
Lord's Grace Christian Church

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Sunday Worship Service

ENGLISH SERVICE // September 20, 2020

SHADOW AND SUBSTANCE

Epicenter Colossians Sermon Series

Speaker: Pastor Joe Park

Scripture: Colossians 2:16-3:4 (ESV)

¹⁶ Therefore let no one pass judgment on you in questions of food and drink, or with regard to a festival or a new moon or a Sabbath. ¹⁷ These are a shadow of the things to come, but the substance belongs to Christ. ¹⁸ Let no one disqualify you, insisting on asceticism and worship of angels, going on in detail about visions, puffed up without reason by his sensuous mind, ¹⁹ and not holding fast to the Head, from whom the whole body, nourished and knit together through its joints and ligaments, grows with a growth that is from God.

²⁰ If with Christ you died to the elemental spirits of the world, why, as if you were still alive in the world, do you submit to regulations— ²¹“Do not handle, Do not taste, Do not touch” ²² (referring to things that all perish as they are used)—according to human precepts and teachings? ²³ These have indeed an appearance of wisdom in promoting self-made religion and asceticism and severity to the body, but they are of no value in stopping the indulgence of the flesh.

^{3:1} If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ² Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³ For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

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

The **September love offering** will be designated for LGCC members 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.



English Adult Sunday School

Today's topic is Paul's Journey to Rome, part 2. Everyone is welcome to join.



Race + Justice Workshop

We will be hosting the second talk in our Race and Justice speaker series this coming **Wednesday, 9/23, at 7:30 pm**. Malcolm Foley will speak on race and history in the US from the perspective of the Black church. We will be sending out Zoom links soon! If you haven't signed up for our mailing list, please do so by visiting lordsgrace.org/racialjustice.



Hope's Corner

We are looking for volunteers to help at Hope's Corner to pack and distribute lunches for the homeless on Wednesday, **Sept. 23 from 10:30am-1pm**. Volunteers must be 18 and older. Contact Pastor Brian at bleong@lordsgrace.org if you are interested.



September Men's Breakfast

Men's Breakfast will be held on Saturday, **Sept. 26th at 8:32 AM**. Bring or make your breakfast (or maybe someone will make it for you) and join us on the Zoom link. We will spend part of our time discussing Joshua 1:8. Meeting ID: 955 2273 9199; Passcode: Donuts



Baptism & Membership Transfer

Baptism and Membership Transfer will be held on Thanksgiving Sunday, **Nov 22**. Interested brothers and sisters, please contact Pastor David for class schedule. Applications can be obtained from the church office or online: lordsgrace.org/baptismtransfer. **Application due date: Oct 4**



Virtual Missions Conference: Blessed to be a Blessing

Save the date for our Missions Conference on **10/18 & 10/23-10/25!** Come hear from Sister Deborah, Colleen Wong, Dr. Law, and Brother Mark about how to use your story to tell God's glory in our ever-changing world. Details can be found at lordsgrace.org/MC2020Eng.



Triggers & Trauma in 2020: Mental Health Webinar

This free webinar will take place on Saturday, 10/24 from 9:00am-12:30pm. You can find more information and register at enlightenmentalhealth.org. You can also find resources and previous seminars on the website.



English Congregation Hangout

Bring your own coffee and meet us after service from **10:45-11:15am**. Everyone will be placed into smaller groups for a couple of different hangout sessions and still be able to make it to Sunday School. Come and stay as long as you like!

Zoom Meeting ID: 834 6322 6442; **Password:** hangout



Moms in Prayer

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



Lunch with a Pastor

Join the English pastors for a 15-minute lunchtime devotional **Monday-Friday @ 12:30pm**. One of the pastors will present a short devotional and prayer. Take a break from your work, feel free to bring anyone in your home with you, and join us! This week's theme will be "**Blessed are the peacemakers.**" Join us at lordsgrace.org/devotional



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.



Upcoming LGCC Events

Because of the COVID-19 pandemic, the church will not be organizing the Mid-Autumn Festival outreach event in September. Also, for your planning purposes, the church will be holding the **Christmas service on 12/20** this year.



Need Requests and Fulfillment

If anyone **has any needs**, you may **fill out a Google form** at lordsgrace.org/haveneed. If you can **fulfill any needs**, please fill out lordsgrace.org/fulfillneed. The Body Life Deacons, Wendy Leu, Candy Chan, and Marcella Feng, will review the requests and coordinate resources to meet needs in the church as much as possible. Both forms can be accessed on the church website - lordsgrace.org/service



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 Tammy at tyang@lordsgrace.org.



Coronavirus Response Team

If you desire care, prayer and help during this pandemic time, please contact any of the Coronavirus Response Team members (Pastor Patrick, Julia Chan, Chrissy Cheung, Daniel Cheng, ML Chan, John Hui, Abraham Law, Mindy Gao, Pastor Pan, Pastor Chiu). 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 Web Attendance

Cantonese Worship				133
English Worship				125
Mandarin Worship				80
Children Worship				75
Sunday School				
Children				75
Youth				11
Adult	Cantonese: 51	Mandarin: 47	English: 15	