

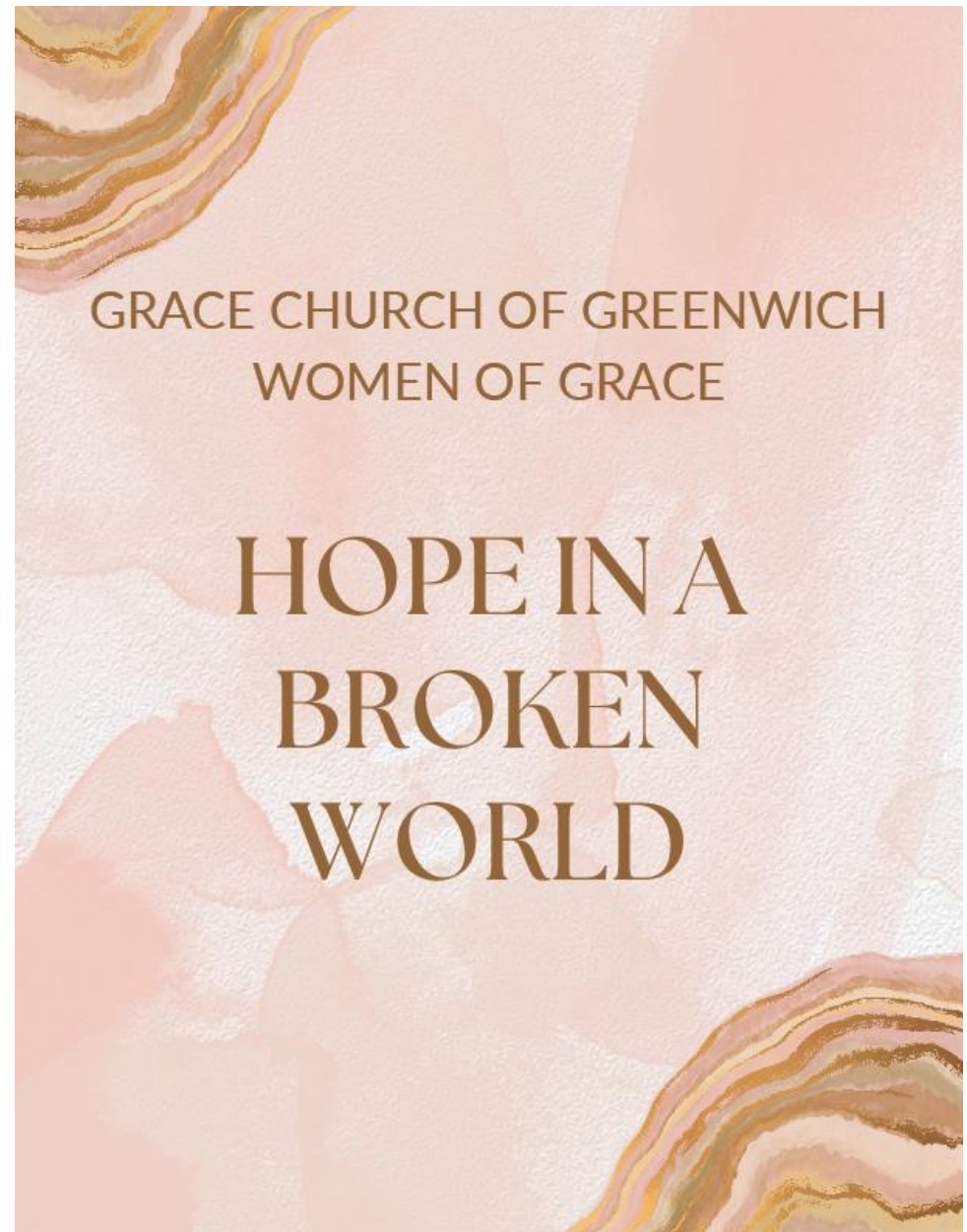
TALK 1: THIS WORLD IS BROKEN

- This world is beautiful.
- But this world is broken with sickness, natural disasters, death.
- There is a perfect new world coming with no sickness, disasters, or death.
- Jesus proved that the new world is coming through the miracles he did on earth.

TALK 2: WE ARE BROKEN

- We have a problem:
 - People will never stop hurting others...and that includes us.
 - We don't belong in that perfect new world...because we're not perfect.
- Jesus came down to fix that problem:
 - He will give us the credit for everything he did right.
 - He will pay the penalty for everything we did wrong.
 - He will give us the Spirit to make us selfless like him.
- But we need to ask for his help...before that problem can be fixed.

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- There will be a three-week course called Christianity Explored on April 27, May 4, and May 11. It will be from 6 – 7 pm at the Woman's Club of Greenwich (89 Maple Avenue). Dinner and childcare will be provided. Please contact Kristine at gracechurchofgreenwich@gmail.com if you are interested.
 - To email the speaker about questions: brie.hong@gmail.com.



Bible passage from Romans, chapter 8, verses 18 – 32:

TALK OUTLINE

¹⁸ For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. ¹⁹ For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. ²⁰ For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of him who subjected it, in hope ²¹ that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. ²² For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now.

²³ And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. ²⁴ For in this hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? ²⁵ But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

²⁶ Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. ²⁷ And he who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God. ²⁸ And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. ²⁹ For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. ³⁰ And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified. ³¹ What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? ³² He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things?

- All things work together

- For good

- For those who love God