

SERMON NOTES—Closing Costs

The Life of JESUS | December 4, 2022



2nd Sunday of Advent

During the season of Advent, we are celebrating the birth of Jesus Christ. While remembering the arrival of the long-awaited Messiah, we also look, wait and long for His return.
Isaiah 9:6-7—For to us a child is born, to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon His shoulders, and His name shall be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace.
Of the increase of His government and of peace there will be no end, on the throne of David and over his kingdom, to establish it and to uphold it with justice and with righteousness from this time forth and forevermore. The zeal of the Lord of hosts will do this. Isaiah 9:6 may be the most familiar Old Testament prophecy about the birth of Christ. Isaiah wrote this prophecy at least a hundred years before Israel was taken into Babylonian captivity—nearly 600 years before the birth of the Savior! Looking at a list of failed rulers, and sitting in the rubble of Israel’s kingdom, Isaiah looked across the centuries to a time when God would rule on earth through His Son.
In this passage of scripture, we see one of the names of Christ is the Prince of Peace. Jesus offers peace from God to all who are the recipients of His grace. He brings peace with God to those who surrender to Him in faith and He brings the peace of God to those who walk with Him.
Today we relight the candle of HOPE and on this 2nd Sunday in Advent we light the Candle of PEACE.



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WEEK AT A GLANCE

December 4–December 10

- Sun—Dec 4 **Second Sunday of Advent**
10:30am Week 6 The Life of Jesus
 Closing Costs
 Matthew 16:13–28
- 9:00am Jesus and ... Class
 Grace YOUTH Christmas
 Series 5-7:30pm
- Mon—Dec 5 ESL Potluck
 WOW Life Group 2:00pm
- Tue—Dec 6 Prayer Service 6:30pm
- Wed—Dec 7 Bulletin Deadline
 Minds Matter 10am-2pm
 Praise Team/Band
 No Practice
- Fri—Dec 9 Church Office is Closed
 Minds Matter 10am-2pm
- Sat—Dec 10 Christmas Tea 11am-2pm

Grace Community is a praying church. Every Sunday morning each chair is prayed over and our prayer warriors are praying over requests, community and our world during each service. On Tuesday evenings at 6:30 we have a dedicated prayer service for anyone who would like to come. Please join us as we lift each other, the world, friends, our community and whatever is on your heart up in prayer.

MISSION Grace Community is a Church family who shares the love of Jesus by serving, Spirit-filled prayer and biblical worship.

Welcome to the family!
VISION Through the spirit of Jesus Christ, we will prayerfully seek intentional opportunities to meet people where they are through discipleship and service.

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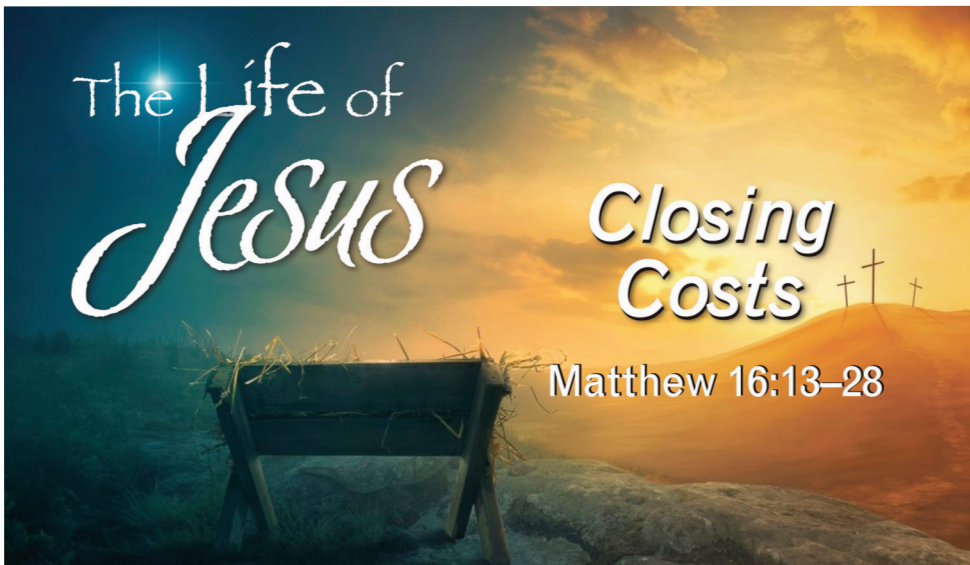
Watch Sunday Service live at 10:30 am on
youtube.com/c/come2grace

