
Lord's Grace Christian Church

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Sunday Worship Service

ENGLISH SERVICE // May 18, 2025

CORNERSTONE

Speaker: Pastor Joe Park

Scripture: 1 Peter 2:4-9 (ESV)

⁴ As you come to him, a living stone rejected by men but in the sight of God chosen and precious, ⁵ you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. ⁶ For it stands in Scripture:

“Behold, I am laying in Zion a stone,
a cornerstone chosen and precious,
and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame.”

⁷ So the honor is for you who believe, but for those who do not believe,

“The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone,”

⁸ and

“A stone of stumbling,
and a rock of offense.”

They stumble because they disobey the word, as they were destined to do.

⁹ But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Announcements

Welcome!

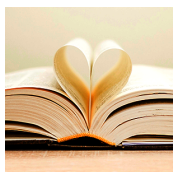
If you are new to Lord's Grace, we want to get to know you! Please fill out the newcomer's form: <http://lordsgrace.org/welcomecard>



Love Fund

Our **May 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

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

Topic: **Set Your House in Order**

5/18 & 6/1: Pastor Bruce Wong will give a “**Set Your House in Order**” Sunday School workshop. He will share some thoughts on how to plan for medical, financial, legal, and funeral needs (time permitting, he can also discuss grieving and transitioning). Fill out the form (lordsgrace.org/EngSS) to let Pastor Bruce know of any topics or questions that you would like him to address.



2025 Church Retreat

For any Family Retreat questions and handing over cash/check payments, you can visit the registration table outside the Sanctuary after service. The retreat will take place at Mt. Hermon from **May 23-25** (Memorial Day weekend). Info & FAQ: lordsgrace.org/retreat2025.



May Love Feast Luncheon

Churchwide Love Feast Lunch will be **5/18 at 12:30pm** in **Fellowship Hall**. All are welcome to join! If you can volunteer for future lunches, please join the email list: lordsgrace.org/lunch_helper.



Millbrae Pastoral Candidate

The Millbrae Cantonese pastoral candidate will be preaching on Sunday, **5/18 at 3:15pm** at **Millbrae Bible Church** (20 Magnolia Ave, Millbrae). You are all welcome to hear him and stay for a Q&A time after the service. He will preach in Cantonese with English translation.



Magnified! VBS

Magnified! VBS will be held from **6/23-6/27**. Children look closely at the details of God's amazing world and magnify, or proclaim, the greatness of God. For details and registration, please visit lordsgrace.org/2025VBS. **Deadline: 5/18.**



5/25 Joint Worship Service

English & Mandarin congregations will hold a joint worship service on **5/25** for brothers & sisters who are not going to retreat.



Children's Dedication

Children's Dedication will take place on **Father's Day, June 15**. If you'd like to participate or get more info, please contact Tammy at tyang@lordsgrace.org.



123 Let's Go! Evangelism Workshop

Come learn a proven method for sharing the gospel called 123 Let's Go! on **6/22, 1:30-3:30pm at LGCC**. We will learn and practice how to share your testimony and lead people to Christ in this 2-hour workshop. Lunch provided for registrants at 12:30pm. Register by **6/15**: lordsgrace.org/123LetsGo.



Hope Horizon Summer Camp Helpers

PTL Hope Horizon's fundraising campaign raised a total of \$152,796, allowing around 100 students for Camp Hope Horizon! They are shifting focus towards staffing the camp, looking to hire **9 classroom leaders** and **8 classroom interns** (paid roles), and **volunteers** to lead workshops. Camp will take place **6/16-7/25**. Get involved in equipping and empowering youth in East Palo Alto! See all the ways you can help and support at hopehorizonepa.org/summer2025.



Church Library Volunteers

LGCC is looking for volunteer librarians to reshelve books and update the catalog with new book donations. If you have a passion for cultivating a warm, hospitable environment, and enjoy books, we would love for you to contact Pastor Gabe (gsteng@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.



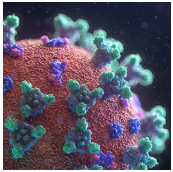
CityTeam Food Distribution

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			177
English Worship			193
Mandarin Worship			112
Millbrae Service			42
Millbrae Children			11
Children's Worship/SS			90
Nursery			3
Sunday School			
Youth			-
Adult	Cantonese: 42	Mandarin: 25	English: -