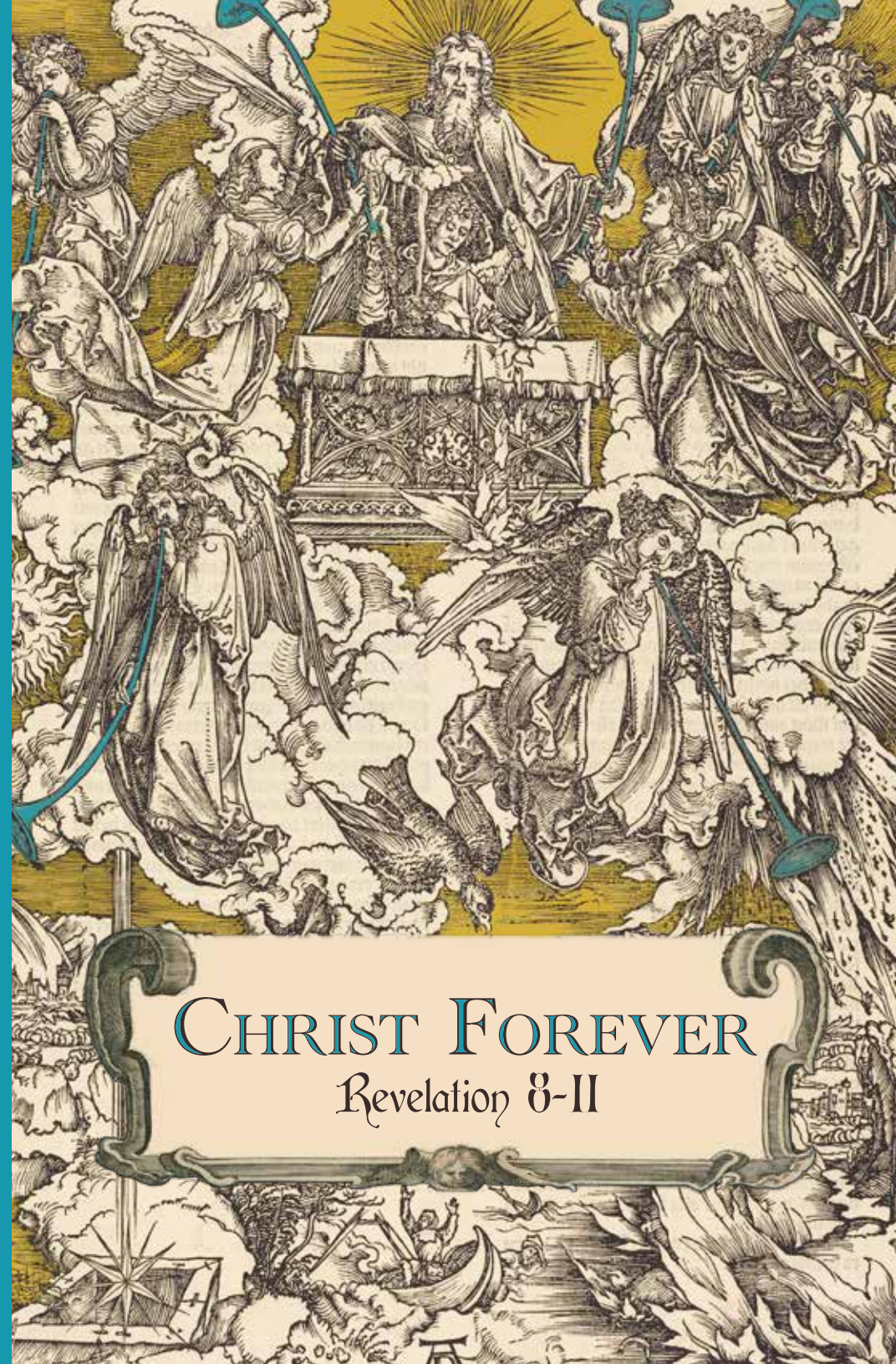


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and to
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CHRIST FOREVER
Revelation 8-II

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!



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
"Revelation Song"
"Christ Is Mine Forevermore"

Andy Feliksiak, Executive Director
[Psalm 29](#)

RENEWAL

Prayer of Renewal
"Speak O Lord"

Pastor Matthew Lautz

PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word: [Revelation 10:1-11](#)
Prayer of Illumination
Preaching of the Word

Dave Jansson

Pastor Mike Matheson

RESPONSE

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"
Benediction

Pastor Matthew Lautz

*The sanctuary will continue to be used for prayer and reflection following the service. We invite you to come down front if you have a prayer need.
Head to the Commons for fellowship after service.*

CARE MINISTRY

PRAYER FOR HEALING & RECOVERY

Please pray for healing and recovery for those hospitalized or recently discharged: Chris Booth, George Gorton

PRAYER REQUESTS

We want to uphold you in prayer during times of need:

- Fill out a connect card online or from the seatback in front of you.
- Come down front after service Sunday morning and we will pray with you.
- Email prayer@graceinracine.com.

