

PENINSULA GRACE CHURCH

DECEMBER 7, 2025

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IF YOU ARE VISITING WITH US TODAY, WELCOME!

We know that going somewhere new on a Sunday morning often involves some anxiety. To help you relax and enjoy the service, we suggest the following:

SUNDAY MORNING SERVICES

Our services are normally about 75 minutes long, and involve worship in song, prayer, and teaching from the Bible. Most of our people stand with the worship team when we sing, but we encourage you to enter into worship in whatever posture is comfortable for you.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

We offer care and classes for 6 months through 5th grade. Children are always welcome in worship, too. There is a Cry Room in the back if you'd like privacy for nursing or your little one needs some wiggle space.

Please go to the Fellowship Room for more specifics on our Children's Ministry and to get your children registered and checked-in. Children will be dismissed partway through the service.

Upcoming

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES

Dec 24 | 3, 4:30, 8pm

Join us for our Christmas Eve Services. The 3:00pm and 4:30pm services will be identical with our children helping to lead us in worship. The 8:00pm worship will be a more formal service with candles and carols. No childcare will be offered as all services are family friendly lasting an hour.

CHRISTMAS COOKIES NEEDED

We will have a time of fellowship at all of our Christmas Eve services. We are needing cookies and goodies for these events. If you would like to bring a plate of goodies, please contact Ryan Martin ryan@peninsulagrace.org.

DECISION POTLUCK

Dec 14 | 12:30pm | Gym

During the potluck we will have a time for members to cast their vote for Associate Pastor Candidate Thomas Hickey. Please bring a main dish and a side or dessert to share.

ABC BABY SUPPLY DRIVE

This Christmas season we have the opportunity to provide necessary baby supplies for women and men in our community. They are in need of new car seats, diapers sizes 4-5, and wipes. Pick up an ornament tag off the tree on Sunday and return your gift to the church.

Weekly Events

SUNDAY:

9:00am Service & Children's Ministry
10:45am Service & Children's Ministry
6:00pm High School Youth Group

TUESDAY:

9:30-11:30am Sonshine Park Days
6:30 pm Celebrate Recovery
Wednesday Night Activities:
5:15 - 5:45pm Dinner
6:00 - 7:30pm Kid's Discipleship,
Middle School Youth Group, Roots
Track, Men's Bible Study, Women's
Bible Study, Prayer Meeting

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Giving

GENERAL FUND WEEKLY:

Giving: \$ 16,172.50
Budget: \$ 15,226.76

YTD GIVING THROUGH OCT 31:

Giving: \$ 277,294.34
Budget: \$ 258,854.98
Our fiscal year begins on July 1

Sermon Notes

"Promise or Law"

Galatians 3:15-22

A Key Question in Galatians: Where do you go with your _____?

1. God's plan has _____ been to deal with our guilt through a _____ promise. (3:15-18)

a. "a human illustration" - we wouldn't change someone's _____ after they die, why would we think God would change his promise?

Genesis 12:1-3; 15; 17:4-8

b. Our inheritance has _____ been handed out.

Descendants vs. descendant

Genesis 17:8

2. God's Law was given to expose our _____ to keep God's standard, it cannot help us _____ it (19-22)

a. The _____ question: Why did God give us the law if it wasn't the avenue to earn our inheritance?

b. Three Uses of the Law:

The Law is a _____ (restraining sin) – "because of transgression"

The Law is a _____ (revealing sin) (Romans 3:20; 7:7-8)

The Law is a _____ (rerouting away from sin)

- c. Paul's point: the Law's inability to bring life clarifies our only hope of inheritance.

3. Application

- a. Allow God's perfect standard to bruise and _____ you.
- b. Identify the unhealthy _____ you have learned to deal with guilt and shame.
- c. Develop a pattern of renewal based on _____ rather than _____.

QUESTIONS FOR THE CAR RIDE OR COMMUNITY GROUP:

- 1. Paul's opponents had fallen into a common trap. They failed to see that the law was unable to give life and saw it instead as the avenue for inheriting God's blessing. What does it look like to be bruised and broken by God's holy standard in a healthy way?
- 2. What unhealthy strategies have you learned for dealing with guilt and shame? (Think blame shifting, lying, escapism, etc).
- 3. As the ultimate descendant of Abraham, all our inheritance is located in Christ. What does it practically look like to seek renewal from our failures in Christ?

SERMONS

- *Previous messages and sermon slides are on our website at peninsulagrace.org/sermons or available on any podcast app.*

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