# **Lord's Grace Christian Church**

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# Sunday Worship Service

ENGLISH SERVICE // March 24, 2024

#### **COME AND SEE**

Speaker: Pastor Patrick Auyeung Scripture: John 4:28-30 (NIV)

<sup>28</sup> Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, <sup>29</sup> "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?" <sup>30</sup> They came out of the town and made their way toward him.

# **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**

The **Love Fund** for **March** is designated for CityTeam Ministries. Last year, our teams, led by Arvola Chan, provided over 45,000 meals to families in Santa Clara and Palo Alto. Our goal is to raise \$19,000 to cover the costs for 2024. All giving to the Love Fund will go toward reaching this goal.

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 <a href="mailto:elders@lordsgrace.org">elders@lordsgrace.org</a> for more information.



### **Sunday School classes today**

Class descriptions & links at <u>lordsgrace.org/service</u>. **English Adult Sunday School - Room 604 & Zoom** 

Topic: **Boundaries** 

Books are available for participants! Everyone is welcome to join.



#### **2024 Short Term Missions Extensions**

We are extending the application deadline for the **Clarkston STM**. The team could use one more youth. Applications can be found at: <a href="lordsgrace.org/STM">lordsgrace.org/STM</a>.



# **Good Friday Service**

Please reserve time to attend the Good Friday Service on **3/29** from **7:30-8:30pm**, and let's remember the Lord Jesus Christ's self-sacrificing love for us.



# **Easter Baptism & Membership Transfer Service**

Easter Baptism & Transfer Service will be on Easter, 3/31 at 10am in the Sanctuary.



# **Monthly Church Love Luncheon**

With the results from the Lunch Dot Survey in mind, we will resume our regular Love Lunch service on **4/7** after Sunday worship. Love Lunches will take place about once a month at Building 2.



#### **2024 Church Retreat**

Registration for this year's annual retreat is open, and will **close on April 14**. You may register at the retreat website <u>lordsgrace.org/retreat2024</u>. For questions or handing over cash/check payments, you may stop by the registration table outside the Sanctuary after the Sunday service. The retreat will be at **Mt Hermon** from **May 24-26** (Memorial Day weekend), and this year's English speaker is Rev. Youwan Kang, Associate Regional Director for the Pacific InterVarsity Christian Fellowship.



# Hudson Taylor Talk: "What Does it Mean to Really Follow Jesus?"

Dr. Patrick Fung, former Director of OMF International, will speak on the life of Hudson Taylor. Come hear how an ordinary man made a huge impact on China 170 years ago, and how his story can inspire the next generation. **4/20, 7pm at LGCC**.



#### Women's Gathering

God has done WONDERS in our lives. Come and celebrate on Saturday, **April 27 from 9-11:30am**. For further info, please visit <u>lordsgrace.org/women</u>.



#### **Breaker Rock Beach VBS**

Come join us for a week of fun on **June 24-28**. Adventure awaits each day as kids explore tide pools, spot orcas, fly kites, and watch the mighty waves crash up against the immovable Breaker Rock! Like Breaker Rock, God's truth never changes! Explore the difference between the lies of culture and God's unchanging truth. To register and more info, please visit <u>lordsgrace.org/VBS</u>. We also need volunteers to serve at VBS. Please see the link and sign up.



#### 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've 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

Weekly Millbrae worship services started 10/8 at 3pm in rooms next to the Millbrae library. Please pray for us and also refer us to your friends in that area. Flyer 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 (<a href="mailto:chrissy.cheung@qmail.com">chrissy.cheung@qmail.com</a>) for more information.



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

Since there is a Covid surge and we are entering 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 Sanctuary/Chapel to talk after worship service.



#### **Kairos Mentors Needed**

Youth Group is looking for mentors to disciple students. If you are interested in serving, please contact Pastor Joe (<a href="mailto:ipark@lordsgrace.org">ipark@lordsgrace.org</a>).



# **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.



#### **Moms in Prayer**

Moms in Prayer hosts a Prayer Meeting every Sunday 8:30-9:30am. For more information, go to <u>lordsgrace.org/english/ministries/moms-in-prayer</u>.



#### **Circle of Three**

If you are interested in starting or joining a Circle of Three, handbooks will be available on the church website, <a href="mailto:lordsgrace.org/CircleOfThree">lordsgrace.org/CircleOfThree</a> and can be picked up from the office. Contact <a href="mailto:office@lordsgrace.org">office@lordsgrace.org</a> to make arrangements.



#### 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.



#### **Stephen Ministers**

Do you feel lonely and need someone to talk to during this shelter-in-place period? Do you want a friend to talk to? Stephen Ministers are here to support you. They can call regularly and pray for you during this difficult time. If you are interested, please contact <a href="mailto:stephenministry@lordsgrace.org">stephenministry@lordsgrace.org</a>.



# **Coronavirus Response Team**

[On hiatus outside of winter flu season] If you desire care, prayer and help during this pandemic time, please contact any of the Coronavirus Response Team members (John Hui, Abraham Law, Julia Chan, Pastor Patrick, Chrissy Cheung, Daniel Cheng, ML Chan, Mindy Gao, Marcella Feng, Pastor Pan). As always, we will maintain confidentiality.

# 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			148
English Worship			190
Mandarin Worship			91
Millbrae Service			43
Millbrae Children			7
Children's Worship/SS			112
Nursery			4
Sunday School			
Youth			18
Adult	Cantonese: 58	Mandarin: 38	English: 12