WHEN GOD SPEAKS

TODAY'S MESSAGE

Humility Before a Mighty God - Kevin Sheldon, Pastoral Intern

While God judges everyone who follows multiple gods and thinks they know what's best, we are actually called to seek humbleness that leads to joy.

NOTES:

Here are three things you can do while you're here:

- → Help yourself to **free coffee and cookies** in the Commons.
- → **Stop by the big Orange Wall** for a free gift! You'll also find answers to any of your questions and other resources about our church family.
- → If you're ready, let us know you were here by **going to** *myorangewall.com*.

KIDS & STUDENTS

HISKids PATHFINDERS (for infants through age three) meets today in the Nursery.



HISKids VOYAGERS, ADVENTURERS, & TRAILBLAZERS

(for **preschool through grade six**) meet weekly September through May, except the first Sunday of each month, when every generation worships together.



Information about summer events can be found on our website at gracepeople.church.



GIVING

- → Give online at gracepeople.church/give. Giving online is a convenient way to give, designate your gifts, and set up recurring gifts.
- → Checks or cash can be placed in the offering basket as it passes during the designated time in the service. Make checks out to Community of Grace or CGLC.



You are loved and welcomed in this place. Our love for you isn't based on what you've done in the past or where you've previously been that brought you here today. Jesus' love isn't conditional either.

You are safe here. Take a breath and look around you. We may appear like we have it all together, but we struggle in some of the same areas as you. We are a community of grace, mostly because we all need a little grace and peace in our lives. Grace is here because Jesus is here.



FOLLOW ALONG

Bibles are available at the back of the worship space. Or, use your device.





Welcome

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Shadow Step
Reading - Zephaniah 3:17 (Quest Study Bible pp. 1381)
Reckless Love
Prayer

HISKids Message - Zephaniah Message - *Humility Before a Mighty God*

Offering - O God, Forgive Us Amazed

Announcements Sending

COMING UP



School Tools Drive | Last Day: Monday, August 13

Please be sure to drop off your supplies today or tomorrow! Stop by the table in the Commons today to see how you can help pack and deliver the filled backpacks and school bags.



Haiti Service Trip | January 12-19, 2019

The 2019 Haiti Service Trip dates have been finalized for January. Is God putting it on your heart to go? Ask him and then stop by the Orange Wall or contact Perry Petersen.



HISKids Sunday School begins September 16

Children (ages three through grade six) experience small and large groups that include hands-on experiences to help them grow to be disciples of Jesus on **SUNDAYS** at 9 & 10:30 A.M. To register your child for HISKids, go to *gracepeople.church*.



Refuge & Confirmation

Refuge & Confirmation for teenagers begins their fall schedule **WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, AT 6:30 P.M.** Visit our website to sign up and learn more.



Growth Groups

There's a place for you to follow Jesus in a circle with others. Look for more information this fall about the October 7 Connection Event or visit our website to learn about other groups which may fit your needs or interests.



MOPs (Mothers of Preschoolers) Members and Volunteers

If you have kids newborn through kindergarten and are looking for support and friendship, join us! We also need mentor moms and paid childcare workers. Stop by the table today in the Commons or send an email to cglcmops@gmail.com.



Funeral Notification Group

If you would like to be part of a calling tree or an email group to be notified of upcoming funerals, please contact Pastor Angie or stop by the Information Desk.

Printed calendars and information on additional opportunities can be found at the Information Desk or at *gracepeople.church*.



CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Call Committee began meeting in July. We used our July meetings to get to know each other, discuss a timeline (see below), review materials provided by the LCMC (our synod), and review the job description and CGLC Identity Statement. We used those documents and the recent Pastor Survey results to define a "Qualified Candidate," and create a job posting. We have established an application process for candidates and a process to review those applications.

During August, Committee representatives will attend a Call Committee Workshop, and we will begin developing candidate interview questions. We anticipate posting the position in August and begin actively seeking candidates in September.

Back to that timeline; sources indicate a Senior Pastor Call Process may take 12 months or more. For purposes of our process we have created a 12-month timeline. While this timeline will be used as a guide, we recognize that the call process is about "waiting for the Lord." We need to allow the Holy Spirit to move and to work - in the Call Committee, the Congregation, and potential candidates.

We are reminded that God's perfect timing may not be the same as ours, so we ask for prayers of patience for the Call Committee and Congregation throughout the process. We also ask for prayers of unity and discernment for the work of the Call Committee.

Questions can be directed to callcommittee@gracepeople.church.

"Wait for the Lord; be strong and take heart and wait for the Lord."

Psalm 27:14

FINANCIAL UPDATE

| January - August 5, 2018 | General |
|--------------------------|------------|
| Actual Income | \$759,880 |
| Budget Income | \$856,524 |
| Difference | (\$96,644) |