
Lord's Grace Christian Church

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Sunday Worship Service

ENGLISH SERVICE // January 19, 2025

The Have and the Have NOTS

Speaker: Pastor Gabe Tseng
Scripture: Genesis 37:17-21 (NIV)

^{17b} So Joseph went after his brothers and found them near Dothan. ¹⁸ But they saw him in the distance, and before he reached them, they plotted to kill him.

¹⁹ “Here comes that dreamer!” they said to each other. ²⁰ “Come now, let’s kill him and throw him into one of these cisterns and say that a ferocious animal devoured him. Then we’ll see what comes of his dreams.”

²¹ When Reuben heard this, he tried to rescue him from their hands. “Let’s not take his life,” he said.

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 **January 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.



Sunday School classes today

Class descriptions & links at lordsgrace.org/service.

Youth Sunday School - Room 601 & 603B

English Adult Sunday School - Room 604 & Zoom at 11:15am

Topic: **No class today**



Accounting Announcements

Expense Reimbursement Requests

If you submitted a **LGCC expense reimbursement** request, please pick up the check from the **donation receipt pickup tables**.

Donation Receipt Pickup/Distribution

2024 donation receipts are ready for **pick up** the next 2 Sundays (**1/19 & 1/26**) outside the Sanctuary. For those who can't pick up on these 2 Sundays, the receipt will be mailed to your address on 1/31. If you have not received it **by 2/15**, please contact Accounting at accountant@lordsgrace.org.

2024 donation receipts for **online offerings** through **Tithe.ly** will be sent through **email** starting 1/20. If you have not received it **by 1/31**, please contact Accounting at accountant@lordsgrace.org.



Men's Retreat: Rhythms of the Heart

Men's Retreat: "Rhythms of the Heart" the weekend of 2/28-3/2 @ Redwood Christian Park. Speaker: John Riemenschmitt, Director of Hope's Corner. Info and registration form incoming.



Elders Feedback

The Deacon Board is collecting feedback on our elders, who are up for reinstatement. Please talk to a deacon or fill out the form by **Feb 28**: lordsgrace.org/ElderFeedback.



New Facilities Staff

Praise God for providing us a new part-time Facilities Manager, **Kam Chung**. He has many years of experience in building maintenance and has worked with LGCC in the past for many years. He will report to Pastor Patrick. Please give him your support.



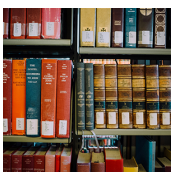
Hope's Corner

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.



Millbrae Pastoral Search Committee

LGCC is in search of a pastor for Millbrae. The Search Committee members are Pastor Patrick, Jessie Au, Simon Chan, Enping Hong, John Hui, Sam Hung, Tiffany Ip, Stephen Lee and Adam Yin. If you have any questions and/or referrals, please contact the committee at millbrae-search@lordsgrace.org.



Seminarian Support Fund

The LGCC Seminarian Support Fund is blessed to be supporting four LGCC brothers and sisters who are receiving theological training in response to their ministry callings. Our total support budget for 2024 is \$50,000, which is mainly going towards tuition. We encourage you to give generously to this fund as an investment in members of the LGCC family who have been called to ministry.

Enrolled in counseling degrees are Wai Man Wong at Western Seminary and Xiumin Chen at Logos Theological Seminary. Also enrolled at Logos is Solomon Zhou in their Master of Divinity program. Finally, Henry Lei, who is on the Millbrae church plant team and an intern with LGCC, is completing his MDiv at Christian Witness Theological Seminary next year.



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.



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.



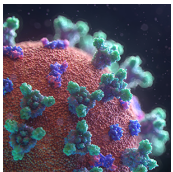
CityTeam Food Distribution

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

Cantonese Worship				171
English Worship				186
Mandarin Worship				119
Millbrae Service				48
Millbrae Children				11
Children's Worship/SS				78
Nursery				3
Sunday School				
Youth				30
Adult	Cantonese: 50	Mandarin: 28	English: -	