

**TO KNOW CHRIST AND
TO MAKE CHRIST KNOWN**



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1 Peter

WELCOME TO GRACE CHURCH!

VISITING GRACE?

It's great to have you here today, and we'd love to connect with you! Visit graceinracine.com/connectcard or scan this QR code to let us know you visited, ask questions, submit prayer requests, or indicate an area of Grace Church that is of interest to you.



Masks are optional. Let's continue to be kind and respectful of one another at this stage of the pandemic. It's our prayer that we will be known as a church that displays Christ in how we interact with one another. You are welcome to wear a mask, and we have masks available at the information booth if you need one.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

PRAISE

Welcome
Call To Worship
["Let Everything \(Praise The Lord\)"](#)
["Center My Life"](#)

Matthew Lutz, Director of Worship Arts
Psalm 69:30-34

RENEWAL

Prayer of Renewal
["King Of Kings"](#)

Pastor Ryan Boyer

PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word
Prayer of Illumination
Preaching of the Word

1 Peter 5:1-5
Pastor Mike Matheson

RESPONSE

["I Surrender All \(All I Am\)"](#)
Benediction

Matthew Lutz

CARE MINISTRY

Please pray for healing and recovery for those hospitalized or recently discharged: Dorene Esch

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING OFFERING

This year our Thanksgiving Offering will be designated to Safe Families of Racine and Julian Thomas Elementary School. This offering is taken in addition to our regular offering. Please write 'Thanksgiving' on your offering envelope.

To give using Realm:

1. Log into your Realm account (don't have a Realm account? Visit graceinracine.com/realm to set one up)
2. On the left menu, select "Community"
3. Select "Giving"
4. On the "Giving" page, select the blue box with +Give
5. From this point, you indicate the amount and THANKSGIVING fund
6. Select "Continue" and then you will be prompted to enter bank information

CARING FOR OUR GRACE CHURCH FAMILY

If your family is experiencing financial challenges and would be blessed by assistance with your Thanksgiving dinner, fill out a Connection Card found in the seat back in front of you. Be sure to write "Thanksgiving" and your name, address and phone number on the card and drop it in the offering box.

If you have questions, contact the office and ask for the Grace Church Benevolence Ministry, 262-632-2111 or email jcarls@graceinracine.com

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

SUNDAY, NOV 14, 2021
Sanctuary Attendance: 425
Livestream Attendance: 82
Giving: \$22,873

2021 GIVING
Year to Date: \$1,371,731
+/- Budget: \$-27,523

Advent Resources

On Sale—Now through December 5th

For Your Unbelieving Friends and Neighbors



Sale Price:

\$2

Follow Along with our Church Advent Readings



Sale Price:

\$10

For Your Personal Devotional Reading



Sale Price:

\$12

For the Whole Family to Use Together



Sale Price:

\$9

For the Little Ones in Your Life



Sale Price:

\$9

Novel Version for Older Kids, Teens, and Families



Sale Price:

\$10

Visit the Grace Church Bookstall on Sundays!

THE WEEKLY

[Get our weekly happenings in your email.](#)

The Weekly is a list of all the things happening at Grace for that upcoming week. It will remind you of events you need to attend, and it will also help you to see all that God is doing through the various ministries at Grace. *The Weekly* will arrive in your email box on Thursdays. Signed up but haven't seen it? Check your SPAM folder.



To be added to the email list, simply scan the QR code or head over to our website where you'll find a button to provide us with your email address.

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

The church offices will be closed on Thursday, November 25th and Friday, November 26th. We wish you and your family a blessed Thanksgiving as you remember and celebrate all of God's good gifts in your life!

GRACE HAPPENINGS

THANKSGIVING PRAYER

GATHERING

Tonight at 6pm!

We will have a time of celebration, a time of thanksgiving, and a time of remembrance. We have so much for which to be thankful. The Lord has blessed us in countless ways. We gather to remember His goodness to us and to pray our thanksgiving to our Savior. Stay after for fellowship & pie (provided by us)!



WOMEN'S GATHERING

Saturday, December 4, 9-11am

Speaker: Jo Powell

Topic: "Does God

Always Answer

Prayers?"

RSVP by scanning the QR code, or visit graceinracine.com



WORSHIPERS IN TRAINING

Children in 1st-3rd grades are welcome to participate in "Worshippers in Training" (WIT). Worshippers in Training follows along with the same passage of Scripture that is being taught by the pastor in the sanctuary, but at a more age-appropriate level. Children participating in WIT will be dismissed from the service before the Scripture reading and can meet their teachers in the foyer area before being led to the classroom.

WORSHIPERS IN TRAINING QUESTIONS

Parents – here are two questions to ask your child this week about their time in Worshippers in Training! Remember – they will be receiving a question to ask you too!

1. How many elders does Grace Church have?
2. What is something you learned about elders today?

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.

What characteristics do you look for in a leader? The right answer is, “it depends.” It depends on where you’re headed. All throughout 1 Peter we have been repeatedly reminded that our hope needs to be fully set on the grace that will be revealed at Christ’s return (1:13). In other words, we need leaders that will lead us toward the future glory... and we need to know how to rightly follow them. In this section of the letter, Peter paints a clear picture of how godly leaders should lead: as humble shepherds caring for those who are facing suffering. Further, our response to these leaders should also reflect humility. It is when such humility is reflected in the church that she will truly experience Christ’s grace.

Discussion Questions

1. What kind of leader do you prefer to follow? How does having the “right leader” affect our ability to accomplish a goal? Why do you think it is important to have good leaders while facing trials? Where does Peter want us to find guidance in these hard times?
2. Peter exhorts elders from shared experience (vs. 1). How does Peter unite himself with the elders among his readers? How should elders in the church today might follow in Peter’s footsteps? Why must the promise of suffering be linked to the promise of glory?
3. Peter sets the bar for elders’ leadership (vs. 2-3). What similarities are there between the work of an elder and a shepherd? Where else in the Bible do we see these roles linked? What is at stake for a church without elders providing such care?
4. The motivation for the elders’ conduct (v. 4). How does Peter link the elders’ work to Jesus? In what ways should we hope to see Christ on display in our elders? What effect does the faithful leadership of elders have on your relationship with Christ?
5. The importance of humility in leaders and followers (vs. 5). How would you define humility? Why is humility such an important element in the life of the church? What are some specific examples of humble behavior? How can we personally grow in humility?

SERMON NOTES

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 21

[1 Peter 5:1-5](#)

Pastor Mike Matheson

WHAT IT TAKES TO
MAKE IT

NEXT WEEK

[1 Peter 5:6-11](#)