

Today's Message

Eternal Father

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3. Jesus is the _____ of His people.

- He is the last _____, the Father of a new _____.(Rom 5:12-21, I Cor. 15:45)
- He is the _____of His body, the church. (Col. 1:18)
- Like a _____ preserves, and provides for and cares for His _____.(Jn. 10, 17:12, Ps. 23, 103:13)

Application:

In what ways is Jesus Christ our Eternal Father?

1. Jesus is _____ the _____ made _____.

- He is the _____ of the invisible God. (Col. 1:15)
- He is _____ with the Father. (Jn. 10:30-39)
- _____ at Jesus, we _____ the Father. (Jn. 14:8-13, 2 Cor. 4:6)

Application:

2. Jesus is the _____ of _____.

- He is the _____ of time. (Col. 1:17)
- He is _____ all time. (Micah 5:2, Jn. 17:24)
- He is the _____ and the _____. (Rev. 22:13)

Application:

OUR VISION...

*To see lives, families
our community and
the world transformed
by the Gospel of
Jesus Christ.*

OUR MISSION...

*To celebrate,
proclaim and live
the Gospel of
Jesus Christ on the
Central Coast
and beyond!*

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OUR STATEMENT OF FAITH

- We believe the **Bible** is the inspired, inerrant, infallible word and revelation of God. It is the authoritative standard for every age and life.
- We believe there is one **God**, eternally existing in three persons - Father, Son and Holy Spirit - each of whom are equal in attributes of deity.
- We believe that **Jesus Christ** in the flesh was both God and man; His virgin birth, His sinless life, His miracles, His death on the cross as a penalty for our sins, and His bodily resurrection from the dead on the third day; His ascension to the right hand of God as our Mediator, Priest, and Advocate.
- We believe all **men** have sinned and fall short of the standard of God.
- We believe that in His death, the Lord Jesus Christ made a perfect **atonement** for sin, redeeming us from the curse of the law. Men are saved and justified on the simple ground of His shed blood.
- We believe that **salvation** is by grace, through faith alone. Our hope of eternal life with Jesus Christ is entirely based upon His work and efficacy on the cross and victory over death and sin, and not upon good works, baptism or church membership.
- We believe that a true believer is **eternally secure**, that he cannot lose his salvation, but that sin may interrupt the joy of his fellowship with God and bring loving discipline from his Heavenly Father.
- We believe that the **Holy Spirit** is a person, is God and possesses all the divine attributes. He indwells all believers, baptizes and seals them at the moment of their salvation, and fills them in response to confession of sin and yieldedness.
- We believe in the reality of **Satan**.
- We believe that **the church** is made up of those who have individually trusted Christ as their Savior and Lord and have bound themselves together to proclaim God's grace in their lives and to share that good news with others. As believers, we are admonished to regularly assemble together.
- We believe in the **blessed hope** of the believer - that we will be with Christ for all eternity - and eternal punishment for all those who do not believe in the Lord Jesus Christ.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2010

His name
will be
called
**Eternal
Father**
-Isaiah 9:6

Wonderful Counselor
Mighty God
Eternal Father
Prince of Peace
His name will be called...
Christmas at GraceSLO

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Moving Toward Worship Together

Everybody has to live for something. Whatever that something is becomes "Lord of your life," whether you think of it that way or not. Jesus is the only Lord who, if you receive him will fulfill you completely, and if you fail him will forgive you eternally.

- Tim Keller, "The Reason for God"

WELCOME

Because of Your Love

ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING

Luke 1:26-38

O Come All Ye Faithful

Away in a Manger
3 year olds

Christmas Lullaby
4 & 5 year olds

Hark! The Herald Angels Sing
Third grade

Whoever Welcomes You Welcomes Me
His Image

Angels We Have Heard on High

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

1st Service: Tim Fox 2nd Service: Ken Peet

OFFERING

LIFE @ GRACE

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 9:1-7

1st Service: Colette Joyce 2nd Service: Cyndie Hamley

MESSAGE

Eternal Father
Tim Theule

Everlasting God

BENEDICTION

1 Corinthians 15:57-58

Cry Room: at the back of Worship Center. Hearing impaired: FM receivers at sound booth.

COMING UP @ GRACE:

A NIGHT OF CAROLING TONIGHT, 4:30-7:15 PM
Meet at Grace

We'll be singing at retirement homes and to our seasoned saints.
Pizza, salad & drinks provided. Please bring a batch of cookies for dessert & sharing.

December 27th
5:00 & 7:00 pm
christmas eve SERVICES
You're Invited

Family WORSHIP Sundays
DEC. 26 & JAN. 2

parent-child dedications
December 26 & January 16

Contact the church if you would like to dedicate your child:
543.2358

MEN'S HUDDLE
DINNER & POLY BASKETBALL
JANUARY 15 - 5PM

MEN OF GRACE
JOIN US FOR DINNER, SPEAKER & A CAL POLY BASKETBALL GAME
\$15/person, \$10 (12 yrs & under)
SIGN UP TODAY- DEADLINE IS JAN. 9

June '10 - May '11 Financial Report	YTD Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Over (Under)
	Giving:	\$610,077	\$605,312

Please visit the website to give funds electronically

Missionary of the Week: Mark Piester
Pastor on Call this week: Al Streder

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