

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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October 6, 2019

Service Time: 10:00 AM



House of Cards

Mark 11:27–12:17

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

October 6, 2019

Call to Worship

*Made Alive
Man of Sorrows
All I Have Is Christ*

Children Dismissed

(Newborn – 5th Grade)

Scripture Reading

Psalms 118:19-26

Offering & Prayer

*No Longer Slaves
Shine Into Our Night*

Message

*House of Cards
Mark 11:27-12:17*

Communion

Shine Into Our Night

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.

Control. We build our lives around the illusion of authority. We use rules and laws and even the Bible as a structure to order our lives around. Enter Jesus. He threatens our self-oriented control structures. He refuses to play our games. He doesn't build power structures and garner strength and establish his authority. He already has all control; he is the definition of authority. And what he does do is come and give up his control and authority and die. Let the world have its house of cards; we live in the reality of Jesus our King.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, 6:30 PM	TGP: Middle School Youth Group
Tuesday, 9:45 AM	MomSpot
Tuesday, 8:00 PM	Young Adults @Flat Iron Woods (Downtown)
Wednesday, 6:30 PM	The Corner: High School Youth Group
Thursday, 6:30 AM	Men's Morning: Book—Seculosity, by: David Zahl
Thursday, 9:30 AM	Women's Study @Grace
Thursday, 10:00 AM	Ladies Prayer @Grace
Thursday, 6:30 PM	Women's Study @Grace
Friday – Saturday	TGP: Retreat!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ministries at Grace



Save the date for our Children of Grace, **CARNIVAL NIGHT!** Friday, **October 25th**, 6:30 PM. How can you help? **We are starting to collect candy.** If you could donate a bag of candy that would be very helpful. We want to make sure all the kiddos get lots of sugar.

Nathan will also have a list of games and activities you could sign up to help with that evening. Check out more information at the info desk.



Real Life Grace Conference 2019

Come for a refreshing time of increasing your confidence in the gospel. We'll talk through some common 'buts' that steal our joy and seem to focus us back on ourselves. Yes, Jesus is wonderful — but what about works? Law? Sanctification? **November 15-16 @**

Grace. Register at the information desk or at www.gracebellingham.org/rlg-2019



The Grace Project (Middle School Youth Group) Fall Retreat is this week, **October 11th & 12th**. Details and registration information is available on our webpage (gracebellingham.org/ministries/youth-ministry). Special consent letter is required for traveling into Canada. Cost is \$30. For additional questions, contact: Nathan Barbo (360.483.8558).



Blessing Bag: You have helped so much already with this ministry. We have filled several lunch bags to hand out to those in need. We are currently low on, **cans of soup** (easy open), and **candy**. All the other items are stocked up and ready to bag. If you have any additional questions, contact the Colemans (melcoleman@hotmail.com).

Restrooms: are located on the NW corner of the building.

Nursery: is available at 9:50 AM.

Communion: Gluten Free options are located on the back table.

Listening assist devices available at the sound booth.

Connecting via Wi-Fi: join Gracechurch_2.4. The password is *gracetruth*.

Livestream: Join us 10:30 AM Sundays on Facebook.

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

