

NEW TO GC?

Stop by the Guest Assistance desk today after our worship assembly. We'd love to meet you!

WELCOME!

Hey, GC Family!

As I reflect on 2020, I realize there is much I can be thankful for. That's right, I said it...there are things I'm thankful for, even in this crazy year. I'm thankful for this church and all the people who call GC "home." I'm thankful that we have been able to meet in person since July 12, and that even though we met outdoors until just last week, we only had to cancel one in-person gathering due to concerns about the weather.

And, I'm thankful that last week we were able to move into the building and continue meeting now that the weather has turned considerably colder. But...let me tell you what I'm really thankful for. Over the last several months we have had an army of volunteers working and giving of themselves every week to allow us to gather together. This was true for the tent gatherings, and it is equally true now that we have moved into the building. I'm so grateful for all of you who have pitched in to lighten the load. Thank you! We truly could not have done it without you.

If you know one of these volunteers, would you take the time to thank them this week as well?

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Paul Huyghebaert
Lead Minister



THIS WEEK



Welcome Back Inside!

We're so thankful for the opportunity to continue worshipping together inside of the building! For more information, or to reserve your seats, please visit our December worship service information page at gracechapelchurch.com/welcomeback.

News from Ciudad de Angeles

Cristel, age 7, arrived at Ciudad on Friday, December 11, just in time for Christmas! The arrival of new children means sponsors are needed to help support them, both financially and as Christian mentors and extended family. If you have an interest in sponsoring Cristel, please contact Craig Hunter or Lori Sams.



ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome

Ben Patterson

Angels We Have Heard on High (1002)
Silent Night! Holy Night! (1003)

Communion

Brad Jones

Graceland & Oasis Dismissal

Ben Patterson

Glorify Thy Name (77)
Faithful Love (18)

Message - Long Awaited, Part 2

Paul Huyghebaert

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (538)

Next Steps

Ben Patterson

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT

Our Father in heaven,
You are holy and we are not. Your name is sacred and is to be honored above all others. To you and you alone do we bow in worship and praise. You are the great Cause of all that is good. You sustain life by the power of your word. Even when we have failed, you give hope; and when we are weary and distraught you reach out to help. Your comfort, O God, restores our strength. When we call on you, O God, you hear our prayer. When we are lost, you want to rescue us. Because you are gracious, we are blessed. Forgive us our debts, as we have forgiven our debtors. Be near us today, O God, is our prayer.
In the name of your Holy One. Amen

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

gracechapelchurch.com/prayerrequests



first look PRESCHOOL

preschooler to know that what we are celebrating this time of year is the wonderful truth that God loved the world so much that He gave us His only Son, Jesus.

REMEMBER THIS: "God loved the world so much that He gave His only son." *John 3:16, GNT*

CHRISTMAS COOKIES: While cookie cutters, decorations, and excitement will fill this entire month, the focus will be Jesus—specifically, Jesus is God's Son. We want every



252 KIDS

SIMPLY CHRISTMAS: Jesus is best gift God ever gave. As we remember the Christmas story, we take time to celebrate the greatest gift the world has ever known and rediscover, joy and hope and peace as we rest in the unconditional love of God.

REMEMBER THIS: "Today in the town of David a savior has been born to you. He is the Messiah, the Lord." *Luke 2:11, NIRV*



YOUTH NIGHT: Sunday, 6-8 PM, in the Youth Room at GC.

For anyone in 6th-12th grades to explore how to follow Jesus and to connect with others in a safe, fun environment. Enjoy playing and worshiping together, then being encouraged through a message and discussion with a small group. Bring your own dinner.

For everyone's safety, we ask anyone who is feeling sick to stay home. We also encourage all participants to remain physically distant from others at Youth Night, and to wear a mask when we cannot be separated by 6 feet.



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GC Youth Parents: @gcympparents
Middle School Students: @gcymms
High School Students: @gcymhs

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SERVICES

Sundays at 9 and 11 a.m.

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LAST WEEK (12/6/20)

Onsite Attendance --

YTD Contributions \$978,994