
Lord's Grace Christian Church

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Sunday Worship Service

ENGLISH SERVICE // February 23, 2025

WILLINGLY SERVE GENEROUSLY

Speaker: Pastor Gabe Tseng
Scripture: Genesis 41:37-40 (NIV)

³⁷ The plan seemed good to Pharaoh and to all his officials. ³⁸ So Pharaoh asked them, "Can we find anyone like this man, one in whom is the spirit of God?"

³⁹ Then Pharaoh said to Joseph, "Since God has made all this known to you, there is no one so discerning and wise as you. ⁴⁰ You shall be in charge of my palace, and all my people are to submit to your orders. Only with respect to the throne will I be greater than you."

Announcements

Welcome!

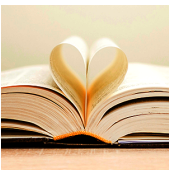
If you are new to Lord's Grace, we want to get to know you! Please fill out the newcomer's form:
<http://lordsgrace.org/welcomecard>



Love Fund

Our **February Love Offering** will be designated towards victims of the Los Angeles wildfires. We will support World Vision in their relief work near the Altadena area. Since the start of the fires, World Vision has been actively providing resources to local churches and organizations, and will continue to support rebuilding and relief efforts.

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 Accounting Office.

Donation Receipt Distribution

Remaining 2024 donation receipts 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** were sent through **email** starting 1/20. If you have not received it **by 1/31**, please contact Accounting at accountant@lordsgrace.org.



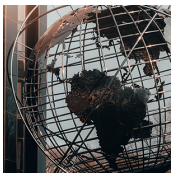
Men's Retreat: Rhythms of the Heart

Men's Retreat: "Rhythms of the Heart" the weekend of **2/28-3/2 @ Redwood Christian Park**. Speaker: John Riemenschmitter, Director of Hope's Corner. Register by **2/16** at lordsgrace.org/MensRetreat.



Easter Baptism & Membership Transfer

Easter Baptism & Transfer Service will be on **Easter, 4/20**. For more information, please contact (Youth) Pastor Joe (jpark@lordsgrace.org) or (everyone else) Pastor Gabe (gtseng@lordsgrace.org). **Application deadline** for membership transfer is **3/2**: lordsgrace.org/baptismtransfer.



2025 Short Term Missions Info Sessions

Interested in learning about our summer short term missions? We will have info sessions for **Sweden (Room 602)** and **Tokyo (Room 605)** on **February 23** from **10:45-11:15am**. Hear more about the trips, and pick up an application at the sessions or online: lordsgrace.org/STM.



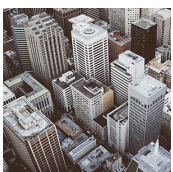
Rightnow Media User Group Meeting

The church has been subscribing to **RightNow Media**, a Christian resource library, for all church members the past few years. Pastor Patrick is holding a **User Group Meeting** on Sunday, **2/23 at 11:15am in Room 604**. We will share user experiences and learn how this platform enables spiritual growth. All are invited to join and explore the benefits of the platform together!



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.



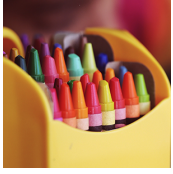
Bearing Witness Course

Bearing Witness Course: Uncovering God's Love for People and Places in Poverty is a free, four-session video course taught by Francis Chan, John Ortberg, and others. Throughout **March** we'll dive into the realities of poverty and how the Bible calls Christians to respond, with practical applications and actionable insights. More info & register: <https://lordsgrace.org/BearingWitness>.



2025 Church Retreat

Our church's annual retreat will be at Mt Hermon, **May 23-25!** This year's speaker will be Leedah Wong, Pastor at Restore22, a house church and ministry that helps Afghan refugees resettle in the Bay Area. Registration will start on **March 16**. More details to come in a few weeks!



Join Our Children's Sunday School Team!

Do you have a heart for children and a desire to help them grow in their faith? Our Children's Sunday School ministry is looking for new teachers and assistants in April to June! No prior teaching experience is needed—just a willingness to share God's love. We provide all the materials and support you need! Whether you can serve twice a month (as an assistant) or a month (as the teacher), your presence will make a lasting impact. To learn more or sign up, contact Tammy Yang at tyang@lordsgrace.org. Let's invest in the next generation together!



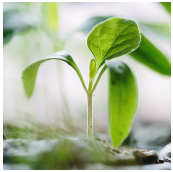
Millbrae Pastoral Search Committee

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.



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.



Seminarian Support Fund

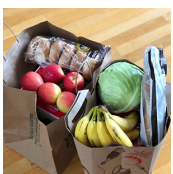
The LGCC Seminarian Support Fund is blessed to be supporting four LGCC brothers and sisters who are receiving theological training in response to their ministry callings. Our total support budget for 2024 is \$50,000, which is mainly going towards tuition. We encourage you to give generously to this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



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.



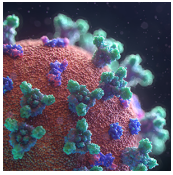
CityTeam Food Distribution

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

Cantonese Worship				160
English Worship				168
Mandarin Worship				104
Millbrae Service				51
Millbrae Children				7
Children's Worship/SS				68
Nursery				-
Sunday School				
Youth				-
Adult	Cantonese: 44	Mandarin: 22	English: -	