# **Lord's Grace Christian Church**

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# Sunday Worship Service

**ENGLISH SERVICE // August 3, 2025** 

#### GENEROUS LEADERSHIP IS HUMBLE AND COMPASSIONATE

Speaker: Pastor Gabe Tseng Scripture: 1 Peter 5:1-5 (NIV)

<sup>1</sup>To the elders among you, I appeal as a fellow elder and a witness of Christ's sufferings who also will share in the glory to be revealed: <sup>2</sup>Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, watching over them—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not pursuing dishonest gain, but eager to serve; <sup>3</sup> not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. <sup>4</sup>And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the crown of glory that will never fade away.

<sup>5</sup> In the same way, you who are younger, submit yourselves to your elders. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because,

"God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble."

# **Announcements**

#### Welcome!

If you are new to Lord's Grace, we want to get to know you! Please fill out the newcomer's form: <a href="http://lordsgrace.org/welcomecard">http://lordsgrace.org/welcomecard</a>



#### **Love Fund**

Our August Love Offering will be designated for LGCC brothers and sisters in need

The Love Fund is also available to help our church family in times of need. The purpose of the fund is to provide temporary financial assistance to people with emergency needs because of illness, injury, unemployment, poverty, accidents, natural disasters, family problems, and other crisis situations. Please contact an elder, pastor, or elders@lordsgrace.org for more information.



#### No Sunday School classes today

Class descriptions & links at lordsgrace.org/service.

Youth Sunday School - Room 601 & 603B (On break until August)
Adult Sunday School - Room 604 & Zoom at 11:15am

Topic: No class



#### 2025 Women's Retreat

The 2025 Women's Retreat will be held at **Redwood Christian Park** on **9/27-9/28**. Theme: Breathe – Finding Peace in the Midst of Life's Busyness; Speaker: Bonnie Gray - Author, Speaker, & Soul Care Guide. Join us for an uplifting weekend as Bonnie Gray leads us in discovering how to slow down, refresh our souls, and embrace God's peace. English will be the primary language, with some mixed language and single language small group time. 60 person capacity, 2 ladies per room. \$150 Early Bird deadline **8/15**; \$175 from **8/16-30**. Details & register: <a href="lordsgrace.org/WomensRetreat">lordsgrace.org/WomensRetreat</a>.



# August Love Feast Luncheon

Churchwide Love Feast Lunch will be **8/10** at **12:30pm** in **Fellowship Hall**. All are welcome to join! If you can volunteer for future lunches, please join the email list: <a href="lordsgrace.org/lunch\_helper">lordsgrace.org/lunch\_helper</a>.



# **Hope's Corner**

**6 volunteers** needed to help prepare and serve food to the homeless on **Wed, August 13, 7-9:30am** at Hope's Corner (748 Mercy St, Mt View). Email Pastor Brian if interested and for more info at <a href="mailto:bleong@lordsgrace.org">bleong@lordsgrace.org</a>.



#### Firm Foundation: Mental Health Seminar

Join us on 9/13, 9am-1pm at LGCC, for Firm Foundation: Mental Health Conversations & the Church. Come for a day of listening, learning, and seeking God through prayer and Scripture as we seek to bridge the gap between faith and mental health. \$10 ticket includes lunch. Register: <a href="lordsgrace.org/FirmFoundation">lordsgrace.org/FirmFoundation</a>.



# **English Staff Welcome**

Welcome to **Cathy Ou**, our new pastoral assistant to the English congregation! Please give her your support and encouragement!



# **Welcome to Pastor Henry Lei**

Praise the Lord! The Pastoral Search Committee is grateful and excited to announce the appointment of Pastor Henry Lei as the Mandarin Minister for Millbrae. He starts serving with us on 8/1. Please give him your support and remember him in your prayers.



#### **Pastor Chiu Sabbatical Leave**

Pastor Tom Chiu will be taking his sabbatical leave from 7/23 to 10/28. You can check with Pastor Lau and Pastor Auyeung for any matters related to Cantonese ministries during his leave.



