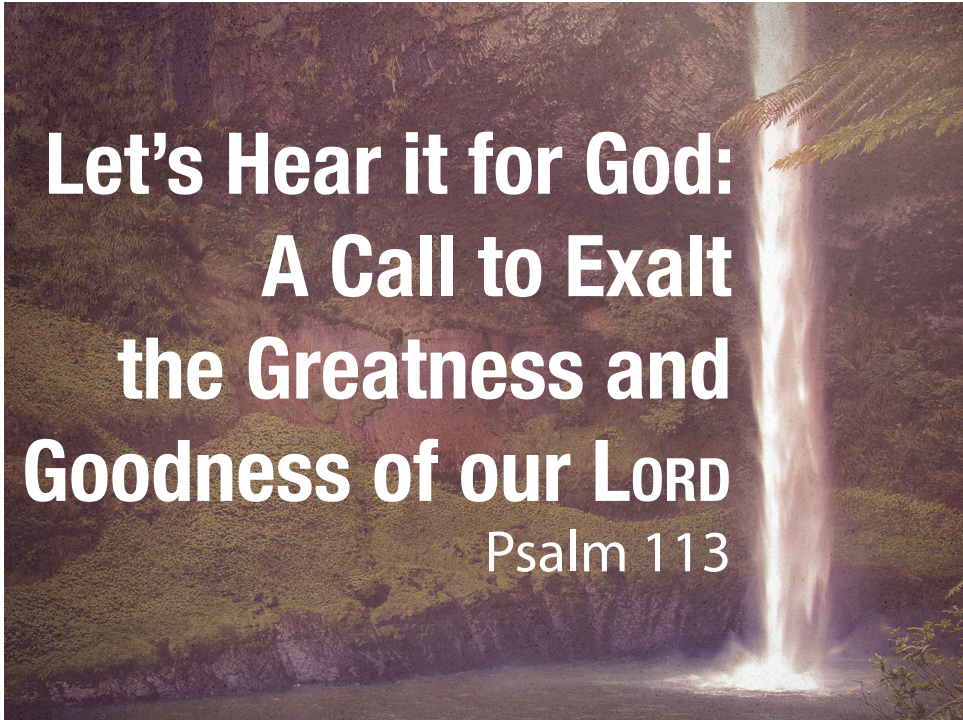


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Psalm 113
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Welcome to Grace!

December 30, 2018



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**Grace Community Church exists to love God,
love people, and lead others to do the same.**

We believe that regular giving to the local church is an essential act of worship in response to God's provision for us. You can give online and set up automatic withdrawals at gcc-online.org or drop your gift in one of the baskets at the exits of the Worship Center.

Statistics from December 23

Worship Attendance: 636
General Offering: \$43,657

Fiscal year as of 11/30/18

Income: \$919,920
Expenses: \$850,268
Budget: \$1,007,108



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Welcome to Grace

We are so glad you are here!

We have a strong desire to know and experience God's love. It is God's love for us which, in turn, inspires us to love God, love people, and lead others to do the same.

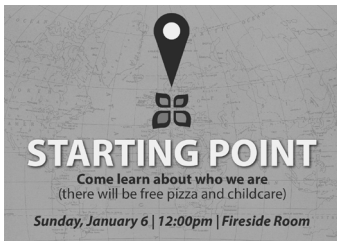
If you are a guest with us, we would love to hear from you! Go to gcc-online.org and click the green button that says Connect With Us and tell us how we can serve you. Or, if paper is more your speed, there are Connect With Us cards available by the offering baskets at the doors of the Worship Center or at the Connection Desk in the foyer.

Our hard-working Sunday school volunteers are enjoying a break this week, so we have additional opportunities for you and your family to engage with us today:

- Nursery for children birth through age 3
- Activity bags for children are available at the back of the Worship Center
- Elder round-table at both 9:00 & 10:30am in the Fireside Room

If you have any questions or want more information about who we are and what we do, visit the Connection Desk in the foyer or check out our website at gcc-online.org.

Next Steps



Starting Point

Next Sunday, January 6 | 12:00pm | Fireside Room

If you want to learn more about Grace, we would love to give you an introduction to who we are and what we are all about. Come to Starting Point directly after the 10:30 service on January 6 for a great opportunity to meet some of our staff and elders and get to know us as a church. We will even take care of your kids and feed you pizza for free.

Next step: Join us next Sunday for Starting Point. Not only will you learn about who we are, but Starting Point is the perfect place to begin your journey of getting more deeply connected with Grace Community Church.

Ministry Spotlight

GRACE

LOCAL

DOMESTIC

GLOBAL

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FEC's Yalunka Initiative

The Yalunka Initiative is an effort by the Fellowship of Evangelical Churches to establish reproducing churches among the Yalunka people of Senegal and Mali in West Africa. The next goal of the ministry is to gather the Yalunka believers in one village so they can meet each other and to encourage them to consider their vision for future generations of the Yalunka church. The missionaries will encourage the Yalunka believers to begin taking responsibility for their own development as they begin to "help" rather than lead.

How to be praying for the Yalunka Initiative: Pray for clear vision for the future of the Yalunka church. Pray for wisdom as the missionaries transition from leaders to helpers.

Life at Grace



Elder Round-Table

Today | during both services | Fireside Room

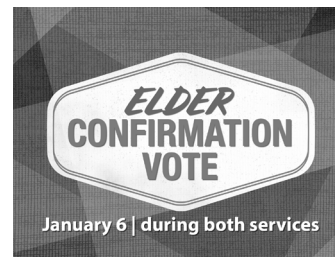
The elders will be hosting a round-table discussion this morning during both Sunday school hours to address our executive pastor/executive director search. Please come to either one of these round-tables to hear an update on the process, as well as have questions answered about the similarities and differences between the two roles.



Year-End Gifts

Postmarked by Monday, December 31

Any year-end gifts must be placed in the offering today or postmarked on or before December 31. Giving statements will be issued by the end of January.



Elder Vote

Sunday, January 6 | during both services | Worship Center

Our elders have a vital ministry in shepherding our church, and we - the church - have a vital role in selecting the men who will shepherd us. We will be holding a confirmation vote for our three elder candidates - Joe Freud, Loren Unruh, and Kelsey Veer - during our worship services next Sunday. All members are encouraged to participate in this vote. If you would like more info on the candidates, feel free to pick up their bios at the Connection Desk.



ALL-IN: A Praying Life Seminar

Friday, January 18 & Saturday, January 19

Our next all-in event - the *A Praying Life* Seminar - is quickly approaching! It will be a powerful weekend devoted to learning to pray in a distracting world. If God has laid on your heart a desire to grow deeper in your prayer life, please come participate! You can register for the event at gcc-online.org/upcoming-events by January 7 or at the sign up station in the foyer today. We are glad to offer childcare for this event, but we need your help to make that happen! If you would be willing to participate in this all-in event by serving in the childcare area, please let us know by filling out a Connect With Us card or stop by the sign up station.

For more details about these and other events, check out the **Upcoming Events** section at gcc-online.org