



PORTRAITS OF GRACE

Today's Worship Service

Date: December 22, 2019

Sermon: Portraits of Grace: Bathsheba

Scripture: [Matthew 1:1-6](#); [2 Samuel](#); [1 Kings 1](#)

PRAISE

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness. (Psalm 29:2)

Call To Worship

["O Come All Ye Faithful"](#)

[Matthew 2:1-12](#)

Chapman, Oakely, Wade

Welcome & Announcements

Josh Poore, Director of Worship Arts

RENEWAL

As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. (Psalm 103:12)

Advent Reading & Candle Lighting

["What Child Is This?"](#)

Mary Andrews

Dix

["Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"](#)

Wesley, Whitefield, Mendelssohn

Offering

PROCLAMATION

Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths. (Psalm 25:4)

Reading of the Word

[Matthew 1:1-6](#)

Reader: This is God's Word for us today.

All: Thanks be to God.

Preaching of the Word

Pastor Mike Matheson

RESPONSE

Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you. (Psalm 63:3)

["O Holy Night"](#)

["Joy To The World"](#)

Adam, Cappeau, Dwight

Handel, Watts

Benediction

Pastor Mike Matheson

Announcements

[Celebrate Christmas Eve at Grace](#)

Tuesday, December 24th at 4:00pm!

Join us for our Christmas service filled with candlelight, a Christmas message, and classic carols. We ask that you invite at least one person you know who needs to hear the gospel! After service, stay for a while and enjoy fellowship with your Grace family along with cookies & cocoa!

Please make a note...

Our Church Offices will be closed December 25th - December 27th. If you have an urgent need you can leave a message on the main phone number 262.632.2111 and we will respond within 24 hours.

Visiting Grace?

If you're visiting for the first time (or two), please fill out a connection card in the seatback in front of you and stop by the Welcome Room after service - we'd love to connect with you.

[Celebrate Recovery](#) is a safe place to find support if you are struggling with a difficult season of life. CR is not just for addictions, it is for all of us who need to go deeper in Christ when life gets hard. Don't struggle alone - please join us for hope and encouragement every Tuesday evening at 6:30 p.m. in the Loft. Please join us if you need support and encouragement!

Year-End Giving

2019 donations must be postmarked by December 31 or brought to the church office between 9am & 4pm on Tuesday, December 31. Giving statements will be available for pick up starting January 12, 2020.

Portraits of Grace Artwork

We want to recognize the very talented Lydia Poore who created the Portraits of Grace artwork for our Christmas series. Thanks, Lydia!

Hurting for the holidays? We understand the Christmas isn't always joyful for everyone. We're here to help. Please come down front after service on any Sunday. We'd love to pray over you and encourage you, whatever circumstances you might be going through. Please know that you're not alone!

Please pray for healing and recovery for those hospitalized or recently discharged: Eugene Hall, Dorene Esch, Kay Cooper

Last Week: Sanctuary Attendance: 591 Children's Ministry Attendance: 118

Giving: Last Week: \$74,680 YTD: \$1,589,226 +/- Budget: -\$72,054