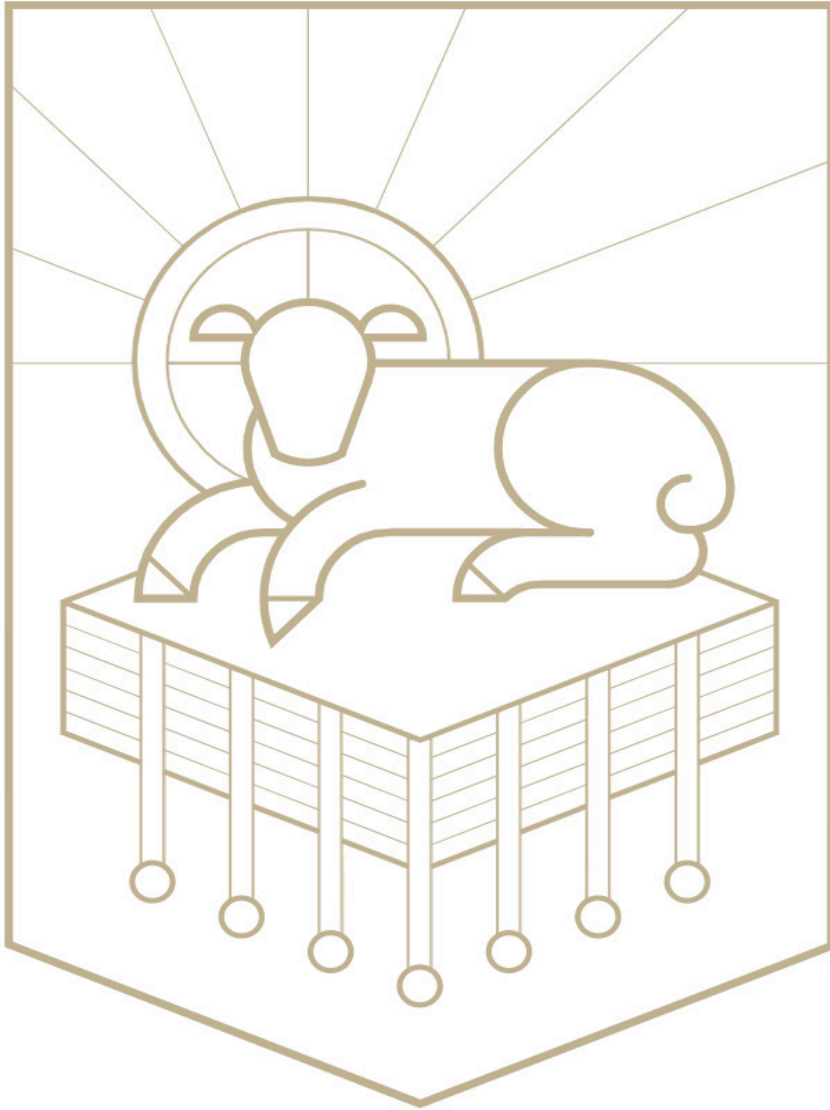




GRACE + PEACE
A U S T I N



Second Sunday in Lent
February 25, 2024



Welcome | Grace + Peace is a gospel formed family for the city. Wherever you are in your spiritual journey, whether skeptical, curious, or a committed follower of Jesus Christ, there is room for you.

Nursery | Nursery for children ages birth through 4 years old is available during the entire worship service. Babies and toddlers are in two separate rooms. To get to the nursery, you will exit out the back of the sanctuary and go through the glass double doors on the left. From there, you will walk down the ramp and take a right when you get to the end of the sidewalk. Enter through the double glass doors where you will find our Nursery Coordinator sitting at a table ready to check in your child and show you to their rooms. Children ages 0-2 will be in Room S102 and children ages 2-4 will be in room S101. Many parents choose to pick up their child just prior to communion for the last part of the worship service. This is a great way to introduce them to worshipping corporately. You may also opt to have your child remain in nursery for the duration of the service, as childcare is provided the entire time.