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



The Lenten season kicks off soon and we want to equip you to reflect on the meaning of Jesus' life, death, and resurrection during this season! The bookstall is stocked with some great Lent and Easter resources including daily Lenten devotionals, family devotionals, and picture books for your littles.

Bigger & Better by Rachel Menke

In other exciting news, Director of Children's Ministry, Rachel Menke wrote a book which was illustrated by Lydia Poore!

Only \$7 and available at The BookStall!



ATTENDANCE & GIVING

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 507
Giving: \$27,723

2023 GIVING

Year to Date: \$194,599
+/- Budget: -\$5,491

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 this week's passage, we find ourselves at a break in the action. The opening of the seven seals gave way to seven trumpets. The first six trumpets have been blown, bringing about the judgments of God upon the earth and the hardened hearts of those who refuse to repent. Now, before the seventh trumpet is blown, just as we saw before the seventh seal was opened, John is shown something special. Before the seventh seal he saw the great multitude of those who worship the Lamb. Now before the seventh trumpet and final judgment, John sees a mighty angel come down from heaven with a scroll. And on this scroll would be a sweet and bitter message for all peoples, nations, languages, and kings.

Discussion Questions

1. Have you ever had to deliver good news and bad news at the same time? How did it make you feel?
2. Describe the relationship between the mighty angel, the voice from heaven, and John. What do you notice about the way these characters interact with one another, and how does that help you understand the passage?
3. What is the "mystery of God" mentioned in verse 7? Read Ephesians 1:9-10 to help guide your thinking on this.
4. In the end of the passage, John is told to eat the scroll and then prophesy to the nations. This is similar to the command given to the prophet in Ezekiel 2-3. What is the purpose of the prophet and their prophesy? How does Romans 16:25-27 speak to this?
5. What does this passage mean for us today? What is our role in making known the mystery of God?

FAMILY MINISTRY

DISCIPLE-MAKING PARENT CONFERENCE

with Chap Bettis, Author of *The Disciple-Making Parent*

March 17: 6:30pm - 8:30pm & March 18: 9am - 12pm
Childcare is available, you must register in advance.

Who is this conference for? It's for parents, grandparents, those who serve with students and children, and for anyone who wants to come alongside others who are raising up children. Basically, it's for everyone. So, please come and invite others as well. Grab a few postcards & fliers after service to share with others!

Raising our children to love and follow Jesus Christ is our highest parenting priority. But most parents are woefully uninformed and unequipped in this area. They are leaving it all to the church. In this seminar, we want to inspire, encourage, exhort and equip parents in this vital area of living the Christian life.



COMING UP AT VILLAGE CREEK BIBLE CAMP:

2023 SUMMER CAMPS

Register by March 9th for the best price on youth camps!

Junior Camps: Entering Grades 3-6 in the Fall

Junior 1 - June 4-10 // Junior 2 - June 25-July 1 // Junior 3 - August 6-12

Middle School Camp: Entering Grades 6-8 in the Fall

Middle School Camp - July 9-15

Teen Camps: Entering Grades 7-10 in the Fall

Teen Camp 1 - June 11-17 // Teen Camp 2 - July 23-29

Senior High Camp - Grades 9 - Graduating Seniors

Senior High Camp - June 18-24

Stop by the Info Center for brochures on everything coming up at Village Creek this summer!

GRACE HAPPENINGS

CLASSES BEGIN TODAY!

Meet at 11am

"First Principles": Room B74

"One-to-One Bible": Room A18

"Financial Peace": Room A36

PRAYER GATHERING

February 26 // 5pm

Prayer is essential at Grace Church. Join us for prayer and then stay for a meal together.

Meal details: Breakfast!

We'll provide a variety of egg bakes and need you to bring (based on 1st letter of last name):

A - G: Fruit

H - L: Sweet rolls (such as donuts, muffins, etc)

M - S: Savory rolls (such as croissants, biscuits, English muffins, bagels, etc)

T - Z: Juice (apple, orange)

MEMBERSHIP/BAPTISM CLASS

Saturday, March 25 // 9 - Noon

If you're interested in membership, join us at the upcoming class.

Our next baptism opportunity will be on April 9 (Resurrection Sunday!). If you are planning on being baptized, plan to attend the first hour of the membership class. Register at graceinracine.com or scan the QR code.

EASTER CHOIR

Today is the last day to sign-up! Be part of the Easter choir! Easter Sunday is April 9th. Rehearsals will take place on Tuesday evenings beginning on March 7th at 6:30pm. Scan the QR code to sign up!

EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

Today is the last day to donate.

Help provide for some of the immediate needs such as food, warm clothing, tents, sleeping bags, medicines and so much more. The funds will be used by the field workers and pastors on the ground to meet the needs of those they are ministering to.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

Are you an organized person who enjoys being behind-the-scenes? Then the meal team could use you! An individual is needed to coordinate the meal team which involves arranging meal trains as needed and making sure families are taken care of in their time of need. Contact Angie Vail: 262-989-3309



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Worship Guide links!