



The Coming of the King

To Know Christ &
To Make Christ Known



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MATTHEW 24-25

WELCOME TO GRACE CHURCH

VISITING GRACE?

It's great to have you here today, and we'd love to connect with you! Stop by the Welcome Table outside the sanctuary where you can receive a Bible if you need one, ask any questions about Grace, and take home a gift. Visit graceinracine.com or scan the QR code on the next page to fill out a Connect Card online.

If you have something that is weighing you down today, please come down front after service and we will pray with you. You can also share your request on the connection card and our prayer team will lift your need up to the Lord.

TODAY'S WORSHIP SERVICE

PRE-SERVICE

["Let The Nations Be Glad"](#)

Welcome

Pastor Isaac Miller

PRAISE

Call To Worship

[Psalm 93:1-3](#)

["Sing"](#)

["Christ Our Hope In Life And Death"](#)

RENEWAL

Prayer of Renewal

Pastor Isaac Miller

["Great Is Thy Faithfulness"](#)

PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word

[Matthew 24:1-14](#)

Prayer of Illumination

Preaching of the Word

Pastor Mike Matheson

RESPONSE

Silent Reflection

["Let The Nations Be Glad"](#)

Benediction

*We invite you to stay after the service for fellowship.
Refreshments are available in The Commons.
Our Prayer Team is available in the front of the sanctuary.*

CARE MINISTRY

Our heartfelt love, sympathy, and prayers to Barb Bialecki on the passing of her sister-in-law, Sherri Bialecki.

PRAYER REQUESTS

We want to uphold you in prayer during times of need:

- Fill out a connect card online or from the seatback in front of you.
- Come down front after service Sunday morning and we will pray with you.
- Email prayer@graceinracine.com

We have a dedicated prayer team that prays over each request. Additionally, our staff meets each week to pray over all of the needs of our congregation.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY (CR) Meets Tuesdays at 6:30pm in the Loft.

CR is a safe place to find support if you are struggling with a difficult season of life. CR is not just for addicts; it is for all of us who need to go deeper in Christ when life gets hard. Don't struggle alone - please join us for hope and encouragement every Tuesday evening.

Contact Gabe Stalker at celebraterecovery@graceinracine.com

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Children are welcome in our worship service, and we highly encourage their participation throughout the entire service.

Follow-Along Sheets: Stop by the Info Center for an activity sheet for your child's use during the service.

Scribble Paper: Paper is available in the pews for doodling & coloring. *Please refrain from use of the Connect Cards for doodle purposes.*

NURSERY & PRESCHOOL

Sunday school is available during the entirety of the worship service for children aged birth – kindergarten. Children ages 2 - kindergarten will also have an age-appropriate Bible lesson each week.

WORSHIPERS IN TRAINING (WIT)

Children in 1st-4th grades are welcome to participate in “Worshippers in Training” which meets during the second half of our worship service (children are dismissed before the teaching portion of worship).

SERMON REVIEW DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

These questions are for *after* the sermon and can be used for Life Group discussion, one-to-one discipleship, or personal reflection and application.

Now that we are firmly into 2026, we enter into the home stretch in our journey through the Gospel of Matthew. In this week's text, Jesus addresses a question that his disciples, and all followers of his since, have asked: *When will the end come?* Our Lord gives us a word here that is meant to steel our resolve and prepare us to persevere in this age.

Discussion Questions

1. Review: Take a quick scan over chapters 21-23. What has been happening in the life of Christ over the last few chapters that leads up to this week's passage?
2. In verses 1-2, Jesus makes a shocking claim. What is it and why would it be a lot for the original audience to process?
3. In 3-8, the disciples ask for signs of the end of the age. What are they and why does he compare them to birth pains? How have we seen these things play out?
4. What dangers to his peoples' faith are spelled out in 9-13? Why is a passage like this so important for us to know in our continued walk with Christ?
5. Jesus ends with a word about missions in verse 14. How would this have motivated the disciples and how should it motivate us?
6. Who, in your sphere of life, needs to hear about the gospel? Take some time to share and then pray for these people by name.

