


September 1, 2019




Learning the ways of Jesus in our context is a lifetime journey. At GracePoint our mission is to equip believers to “follow Jesus Christ everywhere”. This requires thinking and acting as a whole-life disciple. This simply means we live the whole of our lives for Jesus Christ wherever we are, in everything we do, and every day. This happens both in the gathered church on Sunday and the scattered church (Monday-Saturday). Our desire and goal is to equip you on a Sunday for Monday-Saturday living. Join us for our next 5-week series in the book of 1 Peter.

- All the difference in the world (Sept. 8) - 1 Peter 1
- Wherever we are (Sept. 15) - 1 Peter 2
- Whatever we do (Sept. 22) - 1 Peter 3
- Whoever we are (Sept. 29) - 1 Peter 4
- Together we grow (Oct. 6) - 1 Peter 5

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Church Office hours: Mon. – Thu. 8am-2pm



*“For I am **not ashamed** of this Good News about Christ. It is the power of God at work, saving everyone who believes – the Jew first and also the Gentile. This Good News tells us how God makes us right in his sight. This is accomplished from start to finish by faith. As the Scriptures say, ‘It is through faith that a righteous person has life.’” Romans 1:16-17*

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SUNDAY WORSHIP

“The salvation of the righteous is from the Lord”

PRELUDE TO WORSHIP

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GREETING ONE ANOTHER – LUKE 24:36

CALL TO WORSHIP – PSALM 3:8

SONGS OF PRAISE TO OUR SALVATION

*“Lord, You Are Good”

*“Even So Come”

*“All I Have is Christ”

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

LORD’S PRAYER

CHILDREN’S LESSON

HEAR GOD’S WORD – HANK SYTSMA

OLD TESTAMENT READING: DEUTERONOMY 16:18-20

NEW TESTAMENT READING: ROMANS 2:1-11

SERMON – REST IN GOD

PSALM 62 - PASTOR ROBERT OLSZEWSKI

OFFERTORY

“It Is Well”

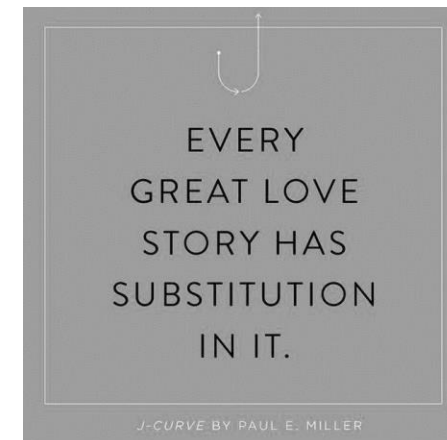
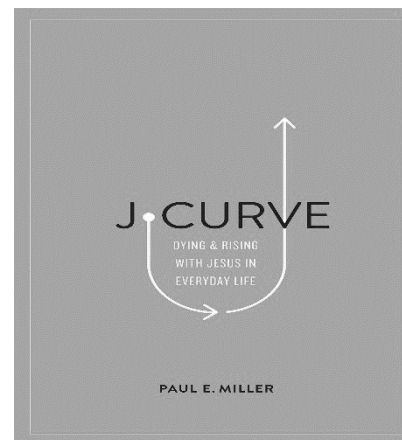
*We offer ourselves to God, dedicating all to his service.
Visitors, please feel no obligation to give to this ministry.*

***BENEDICTION**

Elders will be available for prayer following the Service

**Stand as Comfort Allows*

**In Reverence to the Lord and for the courtesy of other worshipers, please
turn off or silence your cell phones and other electronics.**



NEW ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS **SEPT. 8 – OCT. 6**

Join us this fall as we kick-off a 5-week series in learning from Philippians 3 how "dying and rising with Jesus in everyday life" provides a deeper understanding of whole life discipleship. There will be a comprehensive workbook for the class for a suggested donation of \$10

WEDNESDAY NIGHT KICK-OFF **SEPTEMBER 4TH**

We will kick-off our Wednesday Night Semester on September 4th with sweet treats by Christina Wagner, a brief look into what is coming up on Wednesdays, and class registration for all ages! We invite you to bring your own meal and join us for a time of fellowship at 5:30 pm. (Refreshments will be available.) Classes will begin at 6:30 pm and run through 7:30 pm. The Children and Youth will resume their regular program and adults will have a joint Pastor’s Notes: Digging Deeper class.

Kids Quest Catechism Club - Children’s Church!

Beginning September 8, our children in Children's Church will begin to go through the 36-week Catechism Class called Kids' Quest. The goal of Kids' Quest is not only memorization, but also an initial understanding that will lay a foundation for the children’s belief and trust in God through Jesus Christ. Learning First Catechism is excellent preparation for studying the Westminster Shorter Catechism.