## **Seminarian Support Fund**

Let's celebrate the **seminarians** who completed their studies in 2024! **Wai Man Wong** (Cantonese) earned her MA in Counseling from Western Seminary, and **Henry Lei** (Millbrae) graduated top of his class with an MDiv from Christian Witness Theological Seminary. Looking ahead in 2025, **Xiu Min Chen** (Mandarin) is completing her Family Ministry degree and **Solomon Zhou** (Mandarin) his MDiv, both at Logos Evangelical Seminary. One of our **missionaries** (Mandarin) is also pursuing an MA in Member Care remotely through Columbia International University.

We invite you to give toward our **2025 Seminarian Budget** of \$40,000 and invest in the ministry callings of our LGCC family—it's a privilege to walk alongside our brothers and sisters as they prepare to serve.



# **Church Library Volunteers**

LGCC is looking for volunteer librarians to reshelve books and update the catalog with new book donations. If you have a passion for cultivating a warm, hospitable environment, and enjoy books, we would love for you to contact Pastor Gabe (gsteng@lordsgrace.org).



#### **Ushers Needed**

Sunday mornings can't happen without the help of our faithful and joyful ushering team. Ushers answer common questions, and are integral to our Covid safety team. If you're able to arrive 15 minutes before service, we would appreciate your help in this important ministry. Contact Chrissy Cheung (<a href="mailto:cheung@gmail.com">cheung@gmail.com</a>) for more information.



# Millbrae Worship Services

Weekly Millbrae worship services take place at Millbrae Bible Church. Please pray for us and also refer us to your friends in that area. Flyer & info here: <a href="https://lordsgrace.org/cantonese/ministries/outreach">lordsgrace.org/cantonese/ministries/outreach</a>.



# Hope's Corner - Bike Repair

Do you know how to **repair bicycles** and want to volunteer one Saturday every month from **8-11am**? Hope's Corner is looking for volunteer bicycle mechanics to assist our guests with basic repair requests. Email Pastor Brian if interested and for more info at bleong@lordsgrace.org.



# **CityTeam Food Distribution**

Our CityTeam project has had a great start, but we could use a **few more volunteers** to help distribute food at our two adopted apartment complexes. We distribute on **2**<sup>nd</sup> **Tuesdays at 9:30am** in Palo Alto and **4**<sup>th</sup> **Fridays at 5:00pm** in Santa Clara. Contact Arvola Chan at <a href="mailto:arvolachan@gmail.com">arvolachan@gmail.com</a> for more information.



#### Office Hours with a Pastor

**Thursdays from 2-4pm** on Zoom. Anyone can sign up to pray, talk about church business, or just to chat. If you want to sign up for a 20-minute session, just email Pastor Brian at <a href="mailto:bleong@lordsgrace.org">bleong@lordsgrace.org</a> and he will schedule you in.



#### **COVID/Flu Season Reminders**

During a Covid surge and flu season, the Covid Committee would like to remind brothers and sisters of the following: 1) Masking is recommended during worship service; 2) Don't come to church if you are sick; 3) Move outside of the Sanctuary/Chapel to talk after worship service.

# Give to LGCC: lordsgrace.org/giving

While the shelter-in-place order is in effect, the pastoral and office staff continue to work hard remotely to maintain smooth operations of LGCC's worship and ministries, to care for the congregants, and to share God's love with the communities. During this time, church members can continue to make tithing and offering through various means, including online and with stocks. Checks can be mailed to the church office -- Attn: Accounting, 1101 San Antonio Road, Mountain View, CA 94043

# Last Week's In-Person & Web Attendance

Cantonese Worship			156
English Worship			246
Mandarin Worship			123
Millbrae Service			49
Millbrae Children			9
Children's Worship/SS			76
Nursery			4
Sunday School			
Youth			-
Adult	Cantonese: 33	Mandarin: 22	English: -