Welcome to

GRACE
COMMUNITY CHURCH

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WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE WITH US TODAY!
HERE'S WHAT IS COMING UP:

Welcome to Grace!
Thanks for joining us this morning! If you're new to Grace, we want you to know that our mission is your transformation. We aim to be a community that equips you to thrive in your relationship with Jesus and encounter genuine life-change.

Christmas Eve service
Bring your family and celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ at our Christmas Eve service! We will light candles, sing traditional Christmas songs and worship our Lord who so graciously chose to put on flesh and experience the messiness of life on this Earth. Service starts at 6pm.

"GO" Sunday
On December 4th we will transform our atrium with a missions display, so that you see how God is using GCC members around the world. God has blessed us with many members who have a heart for the nations. They're doing amazing work in advancing the cause of Christ.We have people at Grace who go, who send, who pray and who give. It takes all of us. On Sunday December 4th we'll show you how we aim to be advancing the cause of Christ.

Stephen Ministry
The upcoming holidays can turn into a time of painful loneliness and emptiness for those who have suffered a loss or who are going through a difficult time. But help is available. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to provide con denial, one-to-one Christian care. They will listen, care, encourage, pray with and for you, and support you through the holidays and as long as your need persists. If you or someone you know is hurting, find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our Stephen Leaders: LeRoy Shepherd, Stephanie Williams, Diane Garrett or Cindy MacIlvaine. Our Stephen Ministers are here to care!

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TODAY'S MESSAGE

Rest: a sleep-inducing sermon

Various passages

By Josh McNall

Intro—The "pillow poll"

An Orienting Passage:

Psalm 4.8

- *In peace (shalōm) I will lie down and sleep,*
  for you alone, LORD,
  make me dwell in safety.

Applications:

1. **In the Bible, both _____ and _____are sacred gifts.**
   - Both are present before the fall (Gen. 1–2).
   - Some sacred rhythms:
     - Hourly; Daily; Weekly; Yearly; Multi-yearly.
   - Two questions:
     - Do you view your work as sacred?
     - Do you view your rest as sacred also?
2. **The struggle for _____ is not foreign to God's people.**
   - Psalm 6.6
   - Psalm 22
   - Why is this encouraging?

3. **True “rest” is found in Christ.**

    - Matthew 11.28

    - 2 Corinthians 10.5

Conclusion: