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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021

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Today's Sermon

The Forerunner Foretold

PASTOR MIKE YODER LUKE 1:5-25

UP CLOSE & PERSONAL

The Gospel of Luke



Context & Conflict: Righteous Yet Barren (1:5-7) (Or: Why Happen to)

Rising Action & Climax: Divine Encounter, Divine Lesson (Or: the)

Zechariah's Moment of Fame (1:8-10)

Divine Answer to Prayer (1:11,12)

The Significance of John (1:14-17)

Zechariah's Struggle to Believe (1:18-20)

Zechariah Muzzled (1:21,22)

Resolution & Gratitude: Watching the Hand Of God (1:23-25) (Or: Is Not)

God scripts through lots of little (but important)

DIG DEEPER

When have you personally felt the sting of "bad things happening to good people?" Reflect on a personal example or one from a loved one's life.

Consider the feelings that Zechariah may have had during his priestly "moment of fame," the angel's announcement, and his own question to the angel.

How have you seen the favor of God in your life? Can we perceive this favor even before — or without — our desired outcome from God?

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Welcome to Grace

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 5, 2021



Christmas Eve Services

4:00 & 6:00 p.m. in the WC Auditorium & Online

Join us in celebrating the miracle of Jesus' birth! Your whole family can engage in this unique night featuring timeless carols, a special message, and fun for the little ones.



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Grace Polaris Church exists to honor God by multiplying devoted followers of Jesus through worship, community, training, and witness.

# This Week

## TODAY

**Resource Center Open House** Until 1:00 p.m. • Stop in and enjoy a 30% discount on all items (except Awana products). Stock up on great finds from our wide selection of ornaments, gifts, Bibles, books, study materials, cards, and more!

**Worship Services** 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. • WC Auditorium & Online

**Local Witness Teams Training** 9:00 a.m. • MC 2 • [GracePolaris.org/WTT](http://GracePolaris.org/WTT)

**Sunday Morning Groups** 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. • MC 1-9 • [GracePolaris.org/Groups](http://GracePolaris.org/Groups)

**Grace Kids** 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. • ECC & WC • [GracePolaris.org/Kids](http://GracePolaris.org/Kids)

**Grace Students Grades 5-6** 10:45 a.m. • MC 5 • [GracePolaris.org/Students](http://GracePolaris.org/Students)

**Grace Students Grades 7-8** 10:45 a.m. • MC 6 • [GracePolaris.org/Students](http://GracePolaris.org/Students)

**Special Needs Classes** 10:45 a.m. • MC 8-9 • [GracePolaris.org/SpecialNeeds](http://GracePolaris.org/SpecialNeeds)

**Grace Groups** Today & Throughout the Week • [GracePolaris.org/Groups](http://GracePolaris.org/Groups)

**Local Witness Teams** Today & Throughout the Week • [GracePolaris.org/Witness](http://GracePolaris.org/Witness)

## MONDAY

**Men's Bible Study** 10:00 a.m. • MC 3-4 • With Pastor Dan Hammers

**Resource Center Open House** 12:00-4:00 p.m. • 30% discount on almost everything!

**Grace Young Adults** 7:00 p.m. • Youth Center • [GracePolaris.org/YoungAdults](http://GracePolaris.org/YoungAdults)

## WEDNESDAY

**Grace Students Grades 7-12** 6:30 p.m. • Youth Center • [GracePolaris.org/Students](http://GracePolaris.org/Students)

**Awana** 6:45 p.m. • ECC, MC, & WC • [GracePolaris.org/Awana](http://GracePolaris.org/Awana)

**DivorceCare** 6:45 p.m. • WC 52 (Balcony) • [GracePolaris.org/Care](http://GracePolaris.org/Care)

**GriefShare** 7:00 p.m. • AO Conference Room • [GracePolaris.org/Grief](http://GracePolaris.org/Grief)

## FRIDAY

**A Family Christmas Celebration** 7:30 p.m. • WC Auditorium • *See insert.*

## SATURDAY

**A Family Christmas Celebration** 2:30 p.m. • WC Auditorium • *See insert.*

**Young Adults Christmas Party** 7:00 p.m. • Private Home • [GracePolaris.org/YoungAdults](http://GracePolaris.org/YoungAdults)

If you know a member or regular attendee of Grace who was born or died this year, we'd like to share that news in an upcoming video. To submit their info and photo by December 20, visit [GracePolaris.org/Photos](http://GracePolaris.org/Photos) or text "Photos" to 614-888-7733.



Help international students and share the Gospel! To indicate your interest in volunteering, visit [GracePolaris.org/IFI](http://GracePolaris.org/IFI) or text "IFI" to 614-888-7733.



# Coming Soon

Give life.  
Blood Drive at Grace

Tuesday, December 21  
12:00-6:00 p.m.  
MC Multipurpose Room

Someone needs a unit of blood every three seconds, and that need can only be met by volunteer donors like you! Join us in partnering with the American Red Cross as we meet this urgent need. Make an appointment at [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) (sponsor code "GracePolaris") or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS.



Join a group.

Develop Christ-centered friendships. Pursue Jesus with others. Put God's Word into motion.

[GracePolaris.org/Groups](http://GracePolaris.org/Groups)

Serve at Grace.

Disciple the next generation, make food for funerals, join the music team, help in the Resource Center, or assist with audio, video, or lights!

[GracePolaris.org/Serve](http://GracePolaris.org/Serve)

Year-End  
Worship Service

Sunday, December 26  
at 10:00 a.m. in the  
WC Auditorium & Online

Join us for this ONE special service as we say goodbye to 2021. Grace Kids programming will be available for birth-Grade 4, while students in Grades 5-8 are encouraged to join their families for worship.

Share about Jesus.

Connect with believers around shared interests. Utilize your gifts. Build relationships with non-believers for the sake of the Gospel.

[GracePolaris.org/Witness](http://GracePolaris.org/Witness)

Sign up for emails.

Stay up-to-date on news about our church family, our global workers, and our upcoming events!

[GracePolaris.org/Email](http://GracePolaris.org/Email)

My Response Today:

Great Things God is Doing:

Things I'm Praying For:

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Celebrating God at Work: How has He used you to multiply devoted followers of Jesus this week?

**Gospel Conversations:** With whom have you recently shared the good news of Jesus' life, death, resurrection, and invitation to follow Him?

**New Conversions:** Who in your sphere of life has recently become a devoted follower of Jesus? Invite them to be baptized!

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