
Lord's Grace Christian Church

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Sunday Worship Service

ENGLISH SERVICE // November 17, 2024

A NEW NORMAL - ONESIMUS RETURNS HOME

Speaker: Pastor Gabe Tseng
Scripture: Philemon 10-13 (NIV)

¹⁰ that I appeal to you for my son Onesimus, who became my son while I was in chains. ¹¹ Formerly he was useless to you, but now he has become useful both to you and to me.

¹² I am sending him—who is my very heart—back to you. ¹³ I would have liked to keep him with me so that he could take your place in helping me while I am in chains for the gospel.

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.



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: **Devotions & Discerning God's Voice**

Everyone is welcome to join!



2025 Room Reservations

The office will open reservations for next year for all rooms from 11/25-12/8. **Please submit the form for recurring room reservations starting on 11/25/24.** Room assignment will be based on availability, special needs, and order of form submission. **Deadline: 12/08/24.** 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.



"Special Delivery" Children's Musical

You are cordially invited to our children's musical on **Saturday, Dec 14 at 5pm.** Over 2,000 years ago, a miracle was about to take place in Bethlehem. Meanwhile in heaven, angels-in-training anxiously await their divine appointments to take part in Christ's birth. This Christmas, join in the adventures of the God Squad as you relive the story of His coming from a heavenly perspective.



Thanksgiving Sunday Service & Membership Transfers

Our **Thanksgiving Sunday Service** is on **11/24** this year. We will also be celebrating with **membership transfer ceremonies** in English service on **12/8.**



Hope Horizon Christmas Store

LGCC is partnering with Hope Horizon for a Christmas toy/book drive. We are aiming to collect 100 new toys and books for K-12 school kids in East Palo Alto. There will be bins on the church campus for gift collection on Sundays, **Nov 24** and **Dec 1.** Details at lordsgrace.org/HH-Drive.



General Assembly

General Assembly will be held on **Sunday, Dec. 8 at 1:30pm** in the **Chapel.** Please save the date. Childcare will be provided. **Voting** will be **in-person only** on Sundays 11/24, 12/1 & 12/8 from 10:45-11:15am & 12:30-1pm at LGCC.



2025-2026 Deacon Nominees

The Deacon Nomination Committee is pleased to announce the following 2025-2026 Deacon Nominees: (English) Seck-Eng Tan, Ning Lee, Gloria Yu, Steve Wong; (Cantonese) Jason Wong, Ken Fok, Betty Wong, Chester Fung; (Mandarin) Jeffrey Cui.



2024 Stock Donation Deadline

The 2024 Stock donation **deadline** is **12/18.** If interested, please notify the accounting team with stock name, number of shares, and fund distribution preference at accountant@lordsgrace.org and kittycc7@gmail.com.



Facilities Department Job Opening

Urgent: The church has a full time/part time job opening in the facilities department to manage our church facilities ministry. Please contact Steve Wong (beanwz@gmail.com) if interested.



Summer Retreat Coordinator

Help create an amazing summer retreat experience for LGCC! We are looking for a new Summer Retreat Coordinator to lead the planning efforts for next year's church retreat. Please reach out to Steve Wong (beanwz@gmail.com) for more information.



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.



Mid-Autumn Festival Follow-up

PTL! We had over 700 participants celebrating the Mid-Autumn Festival on Saturday, 9/21! Thank you for inviting your friends and families to enjoy the festivities. We also encourage brothers & sisters to follow up and invite your guests to join our worship services and/or fellowship gatherings.



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.



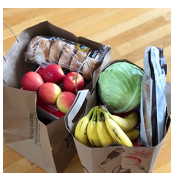
Millbrae Worship Services

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.



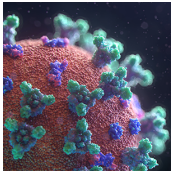
CityTeam Food Distribution

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				163
English Worship				179
Mandarin Worship				110
Millbrae Service				46
Millbrae Children				9
Children's Worship/SS				98
Nursery				5
Sunday School				
Youth				18
Adult	Cantonese: 54	Mandarin: 35	English: 24	