
P S A L M S



SONGS FOR EVERY SEASON



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
["God Is For Us"](#)
["Great Is Thy Faithfulness"](#)

Pastor Ryan Boyer
[1 John 3:1a](#)

RENEWAL

Prayer of Renewal
["Psalm 46: Lord of Hosts"](#)

Chris Amundson

PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word: [Psalm 141](#)
Prayer of Illumination
Preaching of the Word

Kari DeBerg
Pastor Ryan Boyer

RESPONSE

["Turn Your Eyes"](#)
Benediction: Jude 24-25

Matthew Lutz

CARE MINISTRY

[CELEBRATE RECOVERY \(CR\)](#) Meets Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the Loft. CR is a safe place to find support if you are struggling with a difficult season of life. CR is not just for addicts; it is for all of us who need to go deeper in Christ when life gets hard. Don't struggle alone - please join us for hope and encouragement every Tuesday evening.
Contact Gabe Stalker at celebraterecovery@graceinracine.com

CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

If you have a prayer need, please email us at info@graceinracine.com. We'd love to be praying for you.

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.

WINTER 2022 MINISTRY GUIDE

You should have (or soon will) received a Winter 2022 Ministry Guide in your mailbox. This guide was created to keep you informed of what's coming up in the ministries at Grace Church. We've included convenient QR codes you can use to sign up for classes and gatherings!

If you did not receive one in your mailbox, stop by the Info Center for a copy today.

SUNDAY, JAN 9, 2022

Sanctuary Attendance: 335
Livestream Attendance: 143
Giving: \$21,657

ATTENDANCE
& GIVING

2022 GIVING

Year to Date: \$33,669
+/- Budget: \$-21,495

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.

[Psalm 141](#) is a song of lament, a cry to God for help. And as is often the case in the psalms, it is a cry for deliverance from evil. But what's unique about this psalm is where it locates that evil. So often we see evil being an outside force that's trying to get in. But in verses 3-4, David is praying that God protect him from the evil that comes from within him. As you study this psalm, think about the inclinations of your own heart. Remember that the goal of scripture isn't just to help us see the outside world differently. It's also a mirror to help us see clearly the reality inside our own hearts. And so, perhaps the greatest courage of David wasn't to face the giant, but to face the truth of his own soul and ultimately to depend on the grace of God to save him.

Discussion Questions

1. Share a time when peer pressure led you to do something you knew was wrong.
2. David begins this psalm with a great deal of urgency. "Lord I call upon you; hasten to me," (v1). Why do you think he's in such a hurry? What's at stake for him personally?
3. As David points out in verse 4, the company we keep can affect the inclinations of our heart and ultimately our behavior. Do you notice that trend in your own life, that maybe you act differently at church than you do with your co-workers? Why do you think that is?
4. "Let a righteous man strike me—it is a kindness," (v5). This is a jarring statement. Why is the rebuke of a righteous person a kindness? And what's the relationship between David's plea to God for protection from evil and his desire to be rebuked by the righteous?
5. Even though David sees the inclination toward wickedness inside his own heart, he refers to the wicked as separate from himself throughout the psalm. What sets David apart from the wicked? If you would hold up the mirror of this psalm to your own life, are you set apart from the wicked?

SERMON NOTES

SUNDAY JANUARY 16

[Psalm 141](#)

Pastor Ryan Boyer

A SONG FOR THE
MOMENTARY SOUL

WORSHIPPERS 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. What three areas of our life should we ask God to help us guard so that we can stay focused and trusting in Him?
2. Which of these areas is the hardest for you to guard? Pray together asking God to help you with this.

NEXT WEEK

Genesis 13:2-18

ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING

SUNDAY, JANUARY 30TH - 11:00AM

Members of Grace Church are invited to our Annual Members Meeting. All are welcome to attend; however, only members can participate in the meeting. We encourage you to read carefully through the 2021 annual report. We want to make sure you are well informed about all that is happening within the life of the church. We welcome your questions if you have any. Please don't wait until the meeting to ask it.

Please reach out to the appropriate pastor or ministry director to have your questions addressed. You can also call the church office at 262-632-2111 so that we can connect you with the right person.

2021 ANNUAL REPORT

Copies of the 2021 Annual Report are available at the Info Center. An electronic copy is available on REALM. The theme of this year's report is Flourish, centered around 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3 "We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ."

Ministry Directors have shared examples of God's faithfulness in their ministry, please take the time to read how they have seen their ministry flourish and how they see it flourishing in 2022. The report also includes detailed financial information. We encourage you to read carefully through the 2021 annual report so that you are well informed about all that is happening within the life of the church. We welcome your questions if you have any. Please don't wait until the meeting to ask it. Please call the church office at 262-632-2111 so that we can connect you with the right person.

2022 ELDER CANDIDATES

Complete bios are posted on REALM and available at the Info Center.

The 2022 Elder candidates are Clint Klepp and Chris Amundson. Clint has been a member of Grace since 2014 and has previously served on the Elder Council.

Chris has been a member since 2004 and on staff since 2012.

GRACE HAPPENINGS

PRAYER GATHERING

Sunday, January 23, 6:00pm

Prayer is essential if we want to thrive as individuals and as a church. Not only are we commanded by God to pray in his word, Christ himself demonstrated and teaches us how to pray. We pray to worship God, declaring our devotion, expressing our dependence, confessing our sins, thanking our Father, and voicing our concerns. Our prayer gatherings provide us with focused opportunities to grow in our prayer lives together. Join us as we give ourselves to becoming an even more prayerful church, all for our good and God's glory!

CAMPUS LIFE ATHLETICS

is a ministry that brings together sports and Jesus by providing chaplains to Racine area sports teams. They are looking for more team chaplains to serve the youth in our community. If you want to learn more, contact Rob Blascoe rblascoe@wi.rr.com or 262-994-0096. There are opportunities to observe chapels prior to committing and training is provided.



WOMEN'S GATHERING

Saturday, February 5, 9-11am

Speaker: Mary Andrews
Topic: "Does a Loving God Really Allow Suffering?"

Women's Gatherings feature time spent worshiping through song, a guest speaker, small group discussion on the topic, and informal fellowship around food. There are also prize giveaways of featured resources we hope women will use as they strive to grow in their own spiritual life and ministry giftings.

Women's Gatherings are a great way to get to know

more women at Grace, and also a great way to introduce your female

neighbors and friends to Grace!

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



NURSERY VOLUNTEER TRAINING

All volunteers serving in the nursery need to attend ONE of the nursery trainings this week. Options are:

Thursday, 1/20, 6:30-8:00 pm

Sunday, 1/23, 11:00am - 12:30 pm