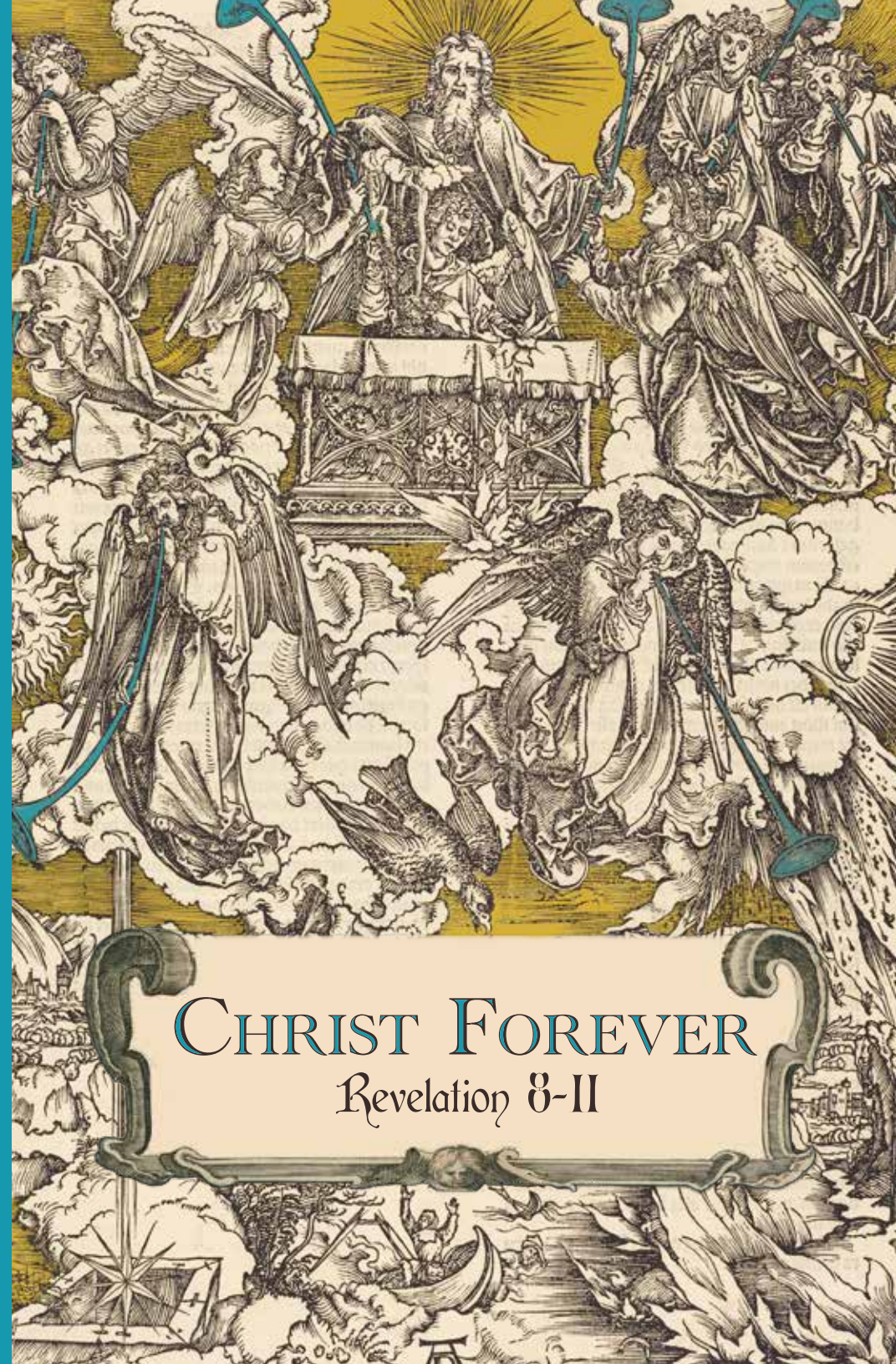


To Know Christ
and to
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CHRIST FOREVER
Revelation 8-II

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
"Forever (Sing Praise)"
"Agnus Dei/King of Kings"

Andy Feliksiak, Executive Director
[1 Chronicles 16:31-34](#)

RENEWAL

Prayer of Renewal
"Psalm 46 (Lord Of Hosts)"

[Psalm 2](#)

PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word:
Prayer of Illumination
Preaching of the Word

[Revelation 11:15-19](#)

Kari DeBerg

Pastor Mike Matheson

RESPONSE

Communion
"Behold Our God"
Benediction

Pastor Chris Amundson

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

On the passing of Chris Booth, we extend our deepest sympathy and love to his wife, Patti, son Patrick (Lori) and daughter, Kristin (James) Hodgkin.

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.

