

Today's Sermon

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 2024 AT 10:00 A.M.

Everlasting Peace

PASTOR ZAC HESS • REVELATION 21:1-4

The Peace of
Christmas

In Christ we _____ a day of global, total, and
eternal _____.

We anticipate _____ peace because of a coming new earth. (21:1,2)

We anticipate _____ peace with God because He will dwell with us. (21:3)

We anticipate _____ peace because turmoil will pass away. (21:4)

DIG DEEPER

Read Isaiah 65:17. What do you think, "the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind" means? Why do you think this will be the case?

How does the guaranteed future of peace affect the way we live with and experience peace now?

What is it that ensures future peace on earth? Why is it important to remind ourselves of this certainty, and what are some practical ways we can do that?

Welcome to
GRACE

Christmas Project Offering

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TRAINING

In partnership with Encompass World Partners, our Christmas Project Offering will go toward two projects that fuel leadership training among global workers and pastoral training in Africa. The total amount is \$70,000.

Gifts can be given now and throughout the month of December. To make a donation to this year's Christmas Project Offering, visit **GracePolaris.org/Give**.



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This Week

WEDNESDAY

JANUARY 1

New Year's Day Church offices will be closed Wednesday in observance of the holiday.

SUNDAY

JANUARY 5

Sunday Morning Groups 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. • MC 1–9 • GracePolaris.org/Groups

Grace Kids 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. • ECC & WC • GracePolaris.org/Kids

Special Needs Classes 9:00 & 10:45 a.m. • ECC & MC • GracePolaris.org/SpecialNeeds

Crossroads Young Adult Class 9:15 a.m. • MC 5 • @GracePolarisYA on Instagram

Grace Students Grades 5–8 10:45 a.m. • MC 5–6 • GracePolaris.org/Students

EMAIL SIGN-UP

Weekly updates and family news.

Sign up to receive information on upcoming events, family news, and a weekly message from Pastor Zac. To opt in, visit GracePolaris.org/Email.

SERVE AT GRACE

Bless others with your time and talents.

Kids & Students Hospitality Facilities Cleaning Music Production Communications Disaster Response and more!

Find ways to get involved at GracePolaris.org/Serve.

COMMUNION SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2 AT 5:00 P.M.

All believers are welcome as we reflect and celebrate God's work on our behalf. Bring a dish to share. Ministry for children Birth–Kindergarten will be available after the love feast. RSVP at GracePolaris.org/Communion.

CONNECT | We're glad you're here.

Please take a moment to fill out the connect card by texting **CONNECT** to **614-888-7733** or stop by our connect center in the lobby.

Upcoming Events

VISIT GRACEPOLARIS.ORG TO SEE ALL OUR UPCOMING EVENTS

Equipping Us to Serve those with Special Needs

Sunday, January 12 at 9:00 a.m. in the MC Multipurpose Room

Anyone interested in learning more about serving families and their children with special needs is invited to attend this one-time class. A representative from Joni and Friends will lead the training and equip us to serve and minister to those with special needs in a greater capacity. Current volunteers are encouraged to attend, as well as any individual who is interested in learning more. For questions, please contact Elizabeth Lake at Elizabeth.Lake@gracepolaris.org.

NEW TESTAMENT SURVEY PART TWO

Sundays, January 12–March 16 9:00 a.m. in MC 1

Not very familiar with the New Testament? Not even sure what these books contain or even mean? Then this class is for you. This New Testament series will explore 1 Thessalonians through Revelation learning specifics of each book. Special attention will be given to important persons, places, events, as well as their key chapters. Major themes and emphases will also be examined.

Register by January 11 at GracePolaris.org/Survey or text **SURVEY** to **614-888-7733**.

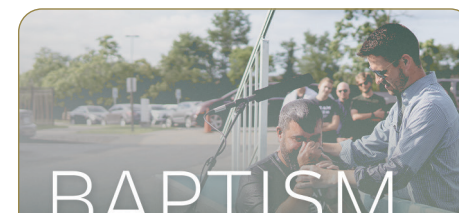


GriefShare

Wednesdays, January 22–April 23 at 7:00 p.m. in the AO Conference Room

Grief and loss are part of living in a fallen world, but thankfully we don't have to go through the journey alone. This weekly seminar and encouragement group, led by caring people familiar with grief, is designed to help you navigate through the difficult days after losing a loved one. Workbooks cost \$25 and scholarships are available.

To register, visit GracePolaris.org/Grief or text **GRIEF** to **614-888-7733**.



BAPTISM CLASS

Declare your faith in Jesus.

Sunday, January 26 10:45 a.m. in WC 10

If you're a follower of Jesus but haven't been baptized, join us for this one-week class to gain a biblical understanding of baptism.

RSVP for this required class and apply to be baptized at GracePolaris.org/Baptism or text **BAPTISM** to **614-888-7733**.