

NEW TO GC?

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

WELCOME!

Good morning, GC family!

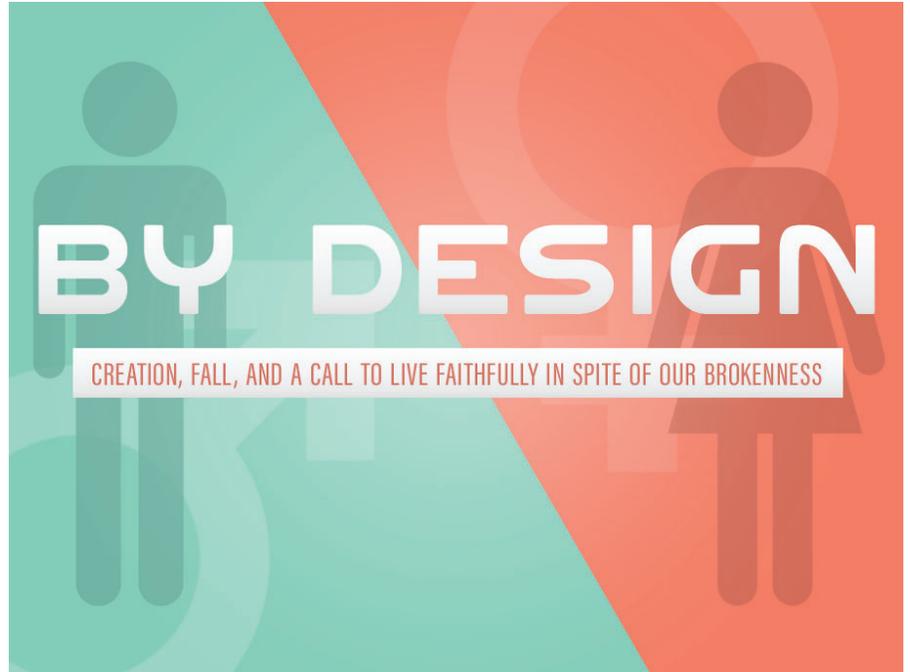
This Sunday, we begin a three-week series of sermons that will explore the biblical understanding of sex, gender, and sexuality. This is a crucial topic that affects all of us, and we want to approach it from a biblical perspective.

In a world that is constantly changing its perspective about sex, gender and sexuality, we hope these messages will help us understand God's design for these areas of our lives. We also hope to equip you to recognize and embrace the truth of God's plan for us, while simultaneously embracing an attitude of grace toward those who do not understand the goodness and value of living as God wants them to.

We recognize that this is a sensitive subject that can be difficult to discuss. We also don't want to avoid conversations that we believe will help shape a faithful response to God, simply because they are sensitive in nature. We want to assure you that as we present this series, we will do so with faithfulness, gentleness and compassion.

Our hope is that this series will deepen our appreciation of God's perfect design for us and the importance of honoring Him with our lives. We invite you to join us for this message series, and to invite friends and family who may benefit from the conversations in which we will engage.

Blessings,
Paul



UPCOMING



For more details on upcoming events, see the GC Events calendar online or in the GC app.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Clap Your Hands

Welcome

Jim Beasley

O, What a Glorious God
Here I Am to Worship

Communion

Jason Green

Only by Grace

Offering

Jason Green

Kids Dismissal

Jim Beasley

How Shall the Young Secure Their Hearts?
Lord, I Need You

Message: *By Design - Part 1 of 3*

Paul Huyghebaert

I Give You My Heart

Next Steps

Jim Beasley

Shepherd's Prayer

Tom Brown

PRAYER SPOTLIGHT

"Teach me your way, O LORD; lead me in a straight path because of my oppressors. Do not turn me over to the desires of my foes, for false witnesses rise up against me, breathing out violence." (Psalm 27:11-12)

Father, as the world exploits our tentative spirit, strengthen us in our resolve to resist the things that beset us. Strengthen, we pray, our commitment to live by faith without being distracted by the bullying of our oppressors. May your grace refresh us when we feel defeated, or when temptation demands silence. For Christ's sake, Amen.

HOW CAN WE PRAY FOR YOU?

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1, 2, 3: 1, 2, 3... it's Easter! And we are SO excited to share with our youngest friends that Jesus is alive! We want our preschoolers to know that Jesus isn't just a character in stories. Jesus is alive, and He wants to be their friend forever! This month, we are sharing the most important event in history with our preschoolers. Jesus changed the world, and He still has the power to change people's lives today. Why? Because Jesus is alive!

REMEMBER THIS: "I am alive forever and ever!" (Revelation 1:18 NIV)



COMMUNITY GARDEN: We live in a "me-centered" world, where people act as if the world revolves around them. It can be hard to figure out how to be humble throughout the different circumstances we face. Thankfully, we don't have to figure this out on our own. When Jesus was on earth, He gave us the ultimate example of humility. Jesus is God, and He put that aside for us. Through His life and death, Jesus also showed us how to serve others and put them first.

REMEMBER THIS: "Don't do anything only to get ahead. Don't do it because you are proud. Instead, be humble. Value others more than yourselves." (Philippians 2:3, NIRV)



YOUTH NIGHT

Sundays, 5-8 p.m., GC Youth Room

For anyone in 6th-12th grades to explore how to follow Jesus and to connect with others in a safe, fun environment.

Join us tonight for Ultimate Youth Night at Fowler Park! Bring plenty of water and dress ready to play outside.



Register now for Spring XP!

UPCOMING YOUTH NIGHT SCHEDULE

TONIGHT: Ultimate Youth Night, 5-8 p.m., Fowler Park

4/23: NO Youth Night (Spring XP)

4/30: Youth Night, 5-8 p.m.

5/7: Youth Night, 5-8 p.m.

For more details on upcoming events, see the GC Youth calendar online or in the GC app.



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GC Youth Parents: @gcymparents
Middle School Students: @gcymms
High School Students: @gcymhs

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@gcyouthga



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SERVICES

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

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LAST WEEK (4/9/23)

On-site Attendance 597

YTD Contributions 325,588



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