



GRACE

CHURCH SEATTLE

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Sunday, March 15, 2015

9:00 am and 11:30 am

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GRACE CHURCH SEATTLE

*Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!*

Psalm 95:6

No matter who you are—a committed follower of Jesus, a person curious about Christianity, or a skeptic of spirituality—God is calling you to worship him. Wherever you are on the journey, we hope that you feel welcomed and at home. Perhaps you have never been to church (or not in a long time) and fear that you will not know what to do, how to act, or what to say. Be assured: God's grace is for people just like you.

In our congregation, we follow an ancient liturgical pattern in our worship, drawing from the wisdom of Christians who have gone before us. Every Sunday we renew our commitment to God, offer him our prayers and gifts, confess our sins, receive forgiveness, hear from God's word, and celebrate the Lord's Supper together.

We find worshipping this way liberates us from our culture's obsession with that which is novel. We have also found worshipping this way to be deeply and profoundly formative over time. If you are not used to worship, or not used to worshipping in this manner, give yourself some time to get acclimated. We also make every effort to explain things as we go along.

Although we are committed to worshipping in this manner, we realize that the danger of liturgical worship is that it can become an empty ritual. We understand that, at its heart, worship is profoundly relational. It encompasses both our relationship with God and our relationship with one another. Every week we gather to meet with God, strengthen our ties to one another, and welcome strangers into our congregation. For these reasons, although our worship is structured and informed by ancient practices, we also strive for it to be warm and personal.

In all of this, our great confidence is that God enjoys meeting with us.

Let us worship!

WORSHIP SERVICE

Sundays, 9:00 am and 11:30 am
Meeting in the Volunteer Park Seventh-day Adventist church building (1300 E Aloha St).

NURSERY

Available for 6 months to 2 years during Christian Formation Hour and the worship services.
Located in the Chapel, next to the Sanctuary (upstairs).

GRACE KIDS

During Worship Service (9:00 am - 1:00 pm)
2-3 years: Room 117
4-5 years: Room 119
5-8 years: Room 103 *during 2nd service sermon only*

YCG

Every Sunday (10:30 am - 11:15 am)
Grades 7-12: Room 102

CHRISTIAN FORMATION

Adult Christian Formation Class (10:30 am - 11:15 am)
Current class: *Economics and the Church*
Sanctuary
Grace Kids Christian Formation Classes (10:30 am - 11:15 am)
2-3 years: Room 117
4-5 years: Room 119
Kindergarten: Room 103
1st/2nd grade: Room 110
3rd/4th grade: Room 218
5th/6th grade: Room 217
Sunday Morning Prayer Gathering (10:30 am - 11:15 am)
Foyer Office

FOR REFLECTION

As an instance of humanity in himself, David isn't much. He has little wisdom to pass on to us on how to live successfully. He was an unfortunate parent and an unfaithful husband. From a purely historical point of view he was a barbaric chieftain with a talent for poetry. But David's importance isn't his morality or his military prowess but in his experience of and witness to God.

Eugene Peterson, *Leap Over a Wall*

We stumble here, for example, when congregations or denominations select pastors. What we seem to want are the movers and shakers, the aggressive extroverts, the pushers who meet people well and sell the church in the community, who are smooth in the pulpit. Do we ever ask: How do they pray? Does this person enjoy being with their spouse? Can they weep?

Dale Ralph Davis, *I Samuel: Looking on the Heart*

God moves in a mysterious way
His wonders to perform;
He plants His footsteps in the sea
And rides upon the storm

William Cowper



STANDING

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 105:1-6

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples!

**Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wondrous works!**

Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice!

**Seek the LORD and his strength;
seek his presence continually!**

Remember the wondrous works that he has done,
his miracles, and the judgments he uttered,

**O offspring of Abraham, his servant,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones!**

Please silence all mobile phones and electronic devices for the duration of the worship service.

Text in bold italics is read together by the entire congregation. Plain text is read by one of the worship service leaders.

Give Thanks, Bless His Name!

1. Make a joy-ful noise to the Lord,
2. Know the Lord is God, it is he
3. For the Lord is good, we shall sing

all the earth! Serve the Lord with Joy!
who made us. We be-long to him;
praise to him. Faith-ful-ness he brings

En-ter his courts with song!
we his flock, he shall guide.
un-to all tribes and tongues.

