

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 30, 2017

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

Two By Two is leading the music today.

GATHERING FOR CELEBRATION

GATHERING MUSIC 378 "Amazing Grace"
WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS / INVOCATION Coty Brown / Dana Swope
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

*SONGS OF PRAISE 133 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
"They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love" [all verses]
"Just a Closer Walk with Thee" [all verses]

ADULT MOMENT Allison Palmer

CELEBRATION THROUGH GOD'S WORD

DRAMATIC READING Luke 14:1-49

HYMN 349 "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

(Children will go downstairs for KidsOwnWorship)

CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR GIFTS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Gabe Dolen
THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OUR TITHES TO GOD
OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY 95 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.
*BLESSING OF THE OFFERING Coty Brown

PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Selected Songs with Two By Two

*CLOSING PRAYER Dana Swope / Coty Brown

*SENDING MUSIC 431 "Let There Be Peace on Earth"

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THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given by Mary Probasco in memory of Raymond Probasco, Laura Probasco Schiele, Verna Reed, and other family members.

A ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR is to welcome the arrival of Layla Marie Priolo born on April 26 to Kylee Lasure and Samuel Priolo. Grandmother is Pamela Kuntz.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY — Sunday School – 18 Worship – 29, 85

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

May 1 Nancy Chow
May 3 Lauren Neff
May 4 Avery Dunn, Shirley McCollister, Mary Obenour, Heidi Newman
May 5 Helen Tompkins

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, April 30		
Monday, May 1	6:30 p.m.	Grief Share – Parlor
Tuesday, May 2	7:00 p.m.	Yoga – Third Floor
Wednesday, May 3	11:30 a.m.	OWLS – Fellowship Hall
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday, May 4	7:00 p.m.	National Day of Prayer – New Hope Full Gospel Church – 3550 East Pike
Friday, May 5	6:30 a.m.	Bible Study – Parlor
	12:00 p.m.	May Fellowship Day – Pleasant Grove UMC
Saturday, May 6	8:15 a.m.	Early Service – Fellowship Hall
Sunday, May 7	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, Jim & Pat Burkhart

Elevator Attendants – Dan & Karen Vincent

Musicians – Nathan Zangmeister, Carrie VanSickle

Readers – Dana Swope, Coty Brown, Lexi Oldfield, Nathan Zangmeister

Acolytes – Noelle Flarey, Jennah Flarey, Carley Oldfield

Liturgists – Coty Brown, Dana Swope, Gabe Dolen

Ushers – Gabe Dolen, Noelle Flarey, Jennah Flarey, Carley Oldfield, Lexi Oldfield

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

Sound Technician – Craig Hill



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Close Encounters

Today is the third Sunday in the Season of Eastertide. During this Holy Season, we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ and learn from His post resurrection appearances. This morning we will consider how His presence warmed the hearts of some of his Disciples and how their eyes were opened in the breaking of the bread.

THURSDAY – May 4 – 7:00 p.m. — National Day of Prayer — New Hope Full Gospel Church — 3550 East Pike. This is a time to come together and pray to a mighty God to intervene for our city, our county, and our nation.

NEXT SUNDAY – May 7 – We will celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord by sharing at the Lord's Table at both 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services.

COMING SOON -

Sunday, May 14 — Festival of the Christian Home / Mother's Day

Sunday, May 21 — Recognition of Graduates

Sunday, May 28 — Memorial Day Weekend / Two By Two will lead us in worship