

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 15, 2018

Third Sunday of Easter

Good morning! We wish God's grace and peace to you as we worship this morning. During the welcome, please sign the registration pads. If you are a first time visitor, we welcome you this morning and pray you have a meaningful worship time with us. (CCLI 1765953)

WORSHIP THE LORD IN THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS

Ministers – The Congregation
Pastor – Mark Chow

GATHERING FOR CELEBRATION

GATHERING MUSIC

Two By Two

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

VIDEO CALL TO WORSHIP

BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER MOMENT

BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER

Christy Swope

God of Miracles, We praise your Holy name and thank you for loving us!

Awaken Grace Church to your calling....

Unleash your power within us....

Break through our hearts and minds....so we will be open to your God-sized plans.

Let your light shine through us, so we may be an example of your love to others!

In the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

(Children will go downstairs for KidsOwnWorship)

SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM 39-44 Aubrey Gray Jones

Daughter of Travis & Courtney Jones

Granddaughter of Clay & Alice Graham

BAPTISM RESPONSE

“God Claims You” *(congregation singing)*

Aubrey, Aubrey, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.

We this day do all agree a child of God you'll always be.

Aubrey, Aubrey, God claims you, God helps you, protects you, and loves you, too.

CELEBRATION THROUGH GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Acts 3:1-19

Lexi Oldfield

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Selected Songs

Two By Two

++ Offering Plates will be at the doors as you leave the sanctuary. ++

GOING FORTH TO CELEBRATE

*SENDING FORTH

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 585 “This Little Light of Mine” [vs. 1]

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*Please stand if you are able.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are in memory of Jack Fenton and Steve Fenton given by Maryanna Fenton and family.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School – 16

Worship – 27, 78

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

April 15 Jessica Luburgh, Kevin Miller, Michele Redman

April 16 Bill Black, Bob Friel, Tom Holdren

April 17 Nancy Hodous, Celeste Orr

April 18 Ronnie Brown, Sam Henderson, Sarah Shaner

April 20 Andrew Diosi, Patrick Friel, Helen Sidwell

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, April 15

Monday, April 16

6:30 p.m.

Grief Share – Parlor

Tuesday, April 17

7:00 p.m.

Yoga

Wednesday, April 18

NO

Chancel Choir

Thursday, April 19

6:30 p.m.

Women's Book Study – Classroom

Friday, April 20

6:30 a.m.

Bible Study – Parlor

Saturday, April 21

Sunday, April 22

8:15 a.m.

Early Service – Fellowship Hall

9:00-10:15

Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall

9:15-10:15

Sunday School – all ages

10:30 a.m.

Worship Service

VISION STATEMENT for Grace Church

GRACE WILL Gather to worship God / Grow spiritually / Go serve and make disciples

Thanks to our worship leaders this morning:

Hospitality Team – Dana & Cindi Swope, Mary Ruth Mock

Elevator Attendant – Becky Woods

Organist – Tony Merry

Musicians – Nathan Zangmeister, Carrie VanSickle

Liturgist – Lexi Oldfield

Children's Moment –

Children's Ministry – Julie McAllister, Sarah Burris, Cindy Lawyer

Sound Technician – Craig Hill

Breakthrough Prayer Team – Christy Swope, Joyce Cooper, Mary Mason, Cindi Swope,
Sarah Burris, Cindy Lawyer, Janet Hill, Pastor Mark

OUTREACH — During the month of April, the Outreach Committee will be collecting personal items to take to the residents of Transitions, our local shelter for battered women. We are asking the Grace Church family to help with this project. We are looking for Purex liquid laundry soap, dryer sheets, bleach, paper towels, toilet paper, fabric softener, bath towels, socks, hair clips, pony tail holders, microwave popcorn, and snack crackers. If you aren't able to shop, you may donate money and we will purchase items for you. We would like to thank everyone in advance for your generous donations. May God continue to bless us as we bless others!

JOIN US FOR PASTA NIGHT for the next Let's Break Bread Together dinner on Thursday,

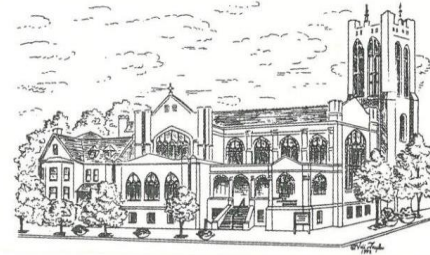
April 26 — 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. — Fellowship Hall.

Bring your favorite pasta to share. Salad, bread and drinks provided.

Breakthrough Prayer Initiative: Being Open to God's Possibilities

As God's Children, we have all been taught the importance of prayer. As a congregation, we believe prayer is important. So just imagine what might happen if our congregation would unite to pray consistently for God to awaken us to His calling for us. What could happen if we prayed for the Unleashing of the Holy Spirit's Power? Imagine if we allowed God to breakthrough our hearts, minds and lives. What might God have in store for us as individuals, as families, and as a congregation?

Let us commit to pray every day at 5:16pm, and be open to God's Possibilities!



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THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER - "BREAKTHROUGHS"

During this season of Easter, we are focusing on Breakthroughs.

One definition of a Breakthrough is: "an act or instance of moving through or beyond an obstacle." This morning, we will consider Breakthroughs because of the powerful name of Jesus.

8:15 a.m. Worship Celebration

Thank you to Joyce Cooper and the Praise Team for leading us in worship.

Gathering for Celebration

Christ is Risen!

Christ is Risen indeed!

Celebration Through Praise

Celebration Through Prayer

Breakthrough Prayer Moment – Christy Swope

Celebration Through God's Word

Scripture – Acts 3:1-19

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Message – *Breakthroughs: In the Name of Jesus* — Pastor Mark Chow

Celebration Through Our Gifts

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Going Forth to Celebrate