Give thanks, give thanks, bless his name! His
stead-fast, stead-fast, love re-mains!

[repeat chorus last time]

SEATED

“Lectio Sacra” means “sacred reading.” It has been the practice of the church for thousands of years to have portions of the bible read during worship services. The assumption behind this practice is that we are people who need to be shaped by all of God’s word.

LECTIO SACRA

Philippians 2:12-18

Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

Do all things without grumbling or disputing, that you may be blameless and innocent, children of God without blemish in the midst of a crooked and twisted generation, among whom you shine as lights in the world, holding fast to the word of life, so that in the day of Christ I may be proud that I did not run in vain or labor in vain. Even if I am to be poured out as a drink offering upon the sacrificial offering of your faith, I am glad and rejoice with you all. Likewise you also should be glad and rejoice with me.

The word of the Lord!
Thanks be to God!

Musical interludes are included in our service in order to provide space for reflection and worship.

INTERLUDE

STANDING

Confession of sin happens within the context of relationship, both with God and each other. We confess together, in community, before a gracious God who has given us himself. Confession both acknowledges our need for mercy and celebrates its abundance in Christ.

CONFESSION OF SIN

**Father in heaven, thank you for the good work
you have given each of us to do.**

**You give us opportunities each day
to think, to plan, to design, and to teach;
to cook, to clean, to console, and to referee.**

**Being made in your image,
you have invited us to join you in your kingdom work,
and bring life-giving order and love into chaos and fragmentation.**

**Forgive us for the times when we have labored as orphans.
When we have entered into our work convinced we are alone;
convinced that you are not with us;
convinced that you do not care;
convinced that our work is meaningless and empty.**

**Cleanse us, our Lord.
And renew a right spirit within us.**

(You are invited to confess your sins silently.)

Cleanse Us Lord

Bobby Krier, Jess Alldredge

Cleanse us Lord, from all un - right - eous - ness, for you are
faith - ful to for - give.

The musical notation is in 6/8 time, key of B-flat major. It consists of two staves. The first staff has a repeat sign at the beginning. The lyrics are: 'Cleanse us Lord, from all un - right - eous - ness, for you are'. The second staff continues the melody with lyrics: 'faith - ful to for - give.' The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

RECEIVING OF GRACE

Through God's Spirit, God has forgiven our sins and united us to Jesus Christ.

We are one with him.

We have been crucified with Christ.

It is no longer we who live, but Christ who lives in us.

And the life we now live in the flesh

we live by faith in the Son of God,

who loved us and gave himself for us.

May the peace of Christ be with you!

And also with you!

ANTIPHON

Leader/Cantor 1st time through - congregation 2nd time

O Lord You are my light and my sal - va - tion!

The musical notation is in 8/8 time, key of D major. It consists of a single staff. The lyrics are: 'O Lord You are my light and my sal - va - tion!'. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Leader/Cantor 1st time through - congregation 2nd time

I will sing and make
me - lo - dy to you Lord!

The musical notation is in 8/8 time, key of D major. It consists of two staves. The lyrics are: 'I will sing and make me - lo - dy to you Lord!'. The piece ends with a double bar line and repeat dots.

Praying through the Psalms
each week teaches us how
to pray, using the prayer
book of ancient Israel.
As we pray, there will be
pauses for reflection.

PRAYING THE PSALMS

Psalm 104:24-34

O LORD, how manifold are your works!
***In wisdom have you made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.***

Here is the sea, great and wide,
***which teems with creatures innumerable,
living things both small and great.***

There go the ships,
and Leviathan, which you formed to play in it.

These all look to you,
to give them their food in due season.

When you give it to them, they gather it up;
when you open your hand, they are filled with good things.

When you hide your face, they are dismayed;
***when you take away their breath, they die
and return to their dust.***

When you send forth your Spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the ground.

May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
may the LORD rejoice in his works,
who looks on the earth and it trembles,
who touches the mountains and they smoke!
I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will sing praise to my God while I have being.
May my meditation be pleasing to him,
for I rejoice in the LORD.