Family Room | We have a room set up in Stedman Hall for families if you would like a more private place to comfort your babies. To get to the family room, you will exit out the back of the sanctuary and go through the glass double doors on the left. From there, you will walk down the ramp and take a right when you get to the end of the sidewalk. Enter through the double glass doors where you will find our Nursery Coordinator sitting at a table ready to direct you to the room which will also be marked with a sign. A live stream will be running so that you may continue to listen and participate in worship.

Children's Ministry | Children in Pre-K through 2nd grade are invited to attend our "Grapes + Peas" class. Children in Grapes + Peas participate in the first part of worship with their family, are dismissed during the sermon for a lesson, and return with their teachers to the sanctuary before communion. For first-time visitors, please escort your child with us to the classroom so we can introduce ourselves.

Preparation for Worship

“Give up yourself, and you will find your real self. Lose your life and you will save it. Submit to death, death of your ambitions and favorite wishes every day and death of your whole body in the end submit with every fiber of your being, and you will find eternal life. Keep back nothing. Nothing that you have not given away will be really yours. Nothing in you that has not died will ever be raised from the dead. Look for yourself, and you will find in the long run only hatred, loneliness, despair, rage, ruin, and decay. But look for Christ and you will find Him, and with Him everything else thrown in.”

- C.S. Lewis, *Mere Christianity*

Prelude | *To Whom Shall We Go*

Oh Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life to give.
And we have come to believe
and to know that you are the Holy one of God.

Words: John 6:68-69. Music: Mac Meador 2018.

Welcome

Call to Worship | *based on Isaiah*

Celebrant: Let us worship God, who has done great things.

People: We rejoice in our God, who made a way through the desert of this world.

Celebrant: Let us worship God,
who has caused streams of mercy to flow in the wasteland.

*People: We are the people God has formed through Christ;
we worship him, and we rejoice!*

Celebrant: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

People: We praise God for the grace that has saved us. Alleluia! We rejoice!

Prayer of Adoration

Song of Worship | *To God All Praise and Glory*

Sing praise to God who reigns above
The God of all creation
The God of power, the God of love
The God of our salvation
He fills my soul with sweet relief
And make my faithless murmur cease
To God all praise and glory

The Lord is never far away
But through all grief distressing
An ever-present help and stay
Our peace and joy and blessing
And in my Father's tender care
His love eclipses my despair
To God all praise and glory

When life is hard and days are long
I'll sing aloud His praises
That men may hear the grateful song
My joyful spirit raises
My heart revived, my soul restored
My heart rejoices in the Lord
To God all praise and glory

Let all who claim Christ's holy name
Give God all praise and glory
Let all who lean on the Spirit's strength
Declare the wondrous story
Cast every idol from its throne
For Christ is Lord and Christ alone
To God all praise and glory

Song of Worship | *Sweet Comfort*

Whatever my God ordains is right
His holy will abides
I will be still whatever he does
And follow where he guides

Refrain:

*Sweet comfort, sweet comfort
Yet shall fill my heart
Sweet comfort, sweet comfort
Sorrow shall depart*

Whatever my God ordains is right
He makes my feet to stand
Though sorrow, need, or death be mine
He holds me in his hand

Refrain

This bitter cup, I take it
My fainting heart restored
So here I stand, unshaken
I trust upon the Lord

Refrain

He is my God though dark my road
He holds me, I shall not fall
Whatever my God ordains is right
To him I leave it all.

Refrain

Words: Samuel Rodigast, arr. Sandra McCracken. Music: Drink Your Tea, 2015.

Confession of Sin

Celebrant: Lord, you said, “If you love me, you will obey what I command.”

People: Forgive us our lukewarm love and our disobedience.

Celebrant: Lord, you said, “You may ask for anything in my name.”

People: Forgive us when we think we need to solve our own problems.

Celebrant: Lord, you said, “Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.”

People: We confess that our lives are often consumed by worry and anxiety.

Celebrant: Lord, you said, “If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit.”

People: Forgive us our barren lives, Lord.

Celebrant: Lord, you said, “You must testify, for you have been with me.”

