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MATTHEW 26 - 28

**To Know Christ &
To Make Christ Known**



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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

"Abide"
Welcome Evan Petras, Student Ministry Director

PRAISE

Call To Worship [Psalm 21:13](#)
["Sing"](#)
["Abide"](#)

RENEWAL

Mission Moment with Julio & Olga Chiang Pastor Chris Amundson
["The Lord's Prayer \(It's Yours\)"](#)

PROCLAMATION

Reading of the Word [Matthew 26:1-16](#)
Prayer of Illumination
Preaching of the Word Pastor Isaac Miller

RESPONSE

Silent Reflection
["My Worth Is Not In What I Own"](#)
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

On the passing of Dave Standiford Sr., our heartfelt love, sympathy, and prayers to his wife, Gene, son Dave (Jocelyn) Standiford, daughter Candi (Gregg) Edgerle, daughter Geri (Mick) Mainland, and the many grandchildren and great grandchildren.

GRIEFSHARE

Begins Saturday, March 15, 2025 // Meets from 9am - 11am
GriefShare is a 13 week grief support group program that brings together those walking through one of life's most difficult experiences, and helps them process the loss of a loved one in a friendly, caring environment. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Join us as we look to the Lord for healing, care, and comfort. Space is limited so scan the QR code and register today.

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 celebratercovery@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.

As we turn to chapter 26, we now enter into the home stretch of the Gospel of Matthew. This week's text confronts us and the disciples with the reality of the Lord's impending death and gives us a glimpse inside the minds and hearts of those involved. However, it is not meant to be a mere description of events as they played out. This passage provides a means to examine our own hearts as we consider what it means to worship the King.

Discussion Questions

1. Jesus had told his disciples about his impending death three times before chapter 26 (16:21-23; 17:22-23; 20:17-19). What is different about the way he tells them this time?
2. Looking at the way that the chief priests and elders are planning to put Jesus to death (26:3-5), what are they most concerned about and what does this tell us about their heart?
3. Why do you think the disciples responded the way that they did when they saw how the woman at Simon the Leper's house was worshipping Jesus (26:8-9)? How is it similar to the way we sometimes respond when we see someone extravagantly worshipping Jesus?
4. Jesus makes an interesting claim in 26:13 about what the woman has done. In what way is her act of worship memorialized when the gospel is proclaimed?
5. Compare and contrast the act of the woman (26:7) and the actions of Judas (26:14-16). What is going on in Judas' heart and how does it contribute to making his actions so deplorable?
6. If you were walking through this text with a non-believer, how would you use it to challenge their heart's response to the person and work of Jesus?

ATTENDANCE & GIVING

LAST WEEK

Attendance: 768
Giving: \$29,720

2026 GIVING

Year to Date: \$185,357
+/- Budget: \$-57,882

MISSION

VISITING FIELD WORKERS

**Sunday, February 15 // 11:15am
Room B60**

Meet and encourage Grace supported field workers, The Chiangs, who serve in Lima, Peru. Hear an update on their ministry, the people they serve, and what life is like in the country where they live.

30 PRAYERS FOR MUSLIMS

Did you know that there are more than two million Muslims worldwide who will begin celebrating Ramadan in the evening on February 17, the same time Christians celebrate Lent? As followers of Jesus we can pray for them and shine the light of the gospel among Muslims this year. Follow the QR code to download your own prayer guide or visit the mission table in the fellowship commons to pick up a printed copy.

2026 LENTEN DEVOTIONAL

Lent begins on February 18th. This year's devotions will trace God's heart and plan for the nations—his purpose to redeem a people for himself from every tribe and tongue. From beginning to end, the Bible tells one unified story of a God who gathers the nations through and to his Son. Our prayer is that this season would enlarge our vision of God's redemptive work and deepen our love for Christ, who gave his life not only for us, but for the world. As you exit the sanctuary today after service the devotionals will be available for you to take home. If you know someone who would be blessed by a copy, take extras to share.

GRACE HAPPENINGS

LOCAL PARTNER

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Grace Girls & Guys Black History Month Celebration

Thursday, February 26 // 4:30pm

Help make this event special by volunteering or donating goods! At the event Grace Girls & Guys students will be singing a Christian song.

To volunteer: Stop by the Local Partnership table or contact Local Partnership Leader Juli Toutant at juliana.toutant@gmail.com.

To donate items for raffle baskets:

- Card games
- Board games
- Craft kits

Drop off your items in the Commons at the Local Partnership table by February 22.

To donate desserts: Stop by the table for more info!

EASTER CHOIR

Love to sing? Join our Easter Choir as we celebrate the resurrection of Christ during our Easter service on April 5th.

Individuals age 10 and older are welcome. Ages 10-14 must be accompanied by a parent.

Rehearsal details:

Weekly beginning March 2nd
6:30pm - 8pm

You do not have to have choir experience or be an amazing singer. Scan the QR code to sign up!

OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE

Scan the QR code to fill out our Serve Form and let us know where we can plug you in!

FIRST IMPRESSIONS TEAM

Ushers & Greeters Needed

We're looking for people who are passionate about making our guests feel special to serve as ushers and greeters.

STUDENT MINISTRY

Blaze Connection Leader

Join our team of Connection Leaders who help lead the "welcome" experience of student ministry on Wednesday nights. This is a member role that ensures students and parents, both regular and guest, encounter a welcoming, organized, and intentional environment within the student ministry. This could be a great opportunity if you are a parent who is already here on Wednesday nights.



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