ANTIPHON

Leader/Cantor 1st time through - congregation 2nd time

O Lord You are my light and my sal - va - tion!

Leader/Cantor 1st time through - congregation 2nd time

I will sing and make
me - lo - dy to you Lord!

HYMN OF HOPE

When Morning Lights The Eastern Skies

Psalm 143
Benjamin P. Smith ©2011 Grace

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When morn - ing lights the east - ern skies, O
 Teach me the way that I should go; I
 You are my God; to you I pray; Teach
 For Your name's sake, O grac - ious Lord, Re -

11

Lord, Your mer - cy show; On You a - lone my hope re - lies,
 lift my soul to You; For re - fuge from the cru - el foe
 me Your will to heed; And in the right and per - fect way
 16 vive my soul and bless, And in Your faith - ful - ness and love

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— Let me your kind - ness know.
 — To You, O Lord I go.
 — May your good She - pherd lead.
 — Re - deem me from dis - tress.

Prayer for Those Searching for the Truth
 Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth, and the life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and that leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

SEATED

GOSPEL LESSON

A God You Can Count On
I Samuel 16:1-13
Rev. Drew Burdette

Drew Burdette is preaching for us today. He is the Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) Campus Minister at the University of Washington. RUF is the campus ministry of our denomination.

Grace Kids order of worship is available in the lobby for kids 5 years old and up. Sermon activity for kids age 5-8 in room 103 (during second service only). Information for all ages on inside front cover.

Prayer for Those Struggling with Sin
 Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my need and may turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely, and run with perseverance the race set before me, looking to you, the author and perfecter of my faith. Amen.

INTERLUDE

OFFERING

The offering is a way for members and friends of Grace Church Seattle to support the church's mission and ministry. If you are our guest today, please feel under no compulsion to give. Please let us know you've joined us today, as well as any comments or prayer requests, by placing your comment card in the offering basket.

Prayer of Belief
 Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross, and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Apostles' Creed is the oldest summary of Christian beliefs. It has been used in some form since at least the 3rd Century.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

What is it that we, the people of God, believe?

**We believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

"Catholic" refers to the true Christian church at all times and in all places.

HYMN OF DEVOTION

Take My Life And Let It Be *Frances R. Havergal 1874, Henri A. Cesar Malan 1827*

Take my life_ and_ let it be con-se- cra - ted, Lord, to_ Thee;
 Take my hands and_ let them move at the im- pulse of Thy_ love;
 Take my sil - ver - and my gold; Not a mite would I with - hold;
 5 Take my will_ and_ make it Thine; It shall be_ no_ long- ger_ mine;

Take my mo - ments and my days_ let them flow in cease- less_ praise,
 Take my feet and_ let them be_ swift and beau- ti - ful_ for_ Thee,
 Take my in - tel - lect and use_ ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose,
 9 Take my heart; it_ is Thine own;_ It shall be Thy roy - al_ throne,

let them flow in_ cease-less praise.
 swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.
 ev - 'ry pow'r as_ Thou shalt choose.
 it shall be Thy_ roy - al throne.

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Communion, also called the Lord's Supper or the Eucharist, is the family meal of Christians. We invite all baptized followers of Jesus Christ who acknowledge their sins against God and their neighbors and confess their need for the grace of Christ to partake of this meal. If you are a Christian and haven't been baptized, please talk with one of our pastors. We would be honored to baptize you. We hope that this time is helpful to you as you consider your relationship with Jesus Christ and with his people, the church.

Prayer for Receiving Communion

Lord Jesus, your perfect life, death, and resurrection are the source of all blessing in this life and the life to come. As I eat this bread and drink this cup, renew me in the joy and glory of knowing and serving you. I come to this table on the basis of your merit only and not my own. As you have completely and fully offered yourself for me, I now completely and fully offer myself to you as a living sacrifice. Amen.

Allergen-free communion elements (wafer ingredients: organic brown rice flour, organic white rice flour) are available at the center of the communion table. To partake, please dip in either the wine (taller cup) or grape juice (shorter cup) on the table, then proceed through the line.

