



*Word*  
AN ADVENT SERIES

***December 18, 2016***

*The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth. (John testified concerning him. He cried out, saying, "This is the one I spoke about when I said, 'He who comes after me has surpassed me because he was before me.'")*

John 1:14-15 (NIV)

### What happens when I experience the glory of Jesus?

1. I will experience Jesus' glorious \_\_\_\_\_.

2. I will experience Jesus' glorious \_\_\_\_\_.

3. I will experience Jesus' glorious \_\_\_\_\_.

### God's Vision for Grace Church:

*To partner with God in transforming people from unbelievers to fully devoted disciples of Jesus to the glory of God.*

## GRACE NEWS

**BLUE CHRISTMAS** - Dealing with loss can make the holidays bittersweet. Join us for a service of healing tonight at 6:00PM.

**JOY GROUP** - Tomorrow at 12PM we are having our Christmas luncheon. Bring a side dish to share and a wrapped Christmas mug to exchange. Come and bring a friend! Remember, there won't be any class on Dec. 26th.

**CANDLELIGHT CHRISTMAS EVE** - Celebrate the coming of Christ! Services are at 5:30PM for the Contemporary and 8:00PM for the Traditional.

**CHRISTMAS DAY** - On Christmas day we will have a combined service at 10AM. Come in your pajamas or in your three piece suit; just come as you are!

**DISCIPLE II** - This is the one you've been waiting for! Disciple II will begin on Sunday, January 8th, and run through Sunday, May 7th. It will be held in Classroom 2 from 11:30AM – 1:00PM. For more information, please contact Donna Visness at (612) 518-6859, or Julie Davis at (239) 980-4526.

**CLEANING OUT CLOSETS?** Our thrift store needs your stuff!

# LET'S CONNECT

PLEASE TEAR OUT AND DROP IN BASKETS AS YOU EXIT

Date: / /

Service Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

- 1st time     2nd time     3rd time  
 Regular Attendee     Church Member  
 Male     Female

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

- Single     18-23     50's  
 Married     24-29     60+  
 Divorced     30's  
 Widowed     40's  
 Middle School     High School     College

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Ph: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please update my contact information

## MY DECISION TODAY

- I said **YES** for the first time, and became a follower of Jesus.  
 I decided to **RENEW** my relationship with Jesus.

*We have resources to help you with your decision.*

# PRAYER REQUESTS

PRAY FOR: \_\_\_\_\_

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Public Prayer List     For Pastors Only

I WOULD LIKE INFORMATION ABOUT:

## GIVE BACK TO GOD ONLINE!

go to: [egracechurch.com/give](http://egracechurch.com/give)

An effective and time-saving way to give your tithes and offerings without carrying cash or writing checks.

1. Scan **QR CODE** with any Smart Phone.
2. Set up an **ONLINE** giving plan with Grace Church.



**WOMEN OF GRACE** - The annual women's retreat is March 11th-12th. Refresh, relax, grow and connect. Tickets are \$85 but if purchased by Dec. 31st they are \$75. For more information contact Kim at 703.258.5656.

## SCHEDULE

### Worship Times:

Sunday at 8:30am (Traditional)

Sunday at 10am (Contemporary)

### Grace Kidz/Youth

**Grace Place** (Infant – 5th grade): Sunday 9:45am

**PrE-Team** (3 - 4yo): Wed. 6-8pm

**E-Team** (5yo to 4th grade): Wed. 6-8pm

**TWEEN Team** (5th & 6th grade): Wed. 6-8pm

**Revolution** (7th grade - High School):

Wednesday from 6-8pm

### Recovery

**AA Open Discussion:** Mon, Wed, Fri at noon.

**Steps to Freedom:** CA Meeting Tues. 7pm

**A-Z Group:** Thursday 8pm

**Sobriety Rocks:** AA Speaker Meeting Sat. 7pm

## ATTENDANCE

8:30am	10am	Wed.	Total
48	152	152	352

## GIVING

Shores General Fund	
Last Week	\$ 6,006

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