

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	Psalm 96:1-9
“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”	Perronet, Rippon, Holden
“Hosanna”	Ligertwood
Welcome & Announcements	Pastor Mike Matheson
Testimony of God’s Work	Pastor Cole & Pastor Mike

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	Josh Poore, Director of Worship Arts
Assurance of Grace	Josh Poore, Director of Worship Arts
“Redeemer”	Poore, Watkins
“I Will Follow”	Tomlin, Ingram, Morgan
Offering	

PROCLAMATION

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

Reading of the Word	Kari Deberg - Psalm 67
Preaching of the Word	Chris Amundson, Student Ministry Director

RESPONSE

Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. (Psalm 63:3)

“O Church Arise”	Getty, Getty, Townend, Tomlin
Benediction	Chris Amundson

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.

This week's sermon focused in on God's ultimate mission throughout history which is for him to receive glory through making himself known to people of all nations. It is a purpose that we see which remains consistent from the moment he first created human beings in Genesis 1 until the culmination of all time in the book of Revelation. It is a truth that can fuel our worship, direct our prayers, and move our feet to go.

Discussion Questions

1. This current sermon series, "Know the Story", has served to take a step back and look at the Bible broadly. In what ways has this been helpful? How has this series been challenging to you?
2. In looking at God's activity in the world throughout history, his top priority is his own glory. Why do we have a tendency to reject this idea? Do you or have you ever struggled with this? Explain.
3. We have a tendency to believe that God doesn't start thinking globally until the New Testament. Why is this not the case? Cite examples from the Old Testament.
4. When you consider your prayer life, is it driven by a desire for God to have his glory among the nations? If not, what is it driven by? In other words, what tends to make up most of the substance of your prayers and why do you pray?
5. Why should knowing and understanding God's ultimate mission move our feet into more faithful evangelism with those in our lives? Does it? Spend time praying for one another's hearts in these matters.

In-Sermon Focus Questions

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

1. What is the mission of God?
2. From Genesis 1:26-28, what are three aspects we can see about God's mission?
3. What perversions of God's intent can be seen after the fall?
4. How did God start to unfold his plans of working out his mission?
5. In what ways is the cross necessary for God to accomplish his mission?

Sermon Notes

Preacher: Chris Amundson

Sermon: Mission: God's Glory

Scripture: Genesis 1:26-28 & Psalm 67

Date: August 19, 2018

For more information on this topic look into:

God's Big Picture: Tracing the Storyline of the Bible by Vaughn Roberts

The God Who is There: Finding Your Place in God's Story by D.A. Carson

The Big Picture Story Bible by David Helm

Local Partnerships

Get involved in people-focused service opportunities throughout the Racine community. The goal is simple: Engage our community, invest in others, and patiently, lovingly point them to Jesus.

Stop at the Missions table in the commons today for detailed information about our local partnership volunteer opportunities or email our coordinators, Dean Blake and Karen Sytsma at localpartnerships@graceinracine.com.

Grace Church Local Partnerships

Care Net Family Resource Center
Good News Club, CEF
Grace Girls
HALO, Meal Maker Program
Higher Goal, Youth For Christ
MOPS & MOMSnext
Parent Life, Youth for Christ
Royal Family KIDS
Selah Freedom House
University of Wisconsin–Parkside Cru

Care Net
Run/Walk for Life
September 15

Christ the King Church, Kenosha
9-10 am Runner/Walker Registration
10:25 am Race at Library Park
11:30-1:30 Festival and Food!

Register at carenetfamilyresources.org

Make A Difference!

The church takes many hands to run smoothly each week. Consider where you fit best and let us know!

Student Ministries

If your gifting is hospitality, we'd love to have you help out on Wednesday nights. Looking for volunteers to serve snacks to Jr. & Sr. High students. Commitment can be on a rotating basis (bi-weekly, monthly, etc)

Contact: Chris at camundson@graceinracine.com or 632-2111

Children's Ministry

Be a Children's Ministry helper/teacher this Fall in one of our birth - 5th grade ministries. Opportunities available Sunday mornings, Wednesday evenings (Awana), and on weekday mornings (MOPS/Women's Classes).

Contact: Rachel Menke at rmenke@graceinracine.com or 632-2111

Stop by the table in the commons today & talk to Rachel!

Communion Volunteers

Help set up communion the first Saturday of every other month or help clean up communion trays once a quarter following Sunday service.

Contact: Linda Martinich at 497-8797 or lindajanemartinich@gmail.com

Send Cards

Receiving a personal card in the mail is becoming a lost art. We believe that following scripture to encourage one another is powerful and effective in building one another up in Christ. If you enjoy writing/sending cards, we'd love to have you join our card ministry. All cards are provided and you can do this ministry even if you're a snow bird and not living in Racine for part of the year. All that is needed is a willing heart and good follow through to be a huge encouragement to someone who is hurting. A typical card team member is assigned 1-3 cards a month.

Contact: Email care@graceinracine.com or indicate via the connection card your interest in joining this team.

Announcements

GriefShare

Grief Share will begin on Sat, Sep 15th for a new 13-week series. Meets Saturdays from 9 am - 11 am. If you are struggling with the loss of a loved one, join us for hope in the gospel as we support one another through the process of grief. Register via email (care@graceinracine.com) or connection card. The cost for the group is \$15 to cover materials, scholarships are available if needed.

Bring Them Home

Please consider becoming a foster parent and providing a safe, godly and loving environment for a young child who needs it at the most desperate time. You and your family can be a loving harbor for a child in Racine county and God can use you in ways you never imagined! For more information contact: Marie Hargrove marie.hargrove@racinecounty.com | 262.638.6595.

All Greek to Me

Interested in going deeper in Bible Study? Join a free class in New Testament Greek led by evangelical pastor Gary Glidden from Northside Bible Church. Classes are free (\$30 book resources are required on your own) and held at Carthage College on Monday evenings from 6-9 pm, beginning September 10th. Email gglidden@carthage.edu to register!

Coming up in September!

- 5 - Awana & Blaze Resume
- 6 - MOPS Resumes
- 8 - Men's Gathering
- 7 - Senior Adult Game Night
- 9 - Peru Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser
- 13 - Bible Brunch Ministry Resumes
- 15 - GriefShare, New Session Begins
- 16 - Life Group Sunday
- 23 - Fall Classes Begin
- 23 - Prayer Gathering
- 29 - Block Party (Noon - 4pm)

Please pray for healing and recovery for those hospitalized or recently discharged:
Mary Kehrli, Jerry Worsham, Lori Hinkle, Kyle Scantling

Due to the size of our church, we're not always aware of every need. Please help us by sending life updates to care@graceinracine.com. We would love to encourage you and pray.

Last Week: Sanctuary Attendance: 492 Children's Nursery/Preschool Attendance: 103

Giving: Last Week: \$27,970 YTD: \$972,285 +/- Budget: \$-28,591