

## 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

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# September 8, 2019

Service Time: 10:00 AM



## Living by Death and Resurrection

### Mark 9:30-50

# Welcome to Sunday Morning Worship

## September 8, 2019

### Call to Worship

*Made Alive  
Desert Song  
Jesus I My Cross Have Taken*

**Children Dismissed**  
(Newborn – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)

### Announcements

**Offering**  
*You're Beautiful  
The Riches of Your Great Grace*

**Message**  
*Living by Death and Resurrection  
Mark 9:30–50*

**Communion**  
*The Riches of Your Great Grace*

**Fellowship**  
*Coffee & refreshments in the lobby*



Mark is relentless in presenting to us the servant Son of God, Jesus Christ. Relentless in action, in focus, in a single-minded purpose that we might trust in this Savior who is unstoppably for us, forever.

The Gospel of Jesus Christ goes deeper than we can fathom. Where we want to jockey and position ourselves for maximum glory, the gospel comes and says that Jesus, in his death and resurrection, is the glory. We all receive, we don't achieve. We belong because of what Jesus has done, and not by anything we do. And we realize, in seeing the suffering of Jesus, that our own sin condemns us still. Praise God in Christ! We live our whole lives — by death and resurrection.

## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, 6:30 PM	TGP: Middle School Youth Group
Tuesday, 8:00 PM	Young Adults @ Flat Iron Woods (Downtown)
Wednesday, 6:30 PM	The Corner: High School Youth Group
Thursday, 10:00 AM	Ladies Prayer @ Grace

# FALL KICKOFF 2019



50+ group, please join us on a trip to the San Juan Islands, **Saturday, September 14<sup>th</sup>**, we are carpooling from the church parking lot leaving at **10 AM**. We will be parking vehicles at the Anacortes ferry terminal and walking on. Cost: \$13.65, Seniors (64+) \$6.85. Questions? Contact: Ken Pollock ([ken@gracebellingham.org](mailto:ken@gracebellingham.org))



Groups are about to start! Now's the time to check out where the nearest group is for you and when it starts up. You can look online at [www.gracebellingham.org](http://www.gracebellingham.org) or visit the info desk today. And let us know right away if you'd still like to lead a group! We are looking forward to another great year of fellowship together.



Looking for a good read and a better discussion? Head on in for Men's Morning. We'll be reading David Zahl's *Seculosity* on Thursday Mornings, 6:30–7:30 AM, starting September 19<sup>th</sup>. Books cost \$12. Coffee provided! Register in the lobby to get your book ordered, or on our website at: [gracebellingham.org/events](http://gracebellingham.org/events)



**September 21<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM @ Grace Church Bellingham**  
**Brunch & Shower** benefiting **Whatcom County Pregnancy Center** and **The Foster Closet**. We'll shower these two ministries with much-needed supplies. Brunch will be served, and representatives from both ministries will be with us to share what God is doing. We'll also look at the amazing truth of our being adopted by God. Please **register** for planning purpose and choosing a dish to share. There is **no charge** for this event.

**September 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 AM or 6:30 PM @ Grace Church Bellingham**

Women's Bible Study will run **9 weeks**. We will be meeting at Grace Church on Thursdays either morning or evening studies. **Free childcare** will be provided for the morning study. I am excited to dive into the wisdom literature in Ecclesiastes and Song of Songs! Please register, **\$10 book charge**. —Robyn Kindlund

Register for both events in the lobby or on our website: [gracebellingham.org/events](http://gracebellingham.org/events)



**MomSpot** is the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month starting **September 24<sup>th</sup>, 9:45–11:45 AM**. Come be encouraged as you meet other moms in our community and share in the joy and struggles of this season of life. Our meetings include coffee, a light snack, fellowship, crafts, special events, and dynamic speakers. **Register** today.