

## 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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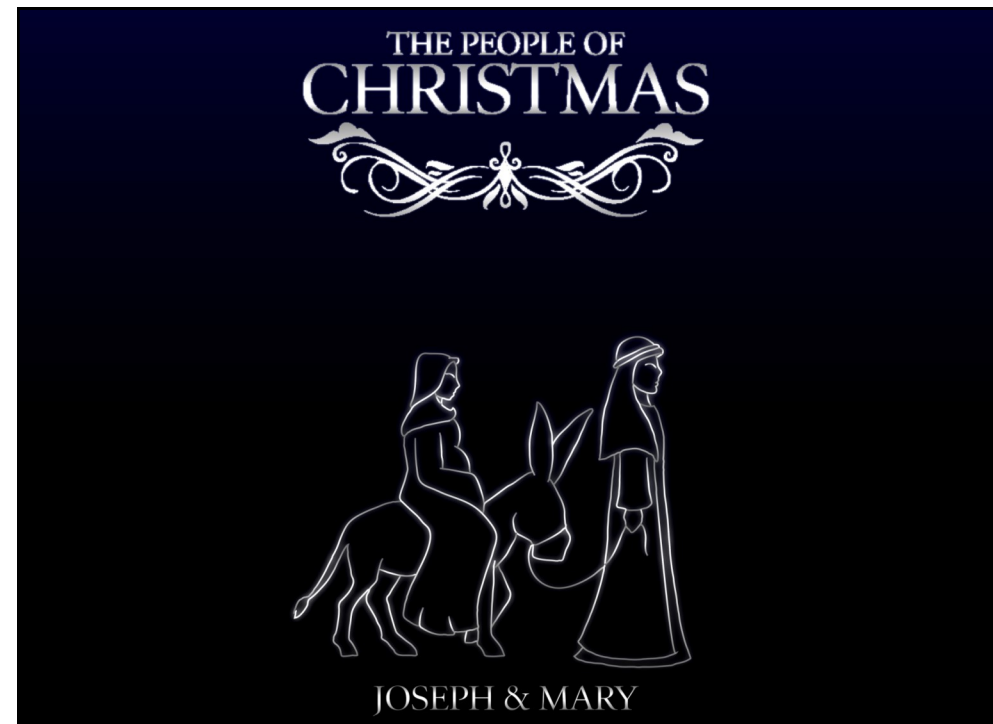
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# December 1, 2019

Service Time: 10:00 AM



# People of Christmas

## Joseph & Mary

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

December 1, 2019

## Call to Worship

*Joy To The World  
How Marvelous  
Good Good Father*

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

**Scripture Reading**  
*Isaiah 9:2–7*

**Prayer & Offering**  
*Be Thou My Vision  
Shine Into Our Night*

**Message**  
*The People of Christmas  
Joseph & Mary*

**Communion**  
*Shine Into Our Night*

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



We know the story of Christmas. Jesus Christ, Son of God, born in a manger. Silent night. Good will toward mankind. The culmination of the entire Bible. Good news – Jesus, born.

But – who did God use for his presentation of this wondrous birth? How were they involved? And how do they spark wonder and worship in us? Be touched this Advent by the people of Christmas.

First up: Mary and Joseph.



 **church center**

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- Service Times
- Easy Giving
- Event Signups
- Community Connection
- Kids Check In Coming Soon

**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](mailto:prayer@gracebellingham.org)



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ministries of Grace



## ALL CHURCH EVENT – THIS FRIDAY!

**Carol Sing!** December 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM @ GCB.

Gather with the Grace Family to kick off the Christmas season singing your favorite carols, drinking Hot Chocolate, and eating cookies! We will have a fun photo-booth as well again this year! Cookies will be Potluck style. Just bring your favorite Christmas Cookies to share!



## YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTIES

**TGP: Sunday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM**

Middle School Christmas Party @ Grace. Mug exchange (\$10 limit) Christmas games & activities.

**CORNER: Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 PM**

High School Christmas Party @ Grace. Wear your ugly sweater and prepare to play some games.



## HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, 6:30 PM	TGP: Middle School Youth Group
Tuesday, 8:00 PM	Young Adults @Flat Iron Woods (Downtown)
Wednesday, 7:00 AM	Prayer, with Pastor Dax
Wednesday, 6:30 PM	The Corner: High School Youth Group
Thursday, 6:30 AM	Men's Morning
Thursday, 10:00 AM	Ladies Prayer
Thursday, 6:30 PM	Grace Kids
Friday, 6:00 PM	<b>Carol Sing, Everyone is Welcome!</b>