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TO KNOW CHRIST
AND TO
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WELCOME TO GRACE CHURCH!

VISITING GRACE?

It's great to have you here today, and we'd love to connect with you! Stop by the Welcome Table outside the sanctuary where you can receive a Bible if you need one, ask any questions about Grace, and take home a gift. Visit graceinracine.com or scan the QR code on the next page to let us know you visited.

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

PRE-SERVICE

["Psalm 90 \(Satisfy Us With Your Love\)"](#)

Welcome Evan Petras, Student Ministry Director

PRAISE

Call To Worship [Psalm 117:1-2](#)

["Your Grace Is Enough"](#)

["Great Is Thy Faithfulness"](#)

RENEWAL

Missions Moment with Joseph & Thana Moussa

["Is He Worthy?"](#)

PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word [Matthew 5:31-32](#)

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word Pastor Mike Matheson

RESPONSE

Silent Reflection

Prayer of Response Pastor Isaac Miller

["Christ Is Mine Forevermore"](#)

Benediction

*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: Geri Baumblatt

CARE RESOURCES

Stop by the Care Group wall for a variety of resources on topics such as:

- When Bad Things Happen
- Counseling Children Through Grief
- Broken Relationships
- Anxiety and other topics

We are here to walk alongside you in all seasons in life. Scan the QR code to share your care needs with us or look for Pastor Isaac Miller by the Care Group wall.

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

FAMILY MINISTRY

Children are welcome in our worship service, and we highly encourage their participation throughout the entire service. However, we do offer the following for kids birth - 4th grade:

NURSERY & PRESCHOOL

Sunday school is available during the entirety of the worship service for children aged birth - Kindergarten. Children ages 2 - Kindergarten will also have an age-appropriate Bible lesson each week.

WORSHIPERS IN TRAINING (WIT)

Children in 1st-4th grades are welcome to participate in "Worshippers in Training" which meets during the second half of our worship service (children are dismissed before the teaching portion of worship).

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 795

Giving: \$22,363

2024 GIVING

Year to Date: \$572,730

+/- Budget: \$-9,892

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, Jesus seamlessly moves from the subject of lust to divorce and remarriage. And in these topics, he continues to teach a righteousness that goes much deeper than the surface. While these subjects may make us uncomfortable, how we approach them as citizens of the kingdom matters immensely to the Lord.

Discussion Questions

1. Last week, we discussed Jesus' teaching on lust. In what ways do Christ's teachings about sex give it a greater value and beauty than how the world would have us view intimate relationships?
2. The past two Sundays' passages are good reminders to us of how Jesus freely taught on the hard things. What makes topics like these (sexual immorality and divorce) difficult for us to discuss with others? In what way is this a good reminder of why we teach through whole books of the Bible?
3. What was the common view of divorce for the original hearers? How was this similar to the common view that is prevalent in our culture?
4. What makes Jesus' teaching on divorce and remarriage radical? In what way does it uphold the sanctity of marriage and the value of women?
5. Read Ephesians 5:22-33. How does what Paul says about marriage line up with Jesus' teaching from the Sermon on the Mount? What statement are these passages making about Christ's love for us as his people?

SERMON NOTES

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

[Matthew 5:31-32](#)

Pastor Mike Matheson

MARRIAGE MATTERS

MISSIONS

MISSIONARY "SNACK 'N CHAT": MEET THE MOUSSAS

Today! // 11am // Room B74

Please join us after service to meet Grace supported field workers Joseph & Thana Moussa who are originally from Syria and are now planting churches among Arabic speaking communities in Pennsylvania. Hear how thousands of Muslims are hearing the gospel through their media ministry, and hear updates on churches in Syria that they visit each year. Light snacks will be served. Stop by the Mission table or email globalteam@graceinracine.com for more info.



SAVE THE DATES FOR VBS!
JUNE 24 - 28 // 9AM - NOON!

Volunteer applications available now! Just scan the QR code!

Additional Need: VBS Decorating Director

Responsibilities include creating a list of needed supplies and coordinating volunteers to execute the decorating vision throughout the building. Contact Rachel Menke for more info!



GRACE HAPPENINGS

YOUNG ADULT GATHERING

Tonight! Sunday, April 28 // 6pm

This is a night for anyone ages 18-29. We will eat together, build relationships, and discuss the future of the Young Adult Ministry at Grace Church. Come be a part of what God is doing in this generation.

IG-NITE YEAR END CELEBRATION

Wednesday, May 1 // 6:30pm

Parents! Please join us for our IG-Nite End of the Year Celebration. We will have a short program followed by ice cream and fellowship.

Please note that all children must be accompanied by an adult to attend as we will dismiss earlier than usual.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 4 // 8am

Topic: *The Problem With Politics*
Guys of all ages are invited to join in for a time to gather and enjoy breakfast and fellowship, a message and a time of worship together!

GRACE SOFTBALL TEAM

Looking for softball players, any talent level (12 inch ball).
When: Monday nights starting in May at Cliffside & Prichard Park
Contact: Ryan Traxinger
262-880-8723 call or text.

MEMBER MEETING

Sunday, May 5 // After Service

The members of Grace Church will gather together for a short meeting following the service to discuss matters regarding Grace Church. All are welcome to attend, but only members are invited to speak and are able to vote on items. Members please make it a priority to attend. Stop by the Info Center to pick up the elder candidate bio for Luke Greenwald.

MEMBERSHIP CLASS

Saturday, May 11 // 9 - Noon

If you are interested in becoming a member, this is the first step in the process. At Grace Church, membership is the way we root ourselves in the local body of Christ, like becoming part of a family. Join us for this three hour class to learn about the beliefs, vision, and organization of the church. Scan the QR code to register.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Part-Time Receptionist

Mondays - Thursdays, 12pm - 4pm
Greet visitors, answer phone calls, must be computer literate, able to perform office tasks, and provide general administrative support. Scan the QR code for more info.



Scan here for all of the Worship Guide links!