STANDING

DOXOLOGY

Thomas Ken 1674, Louis Bourgeois 1551

5 Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow;

9 praise Him, all crea - tures here be - low;

13 praise Him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host:

13 praise Fa-ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost.

24 Ghost. Praise Fa-ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost.

29 Praise Fa-ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost.

36 A - men, a - men, a - me - n!

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

The LORD bless you and keep you;

the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. **Amen.**

SENDING

Let us go forth and serve the world

as those who love our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Thanks be to God!

Sermons can be streamed and downloaded at graceseattle.org/sermons

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

Women's Retreat Session Rain Date - *Today, 10:30 am, Fellowship Hall.* Debbie Smith will give the Saturday afternoon talk she was scheduled to give at the women's retreat during Christian Formation Hour. The title of the talk is "Receiving Our Lives." Anyone is welcome to attend.

Grace Gallery Meeting - *Today, 1:00 pm in the side chapel.* Grace Gallery will hold an informational meeting to formalize it's vision and future formation as a non-profit gallery in Seattle for unseen, or under-seen artists. If you have gifts or skills that could contribute to this like logistics, marketing, business, hospitality, or management, please come to meet with the likeminded.

Contact: Heidi Hansen (heidi@graceseattle.org)

Intro to Grace - *Friday, March 20, dinner at 7:00 pm, and Saturday, March 21, class at 9:00 am - 2:00 pm.* A course designed for those interested in learning more about the vision and ministry of Grace. It begins with a kick-off dinner at the Haralson home on Friday, then the course resumes Saturday morning at the Grace office. We'll discuss our beliefs, practices, our denomination, and what it means to be a member of Grace. The course does not obligate one to become a member, but is necessary for membership. **Please register by Monday, March 16.**

Registration: graceseattle.org/Intro

Contact: Mary McMurray (mary@graceseattle.org)

Easter Egg Filling Competition - *Sunday, March 22, after second service in the Fellowship Hall.* Form a team and compete to win prizes for your community group while helping to prepare for our community's Easter Egg Hunt.

Contact: Heidi Hansen (heidi@graceseattle.org)

Men's Retreat - *March 27-29,* Escape to a mountain lodge with the men of Grace Seattle for a time of growing and learning together. The annual Grace Men's Retreat still has some room for registrations. The standard rate is \$140; financial assistance is available.

Info/Registration: GraceMensRetreat.com

Contact: Dan Huie (dan@graceseattle.org)

Good Friday Service - *Friday, April 3, 7:00 pm.* An offering will be collected for the Deacons' Fund (used to care for the needs in the church community). All are invited to celebrate this special service with us. Grace kids activities available for children 6 months to 4 years.

Easter Egg Hunt in Volunteer Park - *Saturday, April 4, 10:00 am - noon.* The fun returns this year rain or shine! Meet on the lawn of the Seattle Asian Art Museum and bring your friends, neighbors and a basket to collect candy and prize filled eggs! Games, The Big Egg Hunt, and a yard full of baby bunnies too! Baby and toddlers go first at 10:15 am. All are welcome! We need setup and cleanup crews too.

Contact: Heidi Hansen (heidi@graceseattle.org)

Serve in Grace Kids - Nurturing children's faith is an honor and responsibility of the church. We need a wide variety of people to continue to do this well at Grace. Please make space for our kids in your schedule. If you want to serve in Grace Kids but aren't drawn to classroom or one-on-one work, there are other ways you can help! Please contact Heidi and let her know you are willing to serve in another capacity, such as Service Coordination, Set-Up & Tear-Down, Logistics/Scheduling, Special events. **The next orientation is April 12.**

Contact: Heidi Hansen (heidi@graceseattle.org)

New Community Group Leaders - Instead of meeting on March 15 during Christian Formation hour as previously announced, please contact Debbie Smith if you'd like to learn more about getting connected as a leader within the Community Group ministry for the new ministry year starting in September.

Contact: Debbie Smith (debbie@graceseattle.org)

Sacred Road Save the Date! - *July 11-18, Yakama Reservation.* If you're interested in serving the poor and embodying the gospel, consider being part of our summer mission trip. Grace will be sending a team this summer to work with Sacred Road Ministries on the Yakama Reservation. Adults and children over 13 are welcome.

