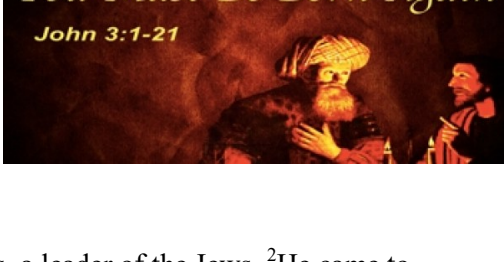


Grace at a Glance

Nicodemus

John 3:1-21

Sunday, January 25, 2026



Scripture John 3:1-21

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ²He came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God.” ³Jesus answered him, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above.” ⁴Nicodemus said to him, “How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵Jesus answered, “Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. ⁶What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not be astonished that I said to you, ‘You must be born from above.’ ⁸The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.” ⁹Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰Jesus answered him, “Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. ¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. ¹⁷Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. ²¹But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God.”

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, and make us new creations each day, born again out of your eternal love for us. Invite us deeper into the mystery of your world-transforming presence, that we might follow you more closely. In Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.



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JANUARY MISSION OF THE MONTH

The Mission of the Month for January at Grace is Doctors Without Borders. DWB provides lifesaving care in over 70 countries. They are dedicated to providing medical care to people in distress including victims of political violence and natural disasters. The population the group assists typically lack access to adequate resources for medical treatment.

Please prayerfully consider making a donation to this organization which serves those in need of medical attention but are unable to financially get access to life-saving and life-changing medical procedures. Please use your blue multi-purpose envelope, mark mission of the month and place in the offering or mail to the church office. Checks should be made payable to Grace. Thank you.

This Sunday we worship at 9:30 am in the Sanctuary.

Confidential Prayer Link: <https://forms.gle/oCUEbVJ6CkmdD3nB6>

We have established a confidential prayer email that we have added to our website which can be used by anyone wishing for prayers. This can be made available to just the pastor, the pastor and the prayer chain, OR the pastor, the prayer chain, and the congregation as you choose. Please feel free to test it out. This is just one more way you can access our pastor and/or the prayer team.

We have discontinued the phone access to worship services as it was not being used. Our apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

We will continue to post recordings of the services each week on our website and Facebook page. Stay tuned for more information as we go forward. We pray for everyone to stay safe and healthy.

Your giving is very important to continuing our missions as always. You can give electronically using the give button on the website (www.gracelutheranstpaul.fyi), mail it in to the church (1730 Old Hudson Road, St. Paul 55106) or place in the offering at worship on Sunday.

The office hours are M-Thurs, 9:30-1:30. Feel free to call the church (651-774-9617) with any questions, prayers, or requests for help.

Upcoming: Sunday, 1/25/26 - - worship @9:30 am
Monday, 2/2/26 — Red Cross Blood Drive 1-7 p



Tubing at Green Acres - 2/4/26 6-8 pm RSVP by 1/18 to Tom @ 651-755-2492



Monday, January 19— Sunday, January 25, 2026

Tuesday, January 20	12 - 2 pm Customized Options* 7:00 pm Church Council with Zoom option 7-9 pm Iglesias de Dios*
Wednesday, January 21	10-12 Coffee & Conversation 5:30 pm Bells of Grace rehearsal 7:00 pm Sanctuary Choir rehearsal
Friday, January 23	7-9 pm Iglesias de Dios*
Saturday, January 24	8:15 am Men’s Bible Study (virtual) 10:30 am Funeral for Christian Ray-Taylor Sr.
Sunday, January 25	9:30 am Worship - Live streamed and recorded 10:45 am Fellowship & Sunday School 12-3 pm Iglesias de Dios*

*outside group using facilities



Annual Reports for 2025 were due in the office by January 15th along with any info for the February InTouch. Electronic preferred but email or hand written is also fine.

Church Chuckles

