

GCFSM SUNDAY

DECEMBER 4, 2022 | SERMON OUTLINE ISSUE #49

DECLARE GOD'S GOODNESS AND STEADFAST LOVE

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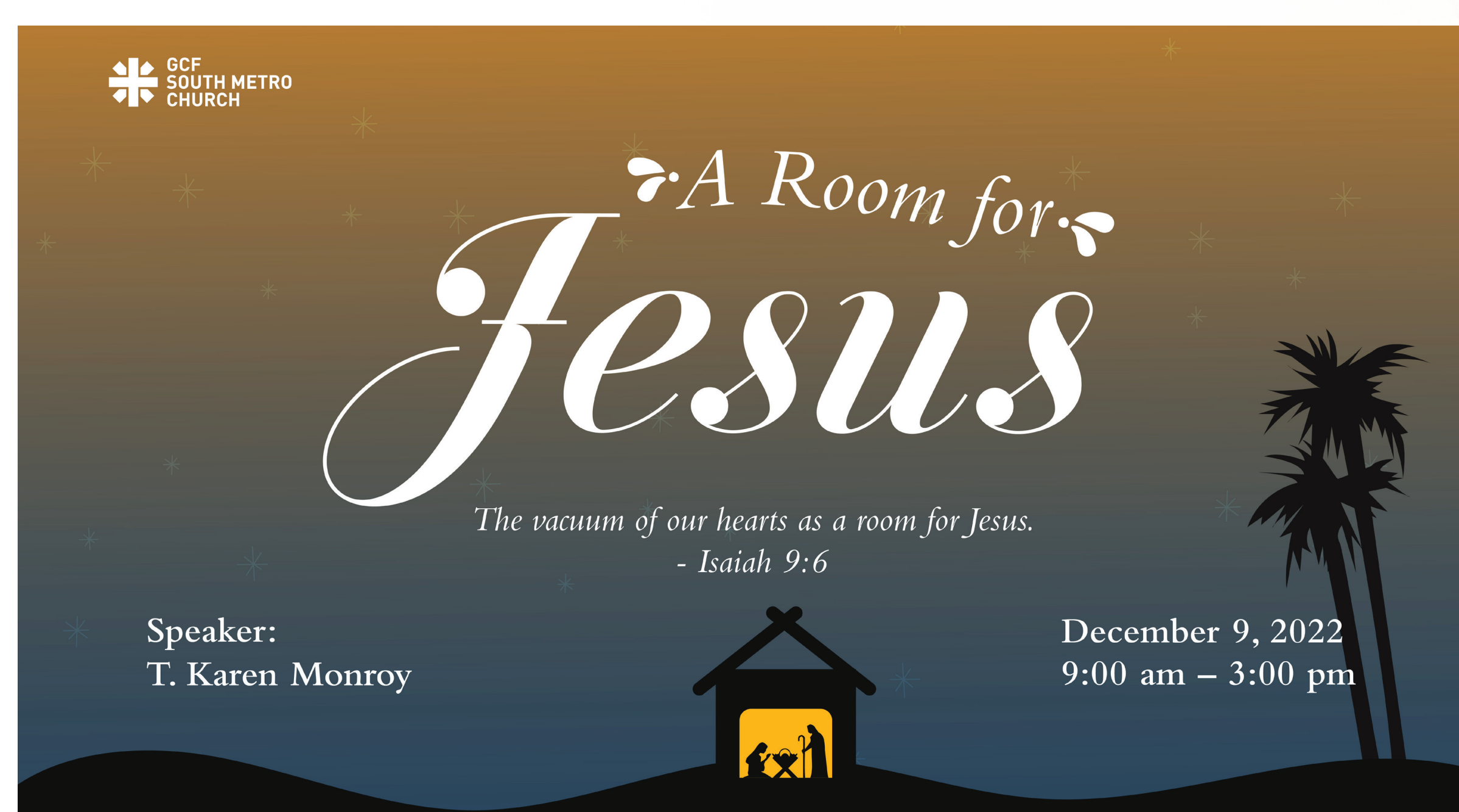
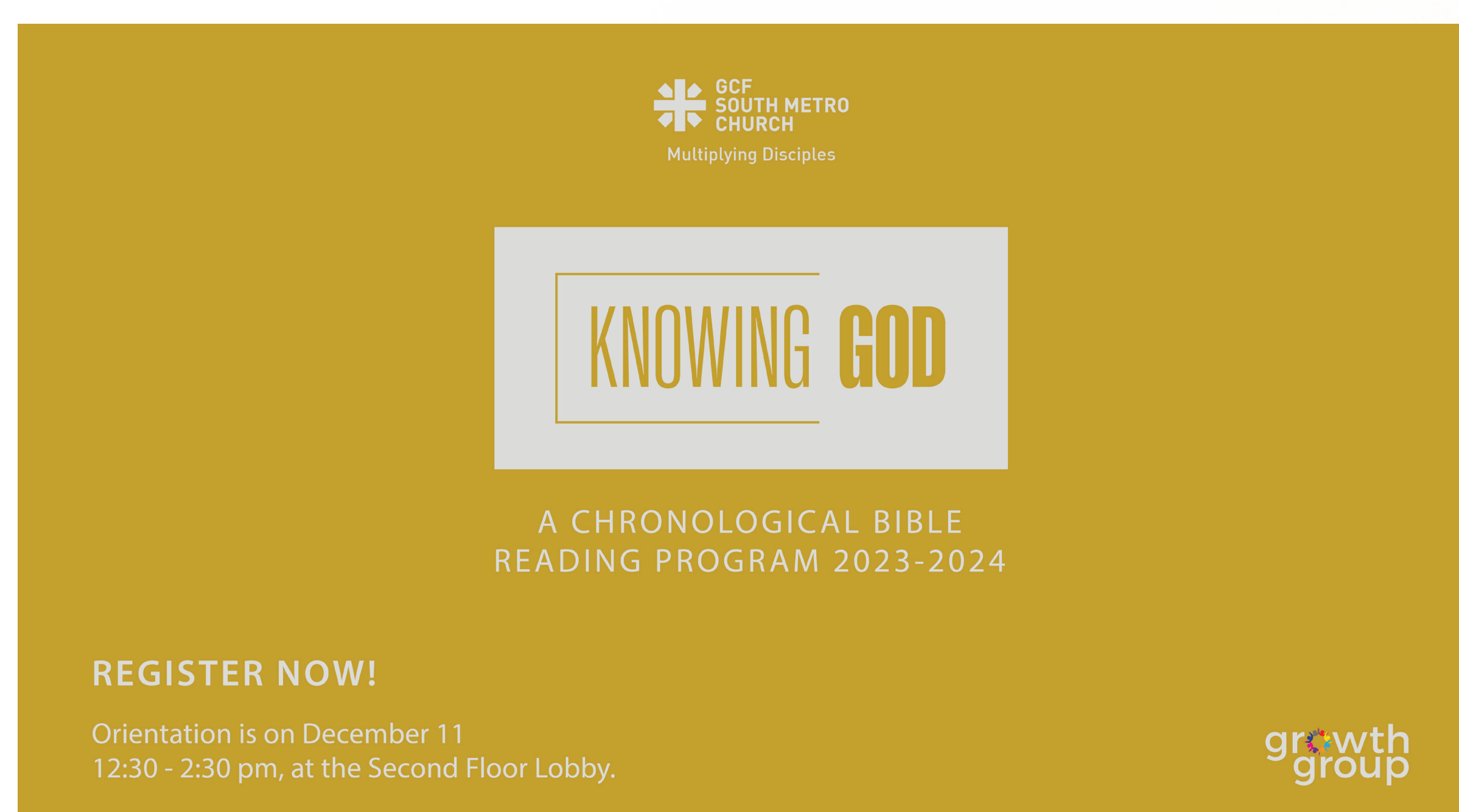
When the first Jerusalem temple was finished after seven years, (1 Kings 6:38), king Solomon ordered for all furnishings to be brought into the temple. He assembled all tribal leaders of Israel to bring up the ark from the tabernacle in the City of David to the temple mount. When the priests placed the ark in the most holy place, they sang together with the Levitical musicians declaring God's goodness and steadfast love. As they were praising God in unison, the temple was filled with the glorious presence of God (2 Chronicles 5:1-14).