SERMON NOTES

SUNDAY, JANUARY 11

[Matthew 24:1-14](#)

Pastor Mike Matheson

THE BEGINNING - BUT
NOT THE END

Next Week: [Matthew 24:15-35](#)

[About the series art:](#)

The Siege and Destruction of Jerusalem by the Romans Under the Command of Titus, AD 70 by David Roberts

This image depicts an artist's interpretation of the siege of Jerusalem in 70 AD. David Roberts—a member of Britain's Royal Academy—created this oil-on-canvas in 1850. The original painting—measuring 7 x 12 feet—is now lost. The original, dating from the mid-19th century, was sold at auction in 1961 to an Italian art dealer in London. The painting made its way to Rome and was sold shortly thereafter, but there is no record of the transaction. Scan the QR code to read more.

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 878
Giving: \$17,677

2025 GIVING

Year to Date: \$17,677
+/- Budget: \$-22,863

CLASSES

We are excited to offer classes that will help you to grow in your pursuit to know Christ in an ever-growing, ever-increasing way. These classes are aimed to help you grow regardless of where you are in your walk with Christ. Read about them below and then scan the QR code to register.

Classes begin Sunday, February 1 // 11:15am

One-to-One Bible Reading

Teacher: Patrick Tetzlaff and Erin Fleming

This is an easy and grassroots way to connect with others around God's Word! We will go through David Helm's book, One-to-One Bible Reading. The goal of this class is to give you the tools to start your own 1:1 Bible reading with a friend.

The Baptist Blueprint: The Pillars of Our Faith and Practice

Teachers: Pastor Chris Amundson

Grace Church has existed for 171 years as a baptist congregation. But what does it mean to be baptist? In this four week class we are going to look at how baptists have historically approached the ordinances (Baptism and the Lord's Supper), membership, and church governance. The goal is to not merely learn our history, but to discuss how these things shape the way we do church.

ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING

Sunday, January 25th // 11am

All members are encouraged to attend. While only members can vote, all are welcome to join in and hear what's happened in 2025 and will be coming up in 2026. You must be present to vote.

2025 Annual Reports are available at the Info Center. We encourage you to read through it carefully.

If you have a question, don't wait until the meeting to ask it!

Please reach out to the appropriate Ministry Director or call the church office at 262-632-2111.

GRACE HAPPENINGS

NEWCOMER GATHERING

Today // 11:10 am // B60

If you are new to Grace Church and would like to know more about us, join us at today's Newcomer Gathering. This will be a time for you and your family to grab a bite to eat, meet a few of the staff, ask questions, and hear about the vision of Grace Church.

WOMEN'S GATHERING

Friday, January 16th // 6:30pm

Ladies, join us at a *Cozy Winter Women's Gathering* and enjoy some post-holiday, casual time. We will connect in fellowship, enjoy appetizers, warm beverages, games, and special presentations. We'll also lift our hearts in worship. Scan the QR code to RSVP.

GIVING STATEMENTS

These will be *emailed* to you in January. Please take time to verify your email address in the Church Center app. If you need help, call us at 262-632-2111.

GIVING ENVELOPES

2026 Giving Envelopes are available for pick-up at the table next to the Life Group/Care Group wall. Questions: Contact Pam pnichols@graceinracine.com 262-632-2111.



Scan here for sign-ups, and more info on items listed in the Worship Guide.

VISIT THE BOOKSTALL

Inventory Reduction Sale

Stop by The Bookstall today to shop and help us make room for new titles. Take a look at the selection of faith building books with select titles available at reduced prices.

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

First Impressions Team

We're looking for people who are passionate about making our guests feel special to serve as ushers and greeters. Scan the QR code to fill out our Serve form and let us know where we can plug you in!

Student Ministry:

Blaze Hospitality Leader

We are in need of three hospitality leaders to run check-in and check-out at Blaze. This could be a great opportunity for parents to get involved.

You must be a member to volunteer in this position. Fill out the Serve form to let us know you're interested.

SCAM EMAIL NOTICE

We are aware of a scam email posing as Pastor Mike asking for money or gift cards. Grace Church staff will never request financial gifts or cards via email. Please ensure the sender's address ends in @graceinracine.com before interacting. If you are ever unsure, do not reply—instead contact the church office at 262-632-2111.