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We have our own QR Code. If you scan or take a photo with your phone, you will be taken to our website come2grace.org



Sunday Worship Opportunities
Worship 10:30 am
Grace Kids 10:30 am
Casa de Dios Church Plant Services 12–1:30 pm
Church Hours
Mon through Thurs 9 am to 12 pm
Friday Office Closed



ANNOUNCEMENTS

The UPPER ROOM Daily Devotion is available on the bookshelf (old) or credenzas (new) in the church foyer.

CARE & NURTURE COMMITTEE—Is active. As needs arise, contact Ann Bethel (chair) at 803.230.7669.

We invite you to place your PRAYER REQUESTS, and TITHES AND OFFERINGS in the baskets at the back of the sanctuary on your way out. Also, our website is secure for online giving and private prayer requests: www.come2grace.org

VISITORS, please fill out information on the back of the prayer card to let us know that you were with us today. You can indicate if you would like to be contacted. We are so glad you came to worship with us and hope to see you again.

ONGOING @ GRACE

PRAYER SERVICE | Every Tuesday | 6:30 pm—Join us for a Prayer gathering. Everyone is welcome.

PRAISE TEAM | EVERY WEDNESDAY | 6 pm—Practice.

CHOIR | EVERY WEDNESDAY | 7 pm—Practice.

MINDS MATTER | Every Wednesday and Friday | 10 am–2 pm—For individuals with mild, cognitive issues to beginning Alzheimers. Cost \$125/day *Financial assistance available (assessment fee \$100). Contact Susan Bill, 704-840-2509 with questions or for information.

SUPPORT GROUP | First Wednesday of Each Month | 10–11am—For individuals who are caregivers of loved ones with Alzheimers or Dementia.

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LIFE GROUPS—If you are interested in joining one call 803.548.4078 or email communications@come2grace.org

FOREVER FRIENDS | 3rd Thursday of each Month | 6:30–8 pm—Thankful. Come join us.

UPCOMING @ GRACE

JESUS and ... | Sundays | 9:00am — A study of the book of Galatians facilitated by Gregg Johnston.

CHRISTMAS CHOIR SERVICE | Sunday | December 11th | 10:30am—Grace's Choir will present a special musical Christmas service. Please join them as we lift up our voices in worship and praise.

YOUTH CHRISTMAS LOCK-IN | Fri-Sat | December 16th 5pm until December 17th 10am—Contact PJ Rodriguez for details.

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES | Saturday | December 24th—Two services: 5pm Children's Service; 7pm Family Service. Both services will include candle lighting. Nursery will be available for 0–4 year olds for both services.

CHRISTMAS | Sunday | December 25th | 10:30am—Be sure to wear your pajamas for a relaxed service celebration with coffee and hot cocoa.

Streaming Services—We are continuing to work on our online streaming in order to capture the worship portion of our service. However,

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Wk 6 Life of JESUS 10:30am
Jesus and ... 9am
Sisters in Christ LG 3pm
Grace YOUTH Christmas Series 5-7:30pm

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WOW Life Group 2pm

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Praise Team/Band No
Choir Practice 6:30pm

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Sun—Dec 11 3rd Sunday of Advent



The Gifts of Christmas Program 10:30 am
Jesus and ... 9am
Youth 5-7:30pm

Mon—Dec 12 ESL will not meet until Jan.
WOW Life Group 2pm
Married Couples LG 6:30pm

Tue—Dec 13 Prayer Service 6:30pm

Wed—Dec 14 Bulletin Deadline
Praise Team/Band 6pm

Thu—Dec 15 Forever Friends Christmas Celebration & Play 6:30pm

Fri—Dec 16 Church Office is Closed
Grace Youth Christmas Lock-in begins Friday at 5pm and ends Saturday at 10am

throughout Advent we will be streaming our entire service live on FaceBook and YouTube.