Contact: Dan Huie (dan@graceseattle.org)

Website: sacredroadministries.com



WOMEN'S HAPPY HOUR

A quarterly event for women to make new connections.

Contact: Karissa Taylor (karissalynnetaylor@gmail.com)

MANGROUP (A GROUP FOR MEN)

A casual group for men to spend time in fellowship with one another.

Contact: Dan Koch (dancoke@gmail.com)

DIACONATE

Grace's deacons provide care for the needs of the church community.

Contact: deacons@graceseattle.org

PARENTS' EMAIL LIST

Connect with other parents and share resources and requests.

Group email: graceparents@googlegroups.com

Contact: Linn Haralson (linn@graceseattle.org), Karissa Taylor (karissalynnetaylor@gmail.com)

BOOK CLUB

Delicious food and discussion of award-winning literature (mostly fiction). Upcoming monthly potluck brunch meetings (Saturdays, 10:30 am, 7715 15th Avenue NE) and books:

- March 21 - *The Narrow Road to the Deep North* by Richard Flanagan

Group email: seattlebookgroup@googlegroups.com

Contact: Amy Grooms (amy@graceseattle.org) to RSVP or for information

INFERTILITY SUPPORT GROUP

No matter where you are in the journey of infertility, you are not alone. We are a small group of women affected by infertility and all of its collateral damage. We meet regularly to pray, share our stories, and encourage one another as we face these difficult battles. We would love for you to join us. Please contact Karissa Taylor for details or with any other questions.

Contact: Karissa Taylor (karissalynnetaylor@gmail.com)

REFORMED UNIVERSITY FELLOWSHIP (RUF)

Our denomination's college ministry has weekly large group meetings at the University of Washington with worship, teaching, and fellowship, as well as small groups and many events. If you're a student in Seattle, come join us!

Contact: Drew Burdette (drew.burdette@ruf.org)

Website: uw.ruf.org

YCG

Youth Community Group is a place for everyone in 7th-12th grade to spend time in fellowship with one another. Meets every Sunday from 10:30 am to 11:15 am in Room 102.

Contact: Lauren Ewer (lauren@graceseattle.org)

GIVING

We can receive contributions from most banks through their automatic bill pay, which mails checks to our office (400 E Pine St. Suite 215) on a regularly scheduled basis.

Contact: Mary McMurray (mary@graceseattle.org)



COMMUNITY GROUPS

Community Groups are places of care and community where we live the Christian life together. For more information or to host or lead a group, please contact Debbie Smith (debbie@graceseattle.org)

NEIGHBORHOOD	CONTACT	WHEN	ABOUT
Ballard	Andy & Hannah Garcia andygarcia@gmail.com hannahgracegarcia@gmail.com	Thursdays, except fourth Thursday 7:00 pm	Contact us for address.
Beacon Hill 5804 17th Ave S	Justin & Courtney Sikes courtneysikes@gmail.com jbsikes33@yahoo.com	Second and fourth Sundays 4:30 pm	We have dinner and discuss the sermon. Kid friendly.
Bellevue 12412 NE 6th Place	Candice & Delbert Dueck dcdueck@gmail.com	Every other Sunday 5:00pm	Kid friendly.
Capitol Hill 1422B 25th Ave	Amanda Cook ajtamel@gmail.com	Every other Thursday 6:30 pm	Dinner included.
Capitol Hill 500 Belmont Ave E Apt 302	Rob & Mary McMurray rdmcmurray@gmail.com mary@graceseattle.org	Wednesdays, except third Wednesday 7:00 pm	A group of singles and marrieds in their 20s and 30s with no kids. We discuss the sermon, share our lives, and drink good beer.
Capitol Hill	Michael & Amy Taron michael.taron@gmail.com amy.taron@gmail.com	Tuesdays 7:30 pm	Contact us for address.
Columbia City 5351 A 48th Ave S	Tess Trinitade tesstrinidad@gmail.com	Wednesdays 7:30 pm	A group of 20 somethings applying the sermon to our lives while eating hodge- podge meals and praying for each other. New and improved with an infant.
Eastlake 2714 Fairview Ave. E Apt 3	Miriam Decker miriammdecker@hotmail.com	Wednesdays, except third Wednesday 7:00 pm	Singles and marrieds in their 20s-40s, following the sermon series.
Eastside	Greg & Pamela Hohman greg.hohman@outlook.com pamela.kortrey@gmail.com	Second Friday of each month 6:30 pm	Family-friendly group. Come hungry, we'll share a meal together.
Greenlake 8231 Densmore Ave N	Nat & Karissa Taylor nat@graceseattle.org karissalynnetaylor@gmail.com	2nd and 4th Saturday 9:00 am	Kid friendly.



