

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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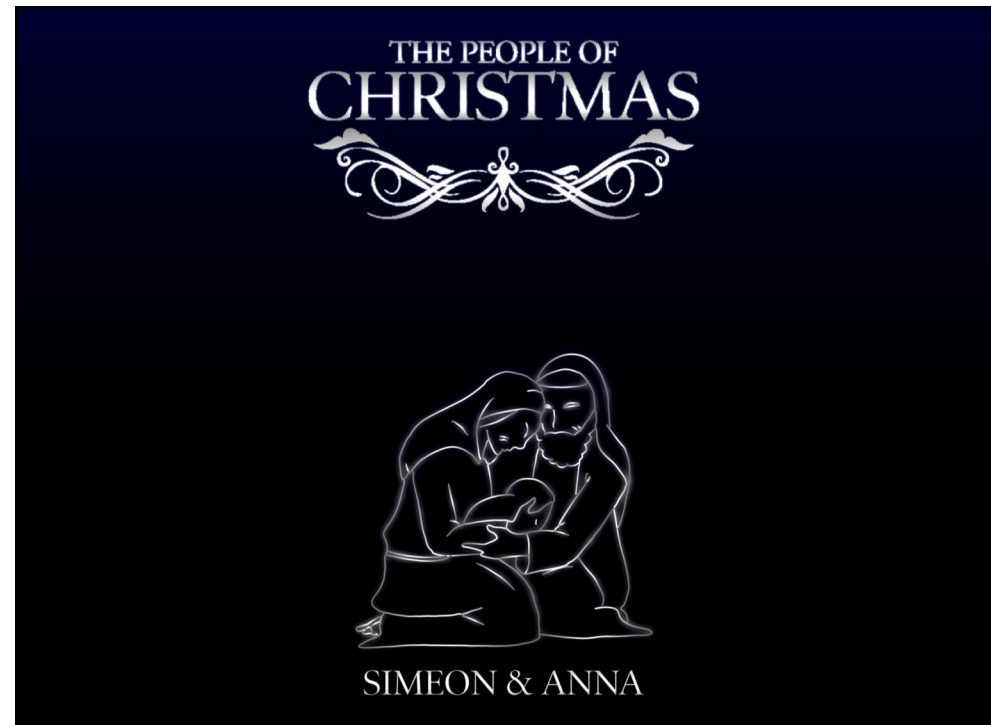
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December 22, 2019

Service Time: 10:00 AM



People of Christmas

Simeon & Anna

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

December 22, 2019

Call to Worship

*O Come All Ye Faithful
Go Tell It On The Mountain
O Come O Come Emmanuel*

Children Dismissed

(Newborn – 5th Grade)

Scripture Reading

Psalm 23

Prayer & Offering

*What Child Is This
O Holy Night*

Message

*The People of Christmas
Simeon & Anna*

Communion

Go Tell It On The Mountain

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.

With our Christmas just days away, we consider today the many years of waiting done by Simeon and Anna. They see Jesus as the deep, wondrous culmination of the promises made by God over thousands of years. And they get the desire of their heart—to see God’s Christ. They remind us that the peace of God in Christ flavors every part of our lives, destroying our shallow attempts at worldly peace and keeping us hoping in Christ alone. Merry Christmas!

End of Year Giving: 2019 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 Tuesday, December 31, 2019. You can also utilize our online portal at gracebellingham.org/giving. Contact: Nathan Barbo (nathan@gracebellingham.org).

MERRY CHRISTMAS



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events & Updates

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Tuesday, December 24, 6:30 PM

Join us in singing songs of worship in an evening, candlelight 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 will dwell on Scripture’s account of Jesus’ birth and end singing by (electric) candlelight.



ALL YOUTH – Mt. Baker Snow Day is Saturday, January 18th. Start at church, 9:00 AM. This is one of the most looked forward to events of the year! Fun ride up to the mountain, sledding, and snow activities galore! We eat lunch together and will be back to Grace by 5 PM! Please dress warm, pack a sack lunch, and bring sled if you have one!



SAVE THE DATES – 2020

February 16	Baptism Sunday (indoors)
March 27–29	Women’s Retreat
June 20	Mariner’s Game Day
July 13–17	Vacation Bible School
July 24–26	All Church Campout
August 9	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