People: We confess, Lord, that we have been too often silent.

Celebrant: Lord, you said, “Love each other as I have loved you.”

*People: In this and in so many other ways,
we confess our failures and shortcomings.*

[Silence for self-examination and personal confession.]

Assurance of Pardon | *from Matthew 11:28-30*

Jesus said: Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Song of Response | *The Goodness of Jesus*

Come you weary heart now to Jesus, come you anxious soul now and see
There is perfect love and comfort in your tears, rest here in His wondrous peace

Refrain:

*Oh the Goodness, the Goodness of Jesus, satisfied he is all that I need
May it be, come what may, that I rest all my days, in the Goodness of Jesus*

Come find what this world cannot offer, come and find your joy here complete
Taste the living water, never thirst again, rest here in His wondrous peace

Refrain

Come and find your hope now in Jesus, He is all he said he would be
Grace is overflowing from the Saviour's heart, rest here in His wondrous peace

Refrain

Words and music: Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson, 2022.

Grapes + Peas Blessing

At this time children from Pre-K through 2nd grade may come up to the front of the sanctuary to be prayed over. After the prayer, they will meet their teachers at the door in the front right corner of the sanctuary to walk to their classroom in the Stedman Hall for a short lesson. Pre-K through Kindergarten will meet in Room S106, and 1st through 2nd grade will meet in Room S105. They will return just before communion. For first-time visitors, please escort your child with us to the classroom so we can introduce ourselves.

Passing of the Peace

Celebrant: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: *And also with you.*

Old Testament Reading | *Isaiah 55:1-2, ESV (Pew Bible page 616)*

¹“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food.

Epistle Reading | *Colossians 1:13-20, ESV (Pew Bible page 983)*

¹³ He (God) has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. ¹⁵ He (Christ) is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. ¹⁶ For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him. ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

New Testament Reading | *Revelation 3:14-22, ESV (Pew Bible page 1030)*

¹⁴ “And to the angel of the church in Laodicea write: “The words of the Amen, the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God’s creation.

¹⁵ “I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! ¹⁶ So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. ¹⁷ For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. ¹⁸ I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see. ¹⁹ Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent. ²⁰ Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and eat with him, and he with me. ²¹ The one who conquers, I will grant him to sit with me on my throne, as I also conquered and sat down with my Father on his throne. ²² He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

Celebrant: This is the Word of the Lord

People: *Thanks be to God!*

Sermon Series: Revelation: Seeing and Believing

Sermon: Hot *and* Cold | *Rev. John Sweet*

Sermon Notes:

Offertory | *First Love*

Be my first love.
Lead my heart away from lesser idols.
Remind me it was You that I was made for.
Jesus, You're the center of it all.

Be my first love.
Let my worship only be for You, Lord.
Let it be in spirit and in truth, Lord.
Jesus, be the center of it all.

Refrain:
You're the reason I live, the treasure I run for,
The theme of my song, my portion forever.
You're where I belong, the rock that I stand on.
For me, there is no one but You.

Be my first love.
All of my delight is in Your presence.
All that I desire is Your nearness.
The only thing that satisfies is You.

Words and Music: Kristian Stanfill, Frankie Orella, Gary Rea, 2022.

[Please pass the blue sign-in pads on the left end of the row at this time.]

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

*People: Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread,
and forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.*

Profession of Faith | *Apostle's Creed*

*All: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.
And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord;
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried;
He descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead;
He ascended into heaven,
And is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit;
The holy catholic Church;
The communion of saints;
The forgiveness of sins;
The resurrection of the body;
And the life everlasting. Amen.*

Celebration of Communion

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up unto the Lord.

Celebrant: Let us give thanks unto our Lord God.

People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant: With joy we praise you, gracious God, for you have created heaven and earth, made us in your image, and kept covenant with us— even when we fell into sin. We give you thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, by whose grace we may triumph over temptation, be more fervent in prayer, and be more generous in love. Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

Sanctus

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
Heaven and earth are full, full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, Hosanna in the highest!

