

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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December 29, 2019

Service Time: 10:00 AM



CORE: STRENGTHENING

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

December 29, 2019

Call to Worship

*Made Alive
How Marvelous
Man of Sorrows*

Children Dismissed

(Newborn – 5th Grade)

Scripture Reading

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Prayer & Offering

*The Riches of Your Great Grace
Build My Life*

Message

Core: Strengthening

Communion

Build My Life

Fellowship

Coffee & refreshments in the lobby



Wait a minute. It isn't even New Year's yet! And you're already pushing me to exercise? I'm tired and worn down and guilty and just want to hear about Jesus! "Core" sounds like a new workout regimen!?!

Well... yes. Your core is your center, the key structures and muscles that give you stability and even ability to move. This isn't rocket science; all sports programs, medical rehabilitation, physical therapy models all want you to have a strong core.

So here's the question: what is your core? What does it mean to strengthen it? And what about core dynamics — how does it help you move? As 2020 looms, see the wonder of Christ anew.

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).

HAPPY
NEW YEAR

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events & Updates

HIGH SCHOOL: GUYS



LOCK-IN – Friday, January 10–11

Corner guys, the Lock-In starts at 6 PM. Prepare for a night of fun and games. Pickup Saturday, 10 AM.

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
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

