
Lord's Grace Christian Church

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Sunday Worship Service

ENGLISH SERVICE // November 30, 2025

NO FAILED KINGS!

Speaker: Pastor Gabe Tseng

Scripture: Matthew 1:17-23 (NIV)

¹⁷ Thus there were fourteen generations in all from Abraham to David, fourteen from David to the exile to Babylon, and fourteen from the exile to the Messiah.

¹⁸ This is how the birth of Jesus the Messiah came about: His mother Mary was pledged to be married to Joseph, but before they came together, she was found to be pregnant through the Holy Spirit. ¹⁹ Because Joseph her husband was faithful to the law, and yet did not want to expose her to public disgrace, he had in mind to divorce her quietly.

²⁰ But after he had considered this, an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream and said, "Joseph son of David, do not be afraid to take Mary home as your wife, because what is conceived in her is from the Holy Spirit. ²¹ She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

²² All this took place to fulfill what the Lord had said through the prophet: ²³"The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us").

Announcements

Welcome!

If you are new to Lord's Grace, we want to get to know you! Please fill out the newcomer's form:

<http://lordsgrace.org/welcomecard>



Love Fund

Our **November 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.

No Youth Sunday School - Room 601 & 602/A

No Adult Sunday School - Room 604 at 11:15am

(Next class TBA): The Profound Mystery of Marriage — A Biblical Doctrine on Marriage.

All are welcome to join us for this teaching session on Marriage, where we explore a deeper meaning to marriage and gain a deeper understanding of God's intent for marriage. Whether you are single, newly married, or long into your journey together, come and see how God's "profound mystery" shapes not only our homes but our on-going life in Christ.

2026 Room Reservations



The office will open recurring room reservations for next year from **12/7, 10pm to 1/4, 11:59pm**. There are **2 forms** that need to be submitted. Room assignment will be based on availability, special needs, and order of **both** forms submitted. **Deadline: 1/4/26**. If the office doesn't hear from you, we will assume that you no longer need the reservation moving forward, and it will be opened up for other needs.

The office has already sent out the form link to current small group leaders. Please contact office@lordsgrace.org if you have any questions.

2026-2027 Deacon Election



Voting continues **today, 11/30 & 12/7** from **10:45-11:15am & 12:30-1pm at LGCC**. We have **6 candidates** looking to fill **5 open spots** so please consider your votes prayerfully. Note: There are 14 total spots on the board and there are 9 deacons from 2025 continuing in 2026: 4 English, 4 Cantonese, 1 Mandarin.

Deacon Nominees: (Eng) Daniel Cheng, Enping Hong, Ed Tsai; (Canto) Maggie Sze, Wendy Wong; (Mand) Xiaohui Wang.

Continuing Deacons: (Eng) Steve Wong, Ning Lee, Gloria Yu, Seck-Eng Tan; (Canto) Chester Fung, Betty Wong, Ken Fok, Jason Wong; (Mand) Jeffrey Cui.



General Assembly

Save the date! Our annual General Assembly meeting will be held on **Sunday, Dec. 7 at 1:30pm** in the **Chapel**. Come hear about the health of our church and see what God has done in each congregation over the past year. Lunch and childcare will be provided.



Loads of Love

LGCC is joining a team of churches to provide free laundry for our unhoused neighbors. You can participate by joining the team **Sunday, December 7 from 1-3pm** at the laundromat or donating your quarters. Let's fill our donation jar in the Lobby! LGCC will start hosting at the laundromat one Sunday per month in January 2026.

Info & Volunteer: lordsgrace.org/LoadsOfLove



Children's Musical: The Christmas Dream Team Parade

You are cordially invited to "The Christmas Dream Team Parade: An Almost Canceled Christmas", our children's musical on **Saturday, Dec 13 at 5pm!** It's Christmas Eve at the Carter home, and everyone is excited about the Christmas parade. However, the Carter kids begin to lose sight of the true reason we celebrate Christmas. Join the adventure as the characters learn about the importance of following Jesus and celebrating His gift of life above everything else.



Year-end Accounting Announcements

2025 Stock Donation Deadline

The **2025 Stock donation** deadline is **12/19**. If interested, please notify the Accounting team with your name, stock name, number of shares, and fund distribution preference at accountant@lordsgrace.org and kittycc7@gmail.com.

2025 Reimbursement Requests

Please submit all **2025 LGCC expense reimbursement** requests to Accounting before **12/31/2025** for year-end closing.

2025 Donation Receipts - Update Mailing Address

2025 donation receipts will be distributed at church or mailed to your home address in January 2026. If you have moved in 2025, please email your **current address** to accountant@lordsgrace.org before **12/25/2025**.



UK STM

PTL for enthusiastic participation in the snack sales and fitness challenge to support our UK STM team! Please continue to pray for and donate towards the team. Check out the team's webpage: lordsgrace.org/ukstm2025.



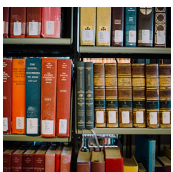
Perspectives

The Perspectives class will open your eyes and capture your heart for God's plan, purpose and passion for the nations, and what your part is. Cupertino info day is **Jan 12**, and class dates start **Jan 19**. Details and registration can be found at perspectives.org/find-a-class. The Missions Committee will sponsor half of the class cost if you register and finish the class.



2026 Calendar

LGCC 2026 Calendars are available at the Lobby. Please only take **one per household**. Thank you.



2025 Seminarian Support Fund

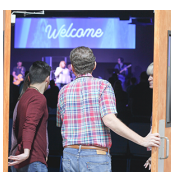
Let's celebrate the **seminarians** who completed their studies in 2024! **Wai Man Wong** (Cantonese) earned her MA in Counseling from Western Seminary, and **Henry Lei** (Millbrae) graduated top of his class with an MDiv from Christian Witness Theological Seminary. Looking ahead in 2025, **Xiu Min Chen** (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 (chrissy.cheung@gmail.com) 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: lordsgrace.org/cantonese/ministries/outreach.



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.



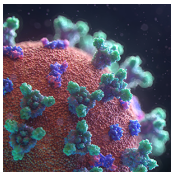
CityTeam Food Distribution

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 **2nd Tuesdays at 9:30am** in Palo Alto and **4th Fridays at 5:00pm** in Santa Clara. Contact Arvola Chan at arvolachan@gmail.com 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 bleong@lordsgrace.org 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

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| Cantonese Worship | 159 | | |
| English Worship | 197 | | |
| Mandarin Worship | 97 | | |
| Millbrae Service | 68 | | |
| Millbrae Children | 12 | | |
| Children's Worship/SS | 68 | | |
| Nursery | 4 | | |
| Sunday School | | | |
| Youth | - | | |
| Adult | Cantonese: 40 | Mandarin: 5 | English: - |