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

EASTER FLOWERS FOR THE SANCTUARY

Easter Lilies are a beautiful celebration of the resurrection. If you would like to purchase flowers in memory of a loved one please scan the QR code on the back of the Worship Guide to place your order. The flowers will create a beautiful display on Easter Sunday Morning and you can take yours home after the service.

Available flowers include:
Easter lilies, daffodil and hyacinth

Limited quantities available, order today!

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

LAST WEEK
Attendance: 561
Giving: \$52,138

2023 GIVING
Year to Date: \$267,318
+/- Budget: -\$14,162

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.

This week we finally come to the seventh trumpet. Like the seventh seal that was opened in chapter 8, this final trumpet blast serves to symbolize the end of God's judgment and the beginning of the new order of God's kingdom. Verse 15 sums this up when it says, "The kingdom of the world has become the kingdom of our Lord and of his Christ, and he shall reign forever and ever." That describes the fulfillment of God's redemptive plan for all creation, a plan where heaven and earth would be united as one kingdom under God. As you reflect on this passage this week, consider how that end goal of unification between heaven and earth might affect the way you live your life today.

Discussion Questions

1. What is your favorite "happy ending" in a movie or book you've read? What was it about that ending that was so satisfying?
2. When the seventh trumpet blows nothing actually is described to have happened, it is merely stated by voices in heaven and twenty four elders. Why do you think that is? What does it tell us about the importance of our response to God's glorious work?
3. In verse 18, the elders speak of the reward for the saints and the judgment of the dead. Read the Parable of the Tenants in Matthew 21:33-44. What is the punishment and what is the reward?
4. In this passage we're told that the temple is opened and the ark of the covenant is seen. This is remarkable because the ark of the covenant was only ever seen once a year by the high priest on the Day of Atonement (Leviticus 16). Remember this is highly symbolic language, so what does it mean and why does it matter?
5. 2 John 1:8 says, "Watch yourselves, so that you may not lose what we have worked for, but may win a full reward." How might you watch yourself so that on that day of judgment you might "win a full reward"?

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

[Revelation 11:15-19](#)

Pastor Mike Matheson

SERMON
NOTES

FOREVER AND EVER



Introducing Church Center!

Today we are introducing a new way to stay connected in an app called Church Center. Come visit our table to sign-up and learn more about it.

In Church Center you will be able to:

- Fill out a connect card.
- Learn more about the church with the “New Here” tab.
- View classes that are being offered.
- View Life Group information.
- Check the calendar for what is happening at church.
- Fill out the serving form to get plugged in at Grace.
- You will be able to give through this program as well and everything will be recorded for you.
- You will be able to sign up for events.
- Each person will be able to view the groups or services they are a part of and accept or decline your serving position.
- Church Center streamlines areas of serving to once place.

<https://graceinracine.churchcenter.com/home>

SAFE FAMILIES TRAINING WORKSHOP

Every Tuesday in March // 6pm - 7:30pm // via zoom

Are you looking for an opportunity to care for families in the community and share the gospel? Safe Families for Children is a movement of the church, connecting families with a network of support in order to keep children safe and families together. During the month of March, Director of Development (and Grace Church member), Amy Wolfe, will host a training workshop on Tuesday evenings. We encourage you to take this opportunity to learn more about Safe Families, figure out how you and your family would like to serve, and complete the training all at once. There is no need to complete the application before the training, just sign up to attend and show up (virtually). Scan the QR code to register.

GRACE HAPPENINGS

MISSION PRAYER HOUR

March 6 // 7pm

Come join us as we pray for our field workers, the people that they serve and our local partnerships. 1st & 3rd Mondays of every month in the Prayer Furnace. Email globalteam@graceinracine.com for more info.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

March 11 // 8am

All guys are invited to join us for our monthly Men's Breakfast. Luke Greenwald will continue us through the book of 1 John. Come for breakfast, fellowship, and God's word!
No RSVP needed.

BOARD GAME DAY

Saturday, March 11 // 12pm - 6pm

Anyone is welcome to join us for one game or several as we get together to play games of all sorts - from beginner games to advanced game playing, party games to strategy games, and everything in between! This is an open house style event - come and go as you please.



Scan here for all of the
Worship Guide links!

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP

RECAP

Sunday, March 12 // 12pm

In the Commons

Those interested in hearing about the trip are invited to come hear stories and view the video from the trip!

UPCOMING CLASS:

TUNE UP YOUR PRAYER LIFE

March 19 // 11am // Four Weeks

Everyone wishes their prayer lives were better. We know it's important and that we should be doing it more often, but at the end of the day, we just don't seem to be getting anywhere. In this class, we'll help you identify some of the main obstacles that keep you from having a healthy prayer life. It's a tune-up for your prayer life to get your walk with Christ moving again!

MEMBERSHIP/BAPTISM CLASS

Saturday, March 25 // 9 - Noon

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