

## Who Are We?

**John 1:17** proclaims that *“grace and truth came through Jesus Christ.”* Because of this, in reliance upon the Holy Spirit, we commit our lives to

**Grace**

- in the joyful worship of our Savior who redeems us
- in authentic, patient living because our salvation is not of us
- in grace-motivated gratitude and obedience of our Lord
- in eager sharing of the gospel by genuine love of others

**& Truth**

- in focusing on expository proclamation of the gospel of truth
- in desire for growth in the true knowledge of Christ
- in living out truth by being authentic in our interactions
- in personal humility without compromising biblical reality

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# December 10, 2017

Service Times: 8:45 AM & 10:30 AM



# Advent

## Week 2: Hope

# Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

## December 10, 2017

### Call to Worship

...In Song

*Grace Alone*

*How Great Is Our God*

*Jesus Paid It All*

Children of Grace

*(Nursery – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)*

...In Prayer & Offering

*Matthew 1:18-25*

...In Song

*O Come All Ye Faithful*

*Forever Reign*

...In Proclamation

*Advent, week 2*

*Hope*

...In Fellowship

*Coffee & refreshments available in lobby*



In a culture marked by bright lights and colored paper, the wonder and depth of Christmas can be blurred. For this season of **advent**, we want to bring our focus directly on our gift: Jesus Christ.

Our Sunday worship over four weeks leading to Christmas will consider the arrival of our Savior. We'll consider the life-altering implications of his coming, the stories and truths of our God who came to earth as a baby to bring life and peace to a lost and sinful people (us!). We prepare our hearts with joy, not only in remembrance, but also in anticipation of his return.

**Christmas Eve Services: 10:00 AM & 6:30 PM**



**Taking Photos TODAY!** We are taking pictures one last time. You can get your photo taken in Sam Hebert's office, in the front hallway next to the mailboxes. If you already have a photo, please email it to: Michelle Moena ([michelle@gracebellingham.org](mailto:michelle@gracebellingham.org), or text it 360.303.1593) . –Thanks!

## GRACE CALENDAR

Tonight, 6:30 PM	TGP: Middle School Youth Group
Tuesday, 10:00 AM	MomSpot
Tuesday, 8:00 PM	After Hours: Young Adult Group
Wednesday, 6:30 PM	The Corner: High School, <i>Christmas Party</i>
Thursday, 10:00 AM	Ladies Prayer
Friday, 7:00 PM	Young Adults: Worship at the Barn Night

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Corner**, High School Youth, **December 13<sup>th</sup>** is our Christmas Party Night! Join us at Grace, regular time **6:30 PM**. *Wear:* Christmas attire, sweater & hat. *Bring:* Secret Santa gift \$5-10, and favorite Christmas treat. If you have any questions, contact: Jonathan Morris ([jonathan@gracebellingham.org](mailto:jonathan@gracebellingham.org), 509.710.1470).

**Young Adult: Worship Night at The Barn!** Catch us at the barn for music & fellowship, cookies, coffee & hot chocolate. **Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM**. (4860 Zander Drive, Bellingham). Contact: Sam Hebert ([sam@gracebellingham.org](mailto:sam@gracebellingham.org), 760-419-4551).

**Women's Book Study:** New study beginning **January 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM** at Grace. We will be studying *The Son of David, Seeing Jesus in the Old Testament*. There will be a second class, in the morning TBD. Cost, \$10 for the book. Signup will begin next week. Questions? Contact: Robyn Kindlund ([rkk6465@gmail.com](mailto:rkk6465@gmail.com)).

**Homeless Food Bags:** Grace Church keeps bags in the kitchen complete with a meal, and snacks for those in need who come through our doors during the week. The Forever Fun Ministry keeps these bags stocked and ready to go. They need supplies to fill the bags! At the connection table in the lobby you will find a shopping list. Thank you for helping. Contact: Lynda Coleman (360.526-2123).

**Event Planning Committee:** Lindsay Rose & Judy Hazel are looking for a couple of people who have a heart for fellowship and an interest joining a team that can work together to make more whole-church fellowship events an amazing reality for all ages. If you are interested in being a part of this team, contact Lindsay Rose ([lnrose8313@gmail.com](mailto:lnrose8313@gmail.com)) or Judy Hazel ([judy@everafterfloral.net](mailto:judy@everafterfloral.net)).

**Grace Groups** are a big part of Grace Church. It is not too late to join one. Group flyers are in the lobby or contact: Alan Palmer ([alan.t.palmer@gmail.com](mailto:alan.t.palmer@gmail.com), 360.398.3802) To find a place for you!

## Information:

**Need Prayer:** Email our prayer team at: [prayer@gracebellingham.org](mailto:prayer@gracebellingham.org)

**Follow along with the sermon:** Pick up a large print Bible if needed, available in the back.

**Listening assist devices** available at the sound booth.

**Livestream:** Join us 9:00 AM Sundays, on Facebook.

**Connecting via Wi-Fi:** join GraceChurch\_2.4. The password is *gracetruth*.