



Grace

Grace Evangelical
Covenant Church

Summer Worship at Grace

For the month of **June** we will continue our look into the book of Acts in our desire to be open to God and his Word. Children will continue to split off for Sunday School times halfway through the service. Kids age 2 to PreK will be together in the downstairs classroom across from the nursery. Kids in elementary school will be all together in the memorial room behind the sanctuary.

In the months of **July and August**, we will enter a time of **inter-generational worship**. We will focus on Old Testament characters that were called by God to do amazing things. The theme for this season will be **“Do What?! Attempting Faithfulness.”**

Inter-generational worship will include everyone from Kindergarten to 90+. (The youngest children’s Sunday School class from age 2 to PreK will continue to meet). Of course, the biggest change will be having children in elementary school stay in worship through the sermon time. Here is what you can expect:

1. There will be **guides and resources available** to help parents and other adults lead children in worship. The Sunday School hour in June will help prepare the elementary-aged kids for this new season.
2. Children (and adults, if they are so inclined!) will be offered **worksheets** and sometimes crafts to engage with during the service.
3. There will be more times of **experiential worship** during the service. Everyone will be invited to engage in ways beyond singing and listening. We have done this on occasion at Grace, particularly as we have come up front to sign the affirmation or commit to pray by marking our thumb-print on a map. These sorts of activities and others will be a regular part of worship this summer.
4. Sermons will often be shorter and contain more visuals and interactive pieces.

We hope that this will be a wonderful experience of joining together for worship in a new way. Practically speaking, this is only going to change for these two months in the summer and in fact only impacts six Sundays differently than our traditional schedule. Children’s Sunday School will resume its regular schedule this fall.

Please contact us with any questions or concerns.

To God be the glory!

Pastor Ryan and Pastor Mandy

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