NEIGHBORHOOD	CONTACT	WHEN	ABOUT
Greenwood	Ryan & Jenny James ryan@ryanjam.es jenny@jennydjames.com	1st and 3rd Thursdays 6:00 pm	Potluck dinner, then casual and intentional discussion. Kid friendly.
Hawthorne Hills 4743 NE 55th St	Orion Ifland orion@ifland.net	2nd and 4th Saturday 9:00 am	Babysitting provided.
North Greenwood 11253 Fremont Ave N	Eric DeMoney & Nate Andrews rdemoney@gmail.com n8randrews@gmail.com	1st and 3rd Saturday 10:00 am	Family oriented CG that is just expanding from existing CG. Babysitting provided
North Seattle 820 NE 128th St	Darik and Jo Taniguchi dariktaniguchi@gmail.com taniguchijo@gmail.com	Every other Sunday 5:00 pm	Dinner included.
Queen Anne	Eric & Joy Hadden hadden.eric.a@gmail.com joybhadden@gmail.com	Wednesdays, except third Wednesday 7:30 pm	A group of singles and marrieds in their 20s and 30s. Laid back, either discussing the sermon or sharing what's going on in each other's lives. Contact us for address
Ravenna/Roosevelt 7715 15th Ave NE	Lee & Amy Grooms lee@graceseattle.org amy@graceseattle.org	Wednesdays 7:00 pm	20s-40s, single and not, considering what it means to follow Jesus together.
Sandpoint/Viewridge 4320 NE 58th Street	Edna Parzybok ednaparz@gmail.com	Every other Wednesday 6:30 pm	Kid-friendly, but come no matter what stage of life you're in (single, married without kids, etc.)
Shoreline 15565 9th Ave NE	Dan Koch & Jaffrey Bagge dancoke@gmail.com jaffreyrose@gmail.com	First Monday of each month 7:00 pm	Potluck dinner, then casual and intentional discussion. Once-a-month frequency may be good for those with children or in a very busy seasons.
South Seattle 3720 37th Ave S	Santino Pascua santinopascua@yahoo.com	Wednesdays 6:00 pm	Potluck dinner, then casual and intentional discussion. Very diverse group but unified under Christ. Kid friendly.

**Living with God Throughout the Week**

Sometimes life with God can seem distant and disconnected from the reality of our day-to-day lives. Spending time with God can seem “unproductive” or even undesirable in the midst of tangible, visible demands for our time and energy. Drawing on the wisdom of historical Christian practices, this class will provide practical guidance for sustaining our life with God during the other six days of the week.

When: Sundays, 10:30 am

Where: Fellowship Hall

Class Leader: Debbie Smith (debbie@graceseattle.org)

Prayer Gathering

This is a great time of community building to pray for God's glory and leading, personal prayer requests, and growth in our church body and the city.

When: Sunday, 10:30 am

Where: Foyer Office

Contact: Dan Huie (dan@graceseattle.org)

Men's Bible Study

We are reading through the book of Deuteronomy together. We hope you can join us. Coffee and pastries will be provided.

When: Second & Fourth Wednesday, 6:00-7:00 am. The next meeting is March 25.

Where: Grace Seattle Office (400 E Pine St, Suite 215)

Contact: Adam Schuyler (adam@graceseattle.org, 206.383.4854)

Grace Kids

Grace Kids exists to cultivate the love of God in the lives and hearts of all children that encounter Grace Church Seattle. Each class explores God's story found in scripture and our place in it, and engages in a variety of activities to foster a sense of wonder, worship, and community.