After Solomon offered a prayer to dedicate the temple (2 Chronicles 6), fire came down from heaven and consumed all the burnt offerings and sacrifices. The glory of the Lord continued to fill the temple so that no one could enter it. When the people saw the glory of God's presence, the people bowed down, worshiped, and gave thanks declaring His goodness and steadfast love (2 Chronicles 7:1-3).

As an appropriate response to God's goodness and steadfast love, king Solomon and all the worshippers offered sacrifices before the Lord. The king offered 22,000

oxen and 120,000 sheep and the people offered their own individual sacrifices. The response of God's people to His covenant faithfulness was so overwhelming that Solomon needed to consecrate the middle of the court to accommodate all the sacrifices and offerings (2 Chronicles 7:4-7).

God's goodness and steadfast love is a manifestation of His faithfulness that never ceases. We could not have survived the pandemic without God's faithfulness. Whether we sense it or not, God is actively at work in whatever season. In this sermon we will be challenged to choose to be joyful every moment, not because our circumstances are ideal, but because God is good and His steadfast love endures forever! ✨



SERMON OUTLINE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **A ROOM FOR JESUS**
Women of Grace
December 9, 2022
9:00 AM - 3:00 PM
- **KNOWING GOD ORIENTATION**
Bible Reading
December 11, 2022
after the 2nd worship service
Register at the 2nd floor lobby

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

- December 4, 2022
12 Baskets of Christmas Offering
Annual Business Meeting
12:00 NN onwards
- December 24, 2022
Christmas Eve Service
4:30-6:00 PM
- December 25, 2022 and
January 1, 2023
Morning Service - 10:30 AM
Afternoon Service - 4:00 PM

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