Arrangement: David Lutes and David Breeding.

Words of Institution

Memorial Acclamation

Celebrant: Let us now proclaim the mystery of the faith:

*People: Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.*

Prayer of Consecration

Table Blessing

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died and rose again for you, and feed on him by Faith, with thanksgiving.

Table Welcome

We welcome all baptized Christians who believe in the Gospel (good news) of Jesus Christ to participate in the Communion meal. This includes all Christians, whether members here or not. Children who have been baptized and interviewed by the elders of this church or the ruling body of another church are also welcome to the table. If you're still investigating Christianity, not sure what you believe, or simply choose not to participate in the Eucharist, you may either remain in your seat or come forward, cross your arms over your chest, and receive a blessing.

Note: Grape juice is provided in the center of each tray. All bread is gluten free.

Prayer of Searching for Truth:

Lord Jesus, you claim to be the way, the truth and the life. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open to me the reality of who you are. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent, convincing, and leads to the life that you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Believing:

Lord Jesus, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever before believed, but through you, I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared to hope. I thank you for paying my debt, bearing my punishment on the cross and offering forgiveness and new life. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my savior. Amen.

Prayer of Struggling Against Sin:

Lord Jesus, grant that I may see in you the fulfillment of all my needs, and turn from every false satisfaction to feed on you, the true and living bread. Enable me to lay aside the sin that clings so closely to me, and run with perseverance the race that you have set before me, looking only to you, the pioneer and champion of my faith. Amen.

Communion | *Be Still My Soul*

Be still, my soul; the Lord is on thy side;
Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to thy God to order and provide;
In every change He faithful will remain.
Be still, my soul; thy best, thy heavenly, Friend
Through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul; thy God doth undertake
To guide the future as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence, let nothing shake;
All now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still, my soul; the waves and winds still know
His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul, though dearest friends depart
And all is darkened in the vale of tears;
Then shalt thou better know His love, His heart,
Who comes to soothe thy sorrows and thy fears.
Be still, my soul; thy Jesus can repay
From His own fulness all He takes away.

Be still, my soul; the hour is hastening on
When we shall be forever with the Lord,
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,
Sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.
Be still, my soul; when change and tears are past,
All safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Author: Catharine Amalia Dorothea von Schlegel, 1752, cento
Translated by: Jane Borthwick, 1855.
Music: Jean Sibelius, b. 1865, arr.

Communion | *First Love*

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Lead my heart away from lesser idols.
Remind me it was You that I was made for.
Jesus, You're the center of it all.

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Let my worship only be for You, Lord.
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You're the reason I live, the treasure I run for,
The theme of my song, my portion forever.
You're where I belong, the rock that I stand on.
For me, there is no one but You.

Be my first love.
All of my delight is in Your presence.
All that I desire is Your nearness.
The only thing that satisfies is You.

Words and Music: Kristian Stanfill, Frankie Orella, Gary Rea, 2022.

[Please stand to sing.]

Sending Song | *Our Salvation is Bound Up Together*

Our salvation is bound up together
Our salvation is bound up together
Our salvation is bound up together
As we walk through this wilderness

When one suffers, we feel it together
When one suffers, we feel it together
When one suffers, we feel it together
As we walk through this wilderness

Refrain:

*No man, no woman
Can walk this road alone
Bind us together O Lord*

In our laughter, we share joy together
In our laughter, we share joy together
In our laughter, we share joy together
As we walk through this wilderness

Refrain

Words and Music: Paul Zach, 2022.

Benediction | *based on Revelation 7:12*

Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honor, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever. And the blessing of God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you and remain upon you this day and forever. *Amen.*

Sending

Celebrant: Go forth, remembering who you are and to whom you belong.