When: Every Sunday

Where: See the inside front cover for class location

Contact: Heidi Hansen (heidi@graceseattle.org)

Introduction to Grace Seattle

A course offered each Spring and Fall to learn more about our ministry and philosophy. The next course is March 20-21.

Contact: Mary McMurray (mary@graceseattle.org)



IN OUR CONGREGATION

Premarital Mentoring - Couples who have been married for 10 years or more are paired with a couple preparing for marriage to provide mentoring and spiritual friendship. All materials are provided and the commitment involves meeting with the premarital couple six times prior to their wedding.

Contact: Jo Taniguchi (taniguchijo@gmail.com)

Hospitality: Currently, the Welcome Table needs more volunteers, so if you enjoy meeting new people and making them feel welcome, this ministry could use your gifts.

Hospitality Contact: Debbie Smith (debbie@graceseattle.org)

Welcome Table Contact: Renée Huie (reneethuie@comcast.net)

Serve in Grace Kids - Grace Kids needs kind adults to serve as helpers in all our classes. The commitment is once a month during either worship service.

Contact: Heidi Hansen (heidi@graceseattle.org)

Meals Ministry - Serves Grace community members with food delivery in case of short-term needs, such as injuries, illnesses, and new children. Volunteers are added to an email list and asked to serve as they are able when needs arise.

Contact: Sara Huey (meals@graceseattle.org)

Sound assistance needed! Ever had an interest in recording and mixing live music? Grace is in immediate need of more people to help bolster our sound techs team! No prior experience necessary, just a willingness to learn.

Contact: Jess Alldredge (jess@graceseattle.org)

Sunday Worship Servers: Greet and usher, read scripture, or help serve communion.

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IN SEATTLE

Lifelong: Grace Seattle delivers pre-made meals once a week to individuals living with or at risk of HIV/AIDS and/or other chronic diseases.

Contact: Coleen Marta (coleen@graceseattle.org)

Website: llaa.org

Operation Nightwatch: Join the group from Grace that cooks and serves dinner on the third Wednesday of each month (7:00-10:00 pm) for non-housed and low-income people at the Operation Nightwatch Dispatch Center in the International District.

Contact: Miriam Decker (miriammdecker@hotmail.com)

Website: seattlenightwatch.org

Penny's Place: A ministry of Northwest Family Life, Penny's Place is a shelter for abused women and children.

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For more information on serving in Seattle, contact Coleen Marta (coleen@graceseattle.org).

IN OUR WORLD

Sacred Road Ministries: A ministry that serves our "first neighbors" on the Yakama Reservation in central Washington. Grace is sending a team to serve this summer, July 11-18, 2015.

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For more information on serving in our world, contact Abby St. Hilaire (abby@graceseattle.org).

S E R M O N T E X T

[1] The LORD said to Samuel, "How long will you grieve over Saul, since I have rejected him from being king over Israel? Fill your horn with oil, and go. I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons." [2] And Samuel said, "How can I go? If Saul hears it, he will kill me." And the LORD said, "Take a heifer with you and say, 'I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.' [3] And invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do. And you shall anoint for me him whom I declare to you." [4] Samuel did what the LORD commanded and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling and said, "Do you come peaceably?" [5] And he said, "Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD. Consecrate yourselves, and come with me to the sacrifice." And he consecrated Jesse and his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

[6] When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, "Surely the LORD's anointed is before him." [7] But the LORD said to Samuel, "Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him. For the LORD sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart." [8] Then Jesse called Abinadab and made him pass before Samuel. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." [9] Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, "Neither has the LORD chosen this one." [10] And Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel. And Samuel said to Jesse, "The LORD has not chosen these." [11] Then Samuel said to Jesse, "Are all your sons here?" And he said, "There remains yet the youngest, but behold, he is keeping the sheep." And Samuel said to Jesse, "Send and get him, for we will not sit down till he comes here." [12] And he sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy and had beautiful eyes and was handsome. And the LORD said, "Arise, anoint him, for this is he." [13] Then Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him in the midst of his brothers. And the Spirit of the LORD rushed upon David from that day forward. And Samuel rose up and went to Ramah.

1 Samuel 16:1-13



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