

## NEW TO GC?

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

## WELCOME!

The sun came up this morning. That means we have one more opportunity to make things right.

We have one more opportunity to restore relationships that have been broken because of disagreements. We have used words like "If that's what you think, we are done!" Nobody wins. We can choose to love even if we disagree.

We have one more opportunity to choose unity over division. Just because we feel certain ways doesn't make us right. We can unite around Jesus regardless of how we feel.

We have one more opportunity to choose to listen rather than shout. We spend so much time defending our own side. Maybe if we listened we would make more friends rather than enemies.

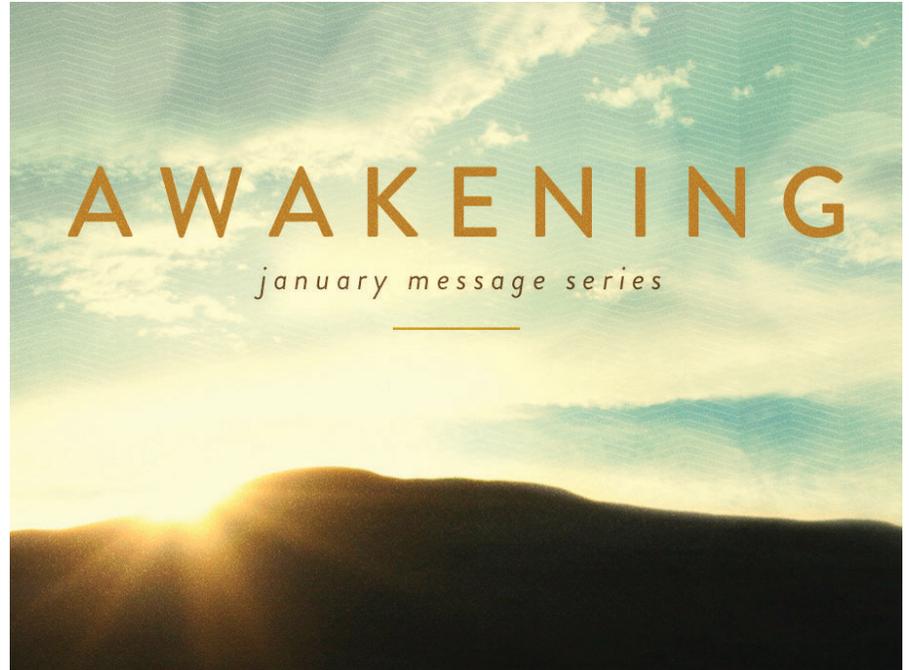
We have one more opportunity to choose peace. Words like "revolution" are easy to throw around. The truth of our need to SUBMIT to one another in love is a hard but necessary pill to swallow.

We have one more opportunity to renounce evil and stand up for truth. Sins like racism, division, hatred, anger, lying, lust, adultery, fornication, favoritism, the taking of innocent lives, etc have no place in Christ. Together, let's seek justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with God.

We have one more opportunity to choose the winning side. It has nothing to do with conservative or liberal, republican or democratic, nationality or race. It's all about King Jesus.

The sun came up this morning, and it was quite a beautiful sight. The Creator still creates. I sure hope we all get another opportunity tomorrow. Choose Jesus today.

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**Kenny Backhaus**  
 Lead Minister  
 Orange Avenue Church of Christ



## THIS WEEK



Today kicks off our 21-day prayer and fasting challenge! We will take 21 days (with a day of celebration on Sunday, January 31), to pray and fast for God's blessing and intervention among us as we begin the year, 2021. We strongly encourage you to join us--take some time today to think about how you can participate!

If you would like to follow along with lyrics during our time of worship, download the "Grace Chapel Church of Christ" mobile app and select the "Sunday" button on the Home tab.



# ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome Ben Patterson

We Are the Body of Christ  
We Praise Thee, O God (2)

Communion Chris Reese

Hallelujah! What a Savior (337)  
Who Can Satisfy My Soul Like You? (591)

Message - Awakening, Part 1 Paul Huyghebaert

I Give You My Heart

Next Steps Ben Patterson

Shepherd's Prayer

## PRAYER SPOTLIGHT

Dear Holy Father,

Forgive us, for we who have much so often complain the most. "Never Enough" is the password to our story. As we strive for health and safety let us not forget hearts and souls. Forgive us, for we live in an age where numbers have become more important than names, where success and prosperity have become our closest friends. You alone, O Lord, prevail in the storms of our lives, and you alone remain when the dust of failure and loss settles. But more notably, O God, make us see ourselves through your eyes, not ours. We are now faced, O Lord, with the prospects of a new beginning—a new start with new blessings. This year may we add new value by adding You, O God, to our every effort.

Amen.

### HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

[gracechapelchurch.com/prayerrequests](http://gracechapelchurch.com/prayerrequests)



### first look PRESCHOOL

**OUT OF THIS WORLD:** Jesus displayed an amazing understanding of God when He was at the temple as just a young boy. The people who heard Him were amazed! This world, well this universe, is filled with amazing things, but nothing will ever be more amazing than the One who created it all. Jesus is amazing, and we want our preschoolers to know it!

**REMEMBER THIS:** "Everyone who heard him was amazed." *Luke 2:47, NIV*



### 252 KIDS ELEMENTARY

**RULES FOR LIFE:** God is the author of creation, and God has entrusted us to care for and cultivate it. When we follow through and do what needs to be done, we can point others to Jesus, the One who took the ultimate responsibility for us and made it possible for us to be with God forever.

**REMEMBER THIS:** "Suppose you can be trusted with something very little. Then you can also be trusted with something very large." *Luke 16:10a, 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 worshipping 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.



### STAY CONNECTED

Text your code to 81010:

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

### FOLLOW US!

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### SERVICES

Sundays at 10 a.m.

### WATCH LIVE

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### LAST WEEK (1/3/21)

On-site Attendance --

2020 Contributions \$1,064,498

2021 YTD Contributions \$9,229



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