People: *With God's help, we will!*

Calendar

This Week

2/25	9:30 am	Sunday School
2/25	10:45 am	Sunday Worship Service*
2/26	7 am	Men's Morning Bible Study @ Central Market
2/26	12:15 pm	Lent Prayer Meeting @ Office Library
2/27	7 pm	Women's Evening Bible Study @ S105
2/28	10 am	Women's Morning Bible Study @ Stedman Hall
2/29	9 am	Joy Club @ G102
3/1		VBS Registration Opens

March

4	8 pm	Contemplative Prayer Meeting
6	7:30 pm	Men's Firepit @ Williams' house
17	12:15 pm	Congregational Meeting
21	7:30 pm	Women's Firepit @ McMahan's house
22	7 pm	Marriage Works
28		Maundy Thursday @ Parish Groups
29	6:30 pm	Good Friday Service
30	1-4 pm	Holy Saturday Stations of the Cross Exhibit @ Foyer
31	7 am	Easter Sunrise Service @ Brentwood Neighborhood Park
31	9 am	Easter Brunch @ Gym
31	10:45 am	Easter Sunday Worship Service
31	12:30 pm	Easter Egg Hunt

*Note: Sunday morning worship services stream live on YouTube at 10:45 am

Announcement Highlights

Congregational Meeting

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, March 17th** for a congregational meeting following worship at which G+P members will have the privilege of voting to elect a new class of deacons and deaconesses. **Robert Douglass, Charlie Brown and Casey McMahan** have been nominated by the congregation, trained examined and recommended by the session (elder leaders) to be ordained as deacons, and **Susan Olasky and Margaret Brown** to be commissioned as deacon assistants. We have their bios and call to diaconate ministry available in the foyer, and each would be glad to share more if you'd like to reach out.

Intro to Grace + Peace Class

We're excited to host our Spring Intro to Grace + Peace class! The class will meet on **Saturday, April 6th from 9AM - 12PM** with coffee and light breakfast treats provided. In the class we'll cover the history and ministry of Grace + Peace. This class is for you if you are interested in membership or would simply like to know more about us, whether you're new or have been worshipping with us for a while. Please RSVP using the QR code below. You can reach out to Avery Kelly with any questions or for more information.



Announcements

Lenten Season Save-the-Dates | We have entered our liturgical season of Lent, a period of penitential preparation for Easter. As you prepare and look forward to celebrating Christ's death and resurrection, please mark down the dates below for our church gatherings:

- **Lent Prayer Meetings** | Mondays, 12:15-12:45 PM in Office Library
- **Palm Sunday Service** | March 24, 10:45 AM
- **Maundy Thursday** | March 28, short devotional with Parish Groups
- **Good Friday Service** | March 29, 6:30 PM
- **Holy Saturday Station of the Cross Exhibit** | March 20, 1-4 PM in Foyer
- **Easter Sunrise Service** | March 31, 7 AM at Brentwood Park
- **Easter Brunch** | March 31, 9 AM in Gym
- **Easter Sunday Service** | March 31, 10:45 AM

Women's Prayer Group | Hello Ladies! Please join us in praying through the Psalms, Friday mornings at 7:00 am on Zoom. We spend 30 minutes praying through the Psalms of the day and individual prayers and petitions. It is a delightful and refreshing way to start your Friday! Reach out to Jeanette Sands at jeanette.sands@gmail.com to RSVP and get the Zoom link.

Women's Firepit Nights | Ladies, join us for a fire pit night at the McMahan's . Byob and byo-chair. Contact Mary Carlisle (mccrehore@gmail.com) for more information.
Future Dates: 3/21, 4/29

Men's Firepit Nights | All men are invited to the Williams' home (2816 Woolridge) for an evening around the firepit. No advance notice is needed, come as you are. There will be plenty of cigars, but BYO beverages. There is no agenda. Just the men of G+P hanging out and enjoying each other's fellowship. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Matt Williams by email matthew.e.williams@gmail.com or text him 512-879-8071. **Time: 7:30-9:30pm. Future Date: 3/6**

Announcements

VBS Save-the-Date | Vacation Bible School happening **June 24-27 from 9am-12pm**. Registration opens this Friday, March 1st for all rising Kinder-5th graders, Youth Helpers (6th-12th grade), and Adult Volunteers! If you already know you are interested in volunteering with VBS this year you can email Laura. We can't wait to welcome you to a fun week of VBS this June!

