

# KNOW the STORY



# 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 your need up to the Lord.

## TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

### PRAISE

Welcome  
Call To Worship  
["10,000 Reasons \(Bless The Lord\)"](#)  
["What A Beautiful Name"](#)

Paul Vnuk, Technical Director  
[Ephesians 1:3-4](#)

### RENEWAL

Prayer of Renewal  
["Nothing But The Blood"](#)

Clint Klepp

### PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word  
Prayer of Illumination  
Preaching of the Word

[Genesis 3:1-24](#)

Clint Klepp  
Matthew Lautz, Director of Worship Arts  
Matthew Lautz

### RESPONSE

["How Deep The Father's Love For Us"](#)  
Benediction

Matthew Lautz

# CARE MINISTRY

## PRAYER FOR HEALING & RECOVERY

Please pray for healing and recovery for those hospitalized or recently discharged: David Brekke

## GRACE HAPPENINGS

### MEMBERSHIP & BAPTISM CLASS

July 16 // 9am-12pm

Membership at Grace is how you put down your roots at the local church. If you're interested in membership, join us at the upcoming class. Our next baptism opportunity will be on August 14. If you are planning on being baptized, plan to attend the first hour of the membership class on July 16. Register at [graceinracine.com](http://graceinracine.com) or scan the QR code.



### FALL PREVIEW SHOWCASE - IT'S FOR EVERYONE!

Sunday, August 14 // 11:00 am  
Immediately following our worship service we will gather for lunch together and then move back into the sanctuary for exciting previews of what's happening at Grace this fall and how you can be part of it! Childcare will be available for nursery and preschool aged children, along with fun activities for kids!

Lunch details:

We're providing brats, hot dogs & beverages, we need you to bring: *(based on 1st letter of last name)*  
A-I: Buns  
J-R: Cut up fruit/Vegetable - think finger food, easy to eat  
S-Z: Individual bags of chips

We'll wrap up the event with treats from an ice cream truck (provided by Grace)!

### BOARD GAME DAY!

Saturday, July 16 // 12pm - 6pm

Open House Style Board Game Day, come and go as you please and bring your friends! Open to all levels of board gamers. Bring your own games or play the ones that are provided.

## ATTENDANCE & GIVING

### LAST WEEK

Sanctuary Attendance: 400  
Livestream Attendance: 77  
Giving: \$17,914

### 2022 GIVING

Year to Date: \$793,070  
+/- Budget: -\$13,621

# 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 this week, we find the dynamics of the temptation and fall into sin. While last week we found God's original design for His creation, this week we find the breach of that design and God's response to that breach. We find the origin of the pattern played out in the rest of Scripture: Why is there struggle and toil? Why is there fear and shame? Why are the relationships with creation, each other, and God so broken? Why must we die? In this story we see the beginning of God's redemptive plan for humanity: The man and the woman ate from the tree which God commanded them not to eat. The effects of this sin were severe. Yet God came to find them, made a way for them to get back to Him and paradise, and provided a solution for their nakedness and shame. In the temptation and fall of the first man and woman, how might we see ourselves and our circumstances today?

## Discussion Questions

1. Was there ever a moment in your childhood when you got caught red-handed doing something your parents or guardians told you not to? What was your response to being caught?
2. Compare Genesis 3:2-3 and 2:16-17. What are the similarities and differences? What is significant about those differences? What strategies did the serpent use to deceive the woman? Why did the woman eat the fruit (v. 6)? Why did the man (v. 6)?
3. What was the man and the woman's response to being caught red-handed (vv. 8-13)? Think back to our passage last week. God designed the man and the woman to live in a reality of perfect unity and to have fulfilling relationships with creation, each other, and Himself. How were these relationships already being affected by sin?
4. Take a close look at verses 14-19 and 22-24. God had said, "In the day that you eat of [the tree of the knowledge of good and evil] you shall surely die" (2:17). What does it mean that they would die? In what specific ways do we see this death playing out in these verses?
5. Take a close look at verses 8-9, 15, and 20-21. How do we see God's grace and mercy in each of these three sections? Considering this whole discussion, how does this passage call us to respond? How do we see that the effect of sin is more severe than we realize and that God's grace and mercy is greater than we realize?

# SERMON NOTES

**SUNDAY, JULY 10**

[Genesis 3:1-24](#)

Matthew Lantz,

Director of Worship Arts

**THE FALL: THE FLY IN THE  
OINTMENT**

**NEXT WEEK**

[Exodus 12:1-28](#)

## **WORSHIPPERS IN TRAINING QUESTIONS**

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

1. What three strategies did the serpent use to trap Adam and Eve and all of us in sin?