

*And to him [Christ] was given
dominion and glory and a kingdom,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him; his dominion is an
everlasting dominion, which shall not pass
away, and his kingdom one
that shall not be destroyed.*

Daniel 7:14



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December 14, 2025

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GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH

December 14, 2025 · 11:00 AM

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship · Philippians 2:5-8 · PEW BIBLE, p. 980

Prayer of Invocation

Hymn #158 · *See, Amid the Winter's Snow*

Scripture Reading · Isaiah 45:22-25 · PEW BIBLE, p. 607

Pastoral Prayer

Offering & Hymn #214 · *The Golden Gates Are Lifted Up*

Hymn #215 · *The Head That Once Was Crowned with Thorns*

Sermon Reading · Philippians 2:9-11 · PEW BIBLE, p. 981

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon · *Philippians 2:9-11 – The Exalted King (2)*

Sermon Summary · In Philippians 2:9-11, Paul directs the minds and hearts of the Philippians upwards to the purpose and result of Christ's self-humbling and sacrificial suffering, in His exaltation by God, His Father, above all creation, to receive worship from every creature everywhere.

Prayer of Application

Hymn #216 · *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Benediction · 2 Corinthians 13:14 · PEW BIBLE, p. 971

Postlude

Welcome to our guests today! If you are a new resident, would like to talk with a pastor, or would like more information about Grace Baptist, please mark a visitors' card accordingly and place it in the offering plate.

We have reserved seating available for families who are training young children to attend worship services.

This Lord's Day

Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups · 7:15 PM · Carey Room

Coming Up

Wednesday, December 17, 7:00 PM · *Prayer Meeting*

Thursday, December 18, 6:30 PM · *Deacons' Meeting*

Sunday, December 21 · *Jr. High Youth Group Christmas Caroling at Chapel Pointe*

Meet at the church at 3:40 pm. The Jr. High Youth Group will not meet after the evening service this day.

Sunday, December 21, 6:00 PM · *Lessons & Carols Service*

Wednesday, December 24 · *No Prayer Meeting on Christmas Eve*

Wednesday, December 31, 6:30 – 7:30 PM · *New Year's Eve Dessert & Hymn Sing*

Please bring a dessert to share that is cut, plated, and ready to serve. Arriving a few minutes early will be helpful in placing desserts prior to the 6:30 PM start time.

Dinner Groups

The next round of Dinner Groups will begin in January 2026. Please see the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board if you would like to participate in this round.

Women's Ministry Sign-Ups

Sign-ups for the various Women's Ministry committees can be found on the bulletin board, including a sign-up for fellowship groups. Please see Erin Campbell or Ali Richwine with any questions.

Book of the Month

Things Unseen: One Year of Reflections on the Christian Life by Sinclair B. Ferguson is available from the bookroom during the month of December for the discounted price of \$10.00.

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Prayer of Invocation

Hymn #146 • *Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates!*

Scripture Reading • Luke 2:8-20 • PEW BIBLE, p. 857

Pastoral Prayer

Offering & Hymn #164 • *Angels, From the Realms of Glory*

Hymn #541 • *How Long Wilt Thou Forget Me*

Sermon Reading • Psalm 13:1-6 • PEW BIBLE, p. 453

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon • *Psalm 13:1-6 – Waiting for God's Salvation*

Sermon Summary • In Psalm 13, the psalmist comes to God with a desperate inquiry but concludes on a note of hope and confidence.

Prayer of Application

Hymn #505 • *All the Way My Saviour Leads Me*

Benediction • 2 Thessalonians 3:16 • PEW BIBLE, p. 990

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