

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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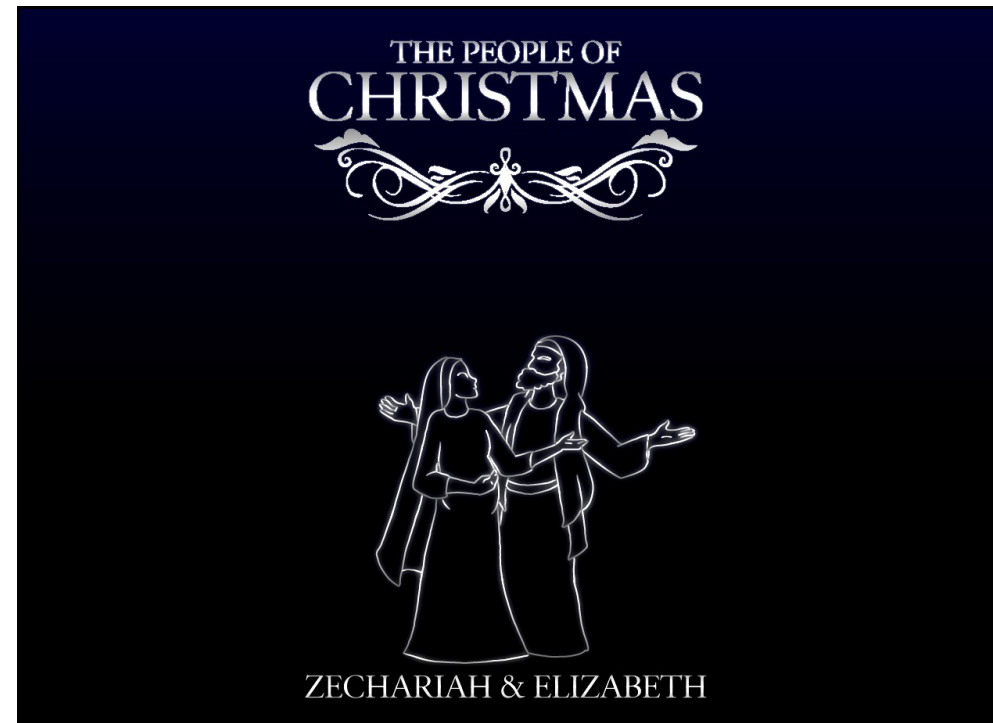
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December 8, 2019

Service Time: 10:00 AM



People of Christmas

Zechariah & Elizabeth

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

December 8, 2019

Call to Worship

*O Come All Ye Faithful
Hark The Herald Angels Sing
Jesus Paid It All*

Children Dismissed

(Newborn – 5th Grade)

Scripture Reading

Romans 15:4–13

Prayer & Offering

*O Come O Come Emmanuel
Nothing But The Blood*

Message

*The People of Christmas
Zechariah & Elizabeth*

Communion

Nothing But The Blood

Fellowship

Coffee & refreshments in the lobby

THE PEOPLE OF CHRISTMAS



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.

This week we're considering Zechariah and Elizabeth, who are Luke's choice to backdrop the birth of Christ. A barren woman; a silenced priest. And a message of forgiveness that changes us forever.

HAPPENING THIS WEEK

Sunday, 6:30 PM	TGP: MS Christmas Party
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
Thursday, 10:00 AM	Ladies Prayer
Thursday, 6:30 PM	Grace Kids: Christmas Party

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events & Updates



YOUTH CHRISTMAS PARTIES

TGP: Sunday, December 8, 6:30 PM

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

CORNER: Wednesday, December 18, 6:30 PM

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



CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Tuesday, December 24, 6:30 PM

Songs of worship; quiet expectation; a thoughtful celebration of the most wondrous event our world has ever known: Immanuel, God with us, born as a babe in a manger in Bethlehem. We gather for a time of worship and candlelight as we celebrate Christmas Eve.



SAVE THE DATES – 2020

February 16	Baptism
March 27–29	Women's Retreat
July 13–17	Vacation Bible School
July 24–26	All Church Campout
August 9	All Church BBQ & Baptism at Padden



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

