial' comments from the author about the events in the narrative? How do these comments illuminate what is happening?
2. Does someone in the narrative learn something or grow in some way? How? What does this person learn?
3. What does the passage reveal about who Jesus is, and what he came into the world to do?
4. How could you sum up the meaning of this passage in your own words?

## Application

1. How does this passage challenge (or confirm) your understanding?
2. Is there some attitude you need to change?
3. What does this passage teach you about being a disciple of Jesus?

Adapted from: *One to One Bible Reading, A Simple Guide for Every Christian* by David Helm (Available at the Grace Book Cart)

# Announcements

## Visiting Grace?

If you're visiting for the first time (or two), please fill out a connection card in the seat back in front of you and stop by the Welcome Room after service - we'd love to connect with you. We're glad you're here!

## Short-term Mission Trip to Mexico

Serve with Alyssa & Nef Rubio in Mexico in Aug. 2020. Focus of the trip is on VBS & construction. Information meetings on Feb. 2 and 9th at 11am room A18". Contact Sheri Kobriger for more information: [slkobriger@gmail.com](mailto:slkobriger@gmail.com).

## Connecting Fostering, Adoptive, and Special Needs Families

Feb. 9, 11:15am-12:15pm; room B74-77. We are looking to gather families who foster, have adopted, or who have special needs children together so we can begin to connect with one another and identify ways we can equip, support, and serve each other. Childcare will be provided for the meeting. RSVP on Realm or contact the church office.

## Big Chill Retreat

Today is the last day to register for the Jr. & Sr. High Big Chill Retreat! See Chris/Jordan at the Info Center!

## This Week at Grace

### Tue, Jan 28

6:30pm: Celebrate Recovery, The Loft

### Wed, Jan 29

6:15pm: Awana

6:30pm: Blaze

### Thur, Jan 30

12:00pm: Seniors Bible Brunch

### Sat, Feb 1

9:00am: GriefShare, A-18

## Looking Ahead:

Men's Gathering..... Feb 8

Board Game Fellowship..... Feb 8

Connecting Families ..... Feb 9

Big Chill Retreat ..... Feb 14-16

Prayer Gathering ..... Feb 23

*Our heartfelt love, sympathy, and prayers to Mercedes Hall on the passing of her husband, Eugene.*

*If you have something that is weighing you down today, please come down front and we will pray with you. You can also share your request on the connection card and our prayer team will lift you up to the Lord.*

**Last Week:** Sanctuary Attendance: 527 Children's Ministry Attendance: 100

**Giving:** Last Week: \$23,582 YTD: \$62,997 +/- Budget: -\$33,690