

## Announcements

- The **Church Office** will be closed this week.
- **Advent** will begin next Sunday, December 1. Devotional booklets will be available following the service that day to use as we go through the Advent season.
- **Final Wednesday Night Activities** — December 4 — no activities after then until January 22
- **Christmas Banquet** — Tuesday, December 10 — 6:30-8:15 pm — all adults and youth — sign up at the back table for attendance and food
- **Children's Christmas Parties** — Tuesday, December 10 — 6:15-8:30 pm — Infants through K-5, at Grace Church; 1<sup>st</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grades, at Ridgecrest Baptist Church Gymnasium — sign up at the back table
- **Final Fall Sunday School** — December 15 — no SS Dec 22 through Jan 12
- **Christmas Eve Service** — 4:00 - 4:45 pm

*For further details on these and other announcements,  
please see the Friday Email or visit our website.*

## Prayer Needs

- **Ted Sekeres** is home following a recent hospitalization. Thank you for your faithful prayers.
- **Anthony Martin**, Greg Fisher's son-in-law, was recently diagnosed with cancer and will have surgery December 9. Lora is expecting their first child late December. Please pray for healing for Anthony and strength and peace for the whole family.
- **Elaine Moore** is recovering from knee replacement surgery. Continued prayers for her recovery are appreciated.
- **Gabriel Suarez**, Fernando's grandson, is at home following extensive treatments for a brain tumor. Please pray for his healing and for his family.

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## WORSHIP GUIDE

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WORSHIPERS IN COMMUNITY, ENGAGED IN MINISTRY

## Order of Worship

### Pre-Service Song

Welcome ..... Tim Wilson

Call To Worship ..... Tim Wilson  
Psalm 145:8-12

Worship Through Singing ..... “Hosanna”  
“Good Good Father”  
“Wonderful Cross”

Lord’s Supper ..... Phil Bishop, Elder  
Galatians 1:3-5

### Worship Through Giving

*Children K-4 through 5th grade dismissed for Children’s Church*

### Congregational Sharing

Worship Through Singing ..... “Good Good Father”

*Members of our Prayer Ministry Team are available  
in the back of the Sanctuary for anyone desiring prayer*

Benediction ..... Tim Wilson  
Colossians 3:15-17

### Grace Church Staff

*Ben Talmadge, Senior Pastor*

*Tim Thomassian, Associate Pastor*

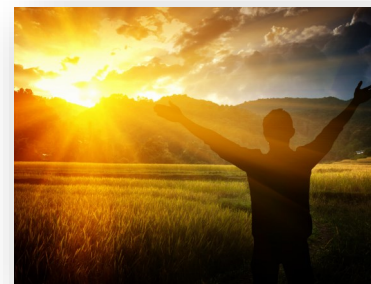
*Nita Hallman, Administrative Assistant*

*Tim Wilson, Youth Director*

*Shannon Gray, Children’s & Women’s Ministry Director*

*Leslie Hoyle, Music Director*

## Sharing



## Welcome to our Thanksgiving Sharing Service

*“Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name;  
make known his deeds among the peoples!” Psalm 105:1*

It is always a blessing to hear the thanks given to the Lord for what He has been doing in our congregation. Consider the following thoughts as we give thanks to Him today:

### Remember the Year

It is often hard to remember what happened last week, much less over the past year. So, take time to think through what has happened in your life this year. Ask the Lord to remind you of what events He has used to shape and form you this year.

### Remember the Lord

Paul reminds us in Romans 8:28-29 that those who are in Christ can trust that every life experience is intended to be used by God for His purposes. So, as you recall specific experiences of the past year, ask the Lord to help you see His purposes in each of them.

### Remember Each Other

The verse above connects giving thanks with encouraging others to seek the Lord. May we remember, as we share with others, that our goal is not to bring attention to ourselves, but to make much of God so that others will more deeply desire to follow Him.

*All scripture, unless noted otherwise, is in English Standard Version (ESV).*