

NEW TO GC?

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

WELCOME!

Hello, GC Family!

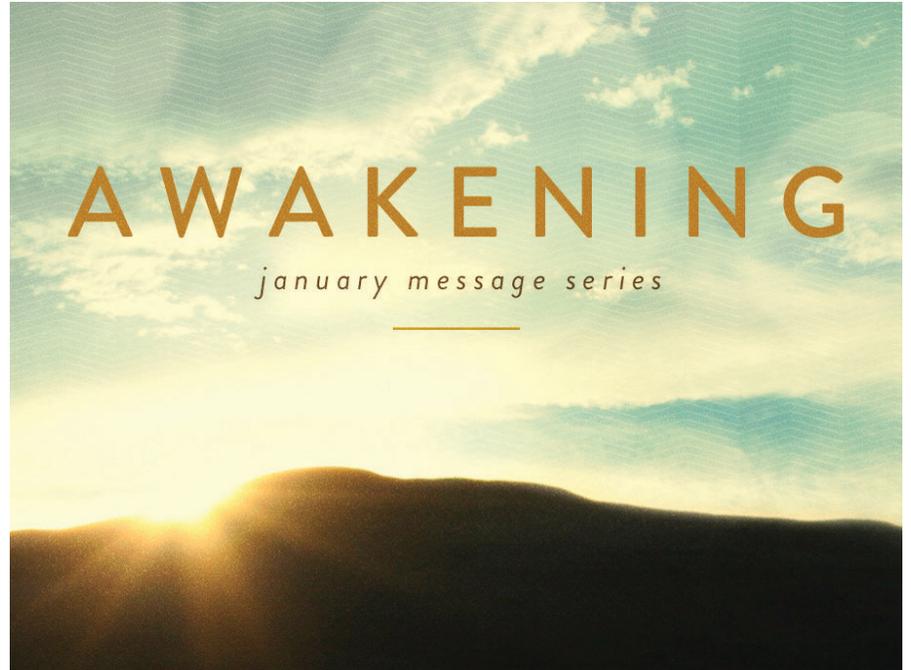
Sometimes, when we look at the world around us, especially in times of trial and chaos, it can be easy to get discouraged. I have had numerous conversations in the last several months with people who have lost friendships because of the tensions surrounding politics, opinions about the pandemic, and for other reasons that have led to the current prevalence of divisiveness.

"What can we do?" some wonder, especially when the problems seem so complex. When problems seem complex, we often believe we need to go out in search of complex answers, but typically this couldn't be further from the truth. It helps to be reminded of a conversation the apostle Paul had with the Corinthian Church.

In a nutshell, Paul tells the Corinthians that lots of things will fail, or at least won't stand the test of time or win the day. (He's speaking of spiritual gifts, specifically in this passage: 1 Corinthians 13.) But then he tells us about things that won't fail, no matter what happens: faith, hope, and love. In these crazy and particularly divisive times, when discouragement is so commonplace, I think Paul might have these same words for us.

How do we keep going, and what do we do? Don't lose faith—God is still on His throne. Don't lose hope—He's not abandoned us. And above all, never give up on the power of love—it will preserve relationships even in the midst of this divisive culture we live in. Blessings GC, as we continue to lean into what is eternal.

—
Paul Huyghebaert
Lead Minister



THIS WEEK



We're one week into our 21-day prayer and fasting challenge! You're invited to join our virtual prayer meeting on Wednesday at 7:00 p.m., facilitated by Keith Thomas.

Meeting Info:

us02web.zoom.us/j/7835119074
Meeting ID: 783 511 9074

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 Jim Beasley

Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (3)
Shout Hallelujah!
There's a Stirring

Communion Bruce Warmbrod

My Jesus, I Love Thee (701)

Message - Awakening, Part 2 Paul Huyghebaert

Blessed Be Your Name

Next Steps Jim Beasley

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT

Heavenly Father,
You listen to our requests and thanksgiving for the blessing that bring comfort and peace of mind when we get overwhelmed. Often we ask for more grace, for forgiveness and strength. We seek favors and guidance from the depths of your wisdom. But, Father, do we praise you without asking for more? Do we place our attention on who you are and not what we need? Do we, as David did, worship you in prayer?
"Ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; Worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness" (Ps2 9:1-2).
We praise you, O Lord, for your unwavering love, for your power and majesty. In Jesus' holy name we pray. Amen

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?
gracechapelchurch.com/prayerrequests



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*



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 auditorium 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.



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LAST WEEK (1/10/21)

On-site Attendance --

2020 Contributions \$1,064,498

2021 YTD Contributions \$29,021