

# PALM SUNDAY



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



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Worship service, Sundays at 9:30am



# 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](http://graceinracine.com) 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.



If you have something that is weighing you down today, please come down front after service 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.

## TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

### PRAISE

Welcome  
Call To Worship  
["Hosanna"](#)  
["Banner"](#)

Pastor Mike Matheson  
[Matthew 21:1-9](#)

### RENEWAL

Prayer of Confession  
["Yet Not I But Christ Through Me"](#)  
["Lord I Lift Your Name On High"](#)

Matthew Lautz, Director of Worship Arts

Sung by Grace Kids

### PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word: [Philippians 2:5-11](#)  
Prayer of Illumination  
Preaching of the Word

Pastor Mike Matheson  
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### RESPONSE

["Build My Life"](#)  
Benediction

Matthew Lautz

## PRAYER FOR HEALING & RECOVERY

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

## HOLY WEEK

Holy Week commemorates the final days of Jesus' earthly ministry and helps prepare our hearts to celebrate Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday.

Join us this upcoming week for services and activities.

Use the Holy Week devotional booklet that we mailed out in your personal and family devotions to prepare your hearts for Easter. Inside this booklet, you'll find a devotion for each day of Holy Week. Turn to the back of the booklet for daily reflection questions. Additional copies along with invite cards are available at the Information Center.



-  **Palm Sunday:** April 10, 9:30am // Worship Service
-  **A Sense of Holy Week:** April 13, 5-9pm // Open House Style Activity
-  **Maundy Thursday:** April 14, 6:30pm // Communion Service
-  **Good Friday:** April 15, 6:30pm // Worship Service
-  **Easter Sunday:** April 17, 8:30am & 10am // Worship Services

## GRACE HAPPENINGS

### CHILD DEDICATION

**May 8th, during service**  
Required class:  
Sunday, April 24 at 11:15am  
The Child Dedication ceremony is not only an opportunity to celebrate as a church, but is also a time for parents to publicly commit to God's plan. Learn more at [graceinracine.com](http://graceinracine.com).



### GRACE SOFTBALL TEAM

**Begins in May, Monday Nights**  
Softball players, any talent level, using 12" softball.  
At Cliffside Park, Prichard Park  
Join us for Fellowship and fun!  
**Contact:** Ryan Traxinger at 262-880-8723 if interested.

## ATTENDANCE & GIVING

### SUNDAY, APRIL 3

Sanctuary Attendance: 445  
Livestream Attendance: 100  
Giving: \$21,879

### 2022 GIVING

Year to Date: \$389,534  
+/- Budget: -\$15,801

# 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.

In our passage for Palm Sunday, we're looking at a few verses from Paul's letter to the Philippians. Paul wrote to the Christians in Philippi to encourage them in their faith, and more specifically to help them grow in their Christ-likeness. One way Paul talks about this is when he says that we are to have the same mind as Christ. And he goes on from there to explain that the mind of Christ was not one of boasting and self-aggrandizing, even though he was fully God. Instead, Christ had the mind of a humble servant, and emptied himself of his divine position completely. He did not consider his status as God something to be held onto for his own advantage. The exaltation of the true king of creation first required complete humility and subjugation. And now as we are called to share the mind of Christ, we find that when we share in his humility, we will ultimately share in his glory.

## Discussion Questions

1. Describe a moment in your life when you experienced triumph. Perhaps it was a contest or a game or a promotion. How did you feel about yourself in that victory?
2. What does this passage teach us about the relationship between Christ's divinity and his humanity? Why is this important?
3. Who was Christ serving? Make sure to consider to whom he was being obedient. What is significant about that?
4. What is the result of Christ's humbling himself to the point of death on the cross? Who benefits from his death and how?
5. How are you able to share in the mind of Christ? What are some specific ways that you might live out the humility of Christ?

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**SUNDAY APRIL 10**

[Philippians 2:5-11](#)

Pastor Mike Matheson

**SERMON**  
**NOTES**

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**WHAT TRIUMPH REALLY  
LOOKS LIKE**

**NEXT WEEK**

[1 Corinthians 15:17-20](#)

**WORSHIPPERS IN TRAINING QUESTIONS**

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

1. How did people think Jesus was going to save them? How did He actually save them?
2. What is the best way to respond to Jesus' humble heroics in saving sinners like you and me?