SERMON NOTES

LABOR & REST – PSALM 62

1. _____ in the midst of stress (vs. 1-6)
 - a. Quiet confidence
 - b. Stress from attackers
 - c. Quiet confidence
2. _____ in God (vs. 7)
 - a. Confidence in God alone
3. _____ with confidence (vs. 8-12)
 - a. Heart confidence
 - b. God confidence
 - c. God confidence to save

Quotes to Ponder

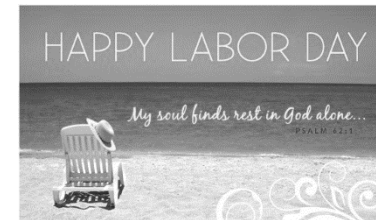
“Thou hast made us for thyself, O Lord, and our heart is restless until it finds its rest in thee.” - Augustine of Hippo

“Work is a blessing. God has so arranged the world that work is necessary, and He gives us hands and strength to do it. The enjoyment of leisure would be nothing if we had only leisure. It is the joy of work well done that enables us to enjoy rest, just as it is the experiences of hunger and thirst that make food and drink such pleasures.” - Elisabeth Elliot

“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.” - Matthew 11:29

P2P (PASTOR TO PEOPLE)

Created to Rest: Entering Into Joyful Communion with God



This weekend we remember and celebrate Labor Day. What is Labor Day and why do we celebrate it (other than it's another long weekend)? The obvious answer for most of us is that it is a day we cease from labor and rest. This brings us to a spiritual angel on why we rest. In other words, how do we “follow Jesus Christ in our work & rest? The following article is produced by the TOW (Theology of Work) Project:

On the seventh day God finished his work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all his work that he had done. So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all his work that he had done in creation. (Genesis 2:2-3)

The seventh day is the very first thing to be hallowed in Scripture, to acquire that special status that properly belongs to God alone. In this way Genesis emphasizes the sacredness of the sabbath. – Bruce Waltke

After six days of creation, God looks upon the works of his hands and pronounces it “very good” (Gen 1:31). But it is not until the seventh day that God calls something, “holy,” the day of rest that he interjects into the time and space of creation. The day of rest receives the attribution of holiness, which is the very essence of God’s character. The two short verses of Genesis 2:2-3 emphasize three times that God rested.

Today, many people think of rest as something they have to do so that they can work. Given the choice, some people would prefer bodies that did not need rest. In modern society, rest is often seen as the opposite of productivity. Rest is a functional necessity, serving the higher end of work, devoid of higher meaning or significance. Is this view of rest and work biblically accurate? ([click here to continue reading](#) or go to <https://www.theologyofwork.org/> and search for “Created to Rest:”)

Much rest and thanks,
Pastor Robert

THIS WEEK

Sunday, September 1

8:45 a.m. Prayer in the Chapel
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Sip n' Chat
11:15 a.m. Sunday School (all ages)

Monday, September 2

7:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice

Tuesday, September 3

1:00 a.m. Lydia Guild
5:00 p.m. Exercise & Praise

Wednesday, September 4

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study
5:30 p.m. Fellowship
6:30 p.m. Classes (all ages)

Thursday, September 5

Friday, September 6

6:00 a.m. Sleep Warriors

Saturday, September 7

Sunday, September 8

8:45 a.m. Prayer in the Chapel
9:30 a.m. Worship Service
10:45 a.m. Sip n' Chat
11:15 a.m. Sunday School (all ages)

For Prayer Requests or to be added to the email prayer chain, contact:
kbergman@gracepointpc.org

PRAYER/PRAISE REQUESTS

...for Ruth Cherup, healing from pain in her right knee.

...for Kathy Hubschmitt for healing following a seizure.

...for Pete & Linda Weronik, who lost their son Luke.

...for Rose Naugler to open her heart to Christ and to center her life on him.

...for Aubree, that she is doing well.

...for Cody coming soon.

...for the children in Guatemala

...for Rayburn Perry, health concerns and for Barbara Hendrix, healing for severe back pain.

...for Debbie Hamilton, healing following a procedure.

...for Jennifer Harnage and family.

...for Cassie Land, daughter of Avery & Barbara Kicklighter, for healing.

...for Brian, Alan & Cindy Lindsey's son, that God would touch his heart.

...for Amber McGuire's brother, Chris and family. That they would be able to find a new home to lease close by and affordable.

...for Denise, Ruth Cherup's daughter, pray doctors can find a solution to the issues she is encountering with her dialysis.

...for John Baker, dear friend of the Dusse family, who was injured on the job. Please pray for his family, his health, and those affected by this accident.

...for Marie Paige, for job assurance, protection over Marline while attending college and for Mozart to have a good school year.

...for the Bateman's daughter to realize her need for help and that she can't continue in her own strength. Praises for knitting together the Bateman's and Robbs families and his exceedingly abundant provision.

SUNDAY VOLUNTEERS

ELDER OF THE DAY

Hank Sytsma

DEACON OF THE MONTH

Neil Roberts

THE WEEK THAT WAS — FINANCE

Weekly Income Budget	\$ 9,245
Offering 08/25	\$ 5,703

TODAY'S WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

Special Needs Class

9:30 am Hailee Bergman

11:15 am Shari Sun

Children's Church

Sue Ryals

Sip n' Chat Cleanup

Team Sytsma



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

SEE YOU AT THE PARTY - SEPTEMBER 18, 2019

GracePoint Church will be hosting See You at the Party (SYATP) planning and worship night (Sept. 18) for the national See You at the Pole (Sept. 25) prayer event on student campus across the Plant City schools. Over 12 church youth ministries and 400 students will be visiting and using our campus. Please pray how you can help in the following areas:

- Greeter
- Server
- Parking Team

If you would like to volunteer, visit: <https://tinyurl.com/SYATP2019>

EXPECTING – PLEASE PRAY OVER THESE FAMILIES

Ryan and Ginger Blackmon, son-in-law and daughter of Jim and Robyn Jeffries, are expecting a baby girl in October.

Joshua & Cassandra Watson, son and daughter-in-law of Robert and Kathleen Watson are expecting their first child, a son in December.