



MERRY
CHRISTMAS

The text "MERRY CHRISTMAS" is written in a red, ornate, cursive font. The word "MERRY" is on the top line, and "CHRISTMAS" is on the bottom line. The letters are highly decorative with flourishes. Two red birds are positioned on either side of the text, facing each other. There are several small gold stars scattered around the text. The entire design is framed by a blue decorative border with scrollwork and a dotted line.

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 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. Stop by the Welcome Table outside the sanctuary, we'd love to meet you!



Hurting for the holidays? We understand the Christmas isn't always joyful for everyone. We're here to help. Please come down front after service on any Sunday. We'd love to pray over you and encourage you, whatever circumstances you might be going through. Please know that you're not alone!

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

SUNDAY DECEMBER 25, 2022

WHAT CHILD IS THIS?

[Isaiah 9:6](#) // Pastor Mike Matheson

PRAISE

Welcome Matthew Lautz, Director of Worship Arts
Call To Worship [Luke 1:46-55](#)
["Joy To The World \(Joyful Joyful\)"](#)

RENEWAL

["O Holy Night"](#)
Prayer of Renewal & Illumination

PROCLAMATION

Preaching of the Word Pastor Mike Matheson

RESPONSE

["What Child Is This"](#)
["O Come All Ye Faithful \(His Name Shall Be\)"](#)
Benediction Matthew Lautz

CARE MINISTRY

PRAYER FOR HEALING & RECOVERY

Please pray for healing and recovery for those hospitalized or recently discharged: Ruth Brumback, Kim Traxinger, Lee Smith, David Hamell

On the passing of Carol Christopher, we extend our sympathy to her family and friends.

On the passing of Chuck Kind, we extend our sympathies to his daughter, Kim Kind-Bauer, husband Joe Bauer & family.

GRACE HAPPENINGS

Merry Christmas!

Please note that the church office will be closed Monday, December 26th and Monday, January 2nd. If you have an urgent need, please call and leave a message; we will respond to you promptly. All financial donations for 2022 have to be postmarked by December 31st to be recorded for 2022 giving. Or give on-line through at: graceinracine.com.

CHILDCARE/WIT

December 25:
No nursery, preschool or WIT.
January 1:
No WIT.
Enjoy the service together as a family!

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL UPDATES

The Elder Council has carefully considered constitutional updates regarding Deacons, Elder Council makeup, and legal protections, which will be voted on by the congregation at the 2023 Annual Meeting. Hard copies of this will be available after service. Scan the QR code to view online.



Q&A SESSIONS

January 8th and 22nd. This will be your best opportunity to ask any questions you may have about the constitutional changes, so we encourage you to attend.

ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING

Sunday, January 29th, following service.

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

LAST WEEK

Sanctuary Attendance: 491
Livestream Attendance: 97
Giving: \$32,557

2022 GIVING

Year to Date: \$1,494,818
+/- Budget: -\$110,551



To Know Christ and
To Make Christ Known



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