#### 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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Have questions? Need prayer? Please contact our Elders & Deacons

#### Contact Us

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# December 30, 2018

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



# Leaning In, Part 1

## Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

## December 30, 2018

### **Call to Worship**

...In Song This Is Amazing Grace Lead Me To The Cross Death Arrested

Children Dismissed (2 Years – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

...In Prayer & Offering Romans 12

> ...In Song Cannons Be Thou My Vision

#### ...In Proclamation Leaning In, Part I Various Scriptures

...In Communion

...In Fellowship Coffee & refreshments available in lobby

## GIVING

End of Year Giving: 2018 is almost over! For tax purposes, please ensure that end-of-year giving is either postmarked or put in the church's giving box before Monday, **December 31**, 2018. You can also utilize our online portal at www.gracebellingham.org/giving. Talk to Nathan Barbo if you have any questions (*nathan@gracebellingham.org*).

## CALENDAR

Wednesday, 7:00 AM

Prayer, with Pastor Dax

## Happy New Year!



In 2009, in a museum hall downtown, our local body held its first service. We've enjoyed 10 years hearing of and living in the gospel of Jesus Christ.

This amazing truth of a Savior who loves and forgives—how does it affect us? One essential change is that he puts us together. We lean in around the gospel, made one in the truth of our salvation.

Over the next several weeks, and at points during our 10th year, we'll take time as a church family to think about leaning in, on each other, around the cross, experiencing afresh how the gospel shapes our community.

Step back. Lean in. With us. Around the cross of our risen Savior!

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## ALL YOUTH EVENT

ALL YOUTH Mt. Baker Snow day is Saturday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, 9 AM–5 PM. Meet at the church at 9:00 AM. This is one of the most looked forward to events of the year! It starts with a fun ride up to the mountain and then sledding, and snow activities galore! We eat lunch together and will be back to Grace by 5 for pickup! Bring a sled if you have one and a sack lunch! Contact: Jonathan Morris (*jonathan@gracebellingham.org, or 509.710.1470*).

## BAPTISM

Baptism straight ahead! This is one of the most amazing moments of your life — if you haven't been baptized, or have questions, see Pastor Dax (*dax@gracebellingham.org*).

## GRACE KIDS – HELP NEEDED

We need your help. Awesome opportunities available to share Christ with kids by your presence and energy! It's easy to be a blessing! If you are interested or have any questions, contact: Nathan Barbo (*nathan@gracebellingham.org*).



### SAVE THE DATES FOR 2019!

March 15-16: Ladies Retreat May 4: Family Night @ Sports Plex July 15-19: Vacation Bible School July 28: Baptism & BBQ @ Padden August 16-18: Church Campout @ Silver Lake

## **INFORMATION**

**Gluten Free Communion:** available in the back during times we take communion. **Listening assist devices** available at the sound booth.

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

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

Need Prayer?: Email our prayer team at: prayer@gracebellingham.org