



A family-oriented, multi-cultural, Bible-based community committed to  
Knowing God, Worshiping Him, Growing in the faith and  
Sharing the Good News about Jesus Christ

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WORSHIP SERVICE  
&  
INSTALLATION SERVICE OF REVEREND ABRAHAM PALISPIS BIGORNIA  
AS SENIOR PASTOR OF GRACE ABOUNDS CHURCH

**SUNDAY, December 17, 2023**

*A GRACE-full WELCOME TO ALL*



# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**Welcome / Opening Prayer:** *Rev. Samuel Sibayan*

**Praise and Worship:** *Praise Team*

**Offertory Prayer:** *Estela Suello*

**Offertory Song:** *Praise Team*

**Announcements:** *Daniel B. Suello, Elder*

## **Installation Service**

*Dr. Jim G. Prieto - Presider*

**Introductory Remarks:** *Dr. Jim G. Prieto*

**Introduction of the Senior Pastor:** *Daniel B. Suello*  
*Chairperson, Board of Elders*

**Scripture Reading:** *1 Timothy 3:1-7*  
*Clif Edwards, Elder*

**Charge to the Pastor:** *2 Timothy 4:1,2*  
*Dr. Jim G. Prieto*

**Prayer of Consecration:** *Rev. Dindo Caporal*  
(for Reverend Abraham P. Bigornia)

**Prayer for the Family:** *Agnes Sibayan*  
(for Mrs. Marjorie Bigornia, Jofel, and Mercy) *Wife of Rev. Samuel Sibayan*

**Congregational Song:** *"I Am Thine O Lord"*

**Charge to the Church:** *Rev. Samuel Sibayan*  
*Outgoing Interim Pastor*

**Special Number:** *"The Cause of Christ"*  
*The Bigornia Family*

## **Response & Message**

***Rev. Abraham Palispis Bigornia***

**Closing Song:** *"O Jesus I Have Promised"*  
*Congregation*

**Closing Prayer & Benediction:** *Rev. Abraham Bigornia*

**Picture Taking • Potbless Fellowship**

## CHURCH LIFE

1. **Men's Christmas Fellowship.** Wednesday, Dec. 20, 6:30pm @ GAC
2. **Just4Kids.** Dec. 20
3. **December Services:**
  - a. **Christmas / Happy Birthday Jesus.** December 24
  - b. **End of the Year Service** (Looking Back). December 31
  - c. **Candlelight Service.** December 31 @ 7pm

## PRAYER ITEMS



Please submit prayer requests and answered prayers at  
[www.graceabounds.church/prayer/request](http://www.graceabounds.church/prayer/request)

1. **Health:** **Cely** (sister of Polly) • **Jen Choudhari** – admitted at Women's hospital. Pray for healthy pregnancy • **Clif Edwards** – persistent cough
2. **Travel Mercies:** **Carlyn Apacway** • **Fely Salinas** – to Norway
3. **GAC** – giving and attendance • **Youth revitalization** – Alex Caparas • **Rosibel** – looking for work
4. **December Celebrants:**
  - **Birthdays:** Stephen Caceres – 1, Daisy Padron – 7, Jorge Carilimdiliman – 12, Teresita Bellosillo – 16, Mia Padron – 23, Rosibel Ramirez – 24, Fely Salinas – 24, Alex Caparas – 27, Kate Carilimdiliman – 29
  - **Anniversaries:** Daniel B. & Stella Suello – 17, Reynaldo & Marilyn Suello – 30

## PASTOR'S CORNER

Foremost, we give God the glory for sending His son, the Lord Jesus Christ to save us from eternal punishment in hell. Today, we are glad that you are here. We hope that you'll enjoy the program. Lunch will be served after the service.

God bless you,  
Pastor Sam and Agnes

## SUNDAY SCHOOL (ADULTS AND SENIORS)

Themes and Primary Scriptures for each week:

- **Dec. 17:** Learning Contentment—Phil. 4:4-18
- **Dec. 24:** The Light of Christmas—John 1:1-5; Eph. 5:1-2, 6-14

# VISION & MISSION STATEMENTS

**Our Vision:**

Grace Abounds Church exists to glorify our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, by fulfilling His Great Commission and living out His Great Commandment to make, mature and multiply disciples of all people groups.

**Our Mission:**

To magnify our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, by

- drawing people to become BELIEVERS in Jesus Christ
- directing believers to become life-long LEARNERS of God's Word
- developing learners to be DOERS in various church ministries
- deploying church members as REPRODUCERS of disciples

## WEDNESDAY SERVICE 7-8:30PM, DECEMBER 20

**Welcome/Opening Prayer:** *Rev. Sam Sibayan*

**Praise and Worship:** *Praise Team*

**Announcements:** *Agnes Sibayan*

**Message / Devotion**

**Prayer Time** *(Break into Groups)*

**Closing Song**

**Closing Prayer:** *Rev. Sam Sibayan*

## GET CONNECTED

**SUNDAY**

Sunday School for all ages

9:15 am

Worship Celebration

10:15 am

**WEEKDAYS**

Wednesday: Mid-Week Worship and Prayer Service

7:00 pm



(Prayer Request)



(Calendar)



(Giving)