Sunday School | We would love for you to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 AM each Sunday. We look forward to having you join us in further study of God's Word this spring! *Childcare will be available for children 1st grade and younger*

Adult 1/HS | **Intro to the Reformed Faith** with Matthew Brownfield in G101.

Adult 2 | **Brentwood Legacy Class** with Jimmy Shackelford in Stedman Hall.

6th - 8th Grade | **New City Catechism** - Room G204. Contact: Joey Perez

2nd - 5th Grade | **Telling Others** - Room S104. Contact: Laura Perez

The King's Crafters: Knitting and Crochet Club | Join us for fellowship and crafting on the third Saturday of every month in the Library. All skill levels welcome, whether you're an expert or have never picked up a needle or hook in your life! Contact Alisha Ligon for more information. **Next meeting: March 16th at 9:30am**

Women's Bible Study | Women's Bible Study begins this week, **January 30th and 31st**, and will run through April 9th and 10th, taking a week off for Spring Break. Please join us either **Tuesday evenings at 7pm** (Contact: marthaglowe@gmail.com) or **Wednesday mornings at 10am** (Contact: lauren.buescher@gmail.com) as we learn from Paul's letters to the Colossians and Philemon. Childcare is provided for the morning study only, with an rsvp to Laura Perez.

Men's Morning Bible Study | Guys, we'd love for you to join us **Monday mornings at 7AM** as we apply the gospel to our lives using the sermon discussion questions and pray for one another. We meet every week at Central Market (North Lamar) in the upstairs cafe area! For more info email Eric Buescher (edbuescher@hotmail.com).

Sermon Series Scripture Readings

- 2/25/2024 Revelation 3:14-22
- 3/3/2024 Revelation 4-5
- 3/10/2024 Revelation 8-11
- 3/17/2024 Revelation 12-14
- 4/7/2024 Revelation 15-16
- 4/14/2024 Revelation 17-19
- 4/21/2024 Revelation 20:1-15
- 4/28/2024 Revelation 21:1-15
- 5/5/2024 Revelation 21:6-22:5
- 5/12/2024 Revelation 22:6

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Giving to Grace + Peace

You can give in several ways, including online through our secure website, graceandpeaceaustin.com/give. If you choose to give online, paying by bank versus credit/debit is preferred to avoid fees coming out of your tithe.

Connect on a Deeper Level

Our Parish Groups are a great way to get to know people in the church.

To get connected with one of these groups, reach out to

Avery Kelly: avery@graceandpeaceaustin.com

Grace + Peace Prayer List

If you have a prayer need and/or would like to be added to the Prayer List, please contact Laura Perez: laura@graceandpeaceaustin.com

Women's Care

Please reach out to: womenscare@graceandpeaceaustin.com

Facility Requests

If you would like to rent any of our rooms, please go to: graceandpeaceaustin.com/facilityrequest

Discussion Questions

1. The Laodiceans had become so comfortable in their riches it blinded them to their need for Christ. What kind of things in our lives now might subtly blind us from our need for Christ?
2. Jesus talks about reproof and discipline as a good thing, even a mark of those whom He loves, that leads to repentance. How do you normally view His discipline? Where could you see His discipline being a good thing in your life?
3. We see in this passage Jesus wants us to be either hot (offering spiritual care and healing) or cold (offering spiritual refreshment). What are some ways we can be both hot and cold for our neighbors, classmates, and coworkers in our city?



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 - Matt Williams | matthew.e.williams@gmail.com
- (Peter Croft is on sabbatical in 2024)*

Diaconate Contact Info: If you or someone you know has a need (big or small!) or crisis, the G + P Deacons want to help care for you. Please email us at activedeacons@graceandpeaceaustin.com. You may also seek us out to speak with one of us directly. The Diaconate members are:

- Justin Barclay
 - Mary Kate Peters
 - John Lamb
 - Mark Schwarz
- (Lance Lawhon and Anna Marshall are on sabbatical in 2024)*

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