

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 12, 2018

12th Sunday after Pentecost

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.
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WORSHIP THE LORD IN THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS

Ministers – The Congregation
Pastor – Mark Chow

GATHERING FOR CELEBRATION

GATHERING MUSIC
GREETING
PRELUDE
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Marcie Butterfield
Amelia Lepi

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Amelia Lepi

Trust in the Lord at all times, O People; God is a refuge for us.

God is our rock and our salvation; we shall not be shaken.

God is good and in God's work we find our strength.

We sing of all God's wonderful works! We give thanks and praise to the Lord!

*OPENING HYMN 110 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

*OPENING PRAYER

Amelia Lepi

Faithful and loving God, you alone are our God. We turn to you in praise, for when our hope rests in you, we find rest. We turn to you with our cares, for when we look to you for help, we find strength. We turn our hearts to you in worship, offering love for you and for our neighbor. We wait in hope. We bring our cares. We offer you our love in the name of Jesus, who teaches us to love, and in the power of the Holy Spirit, who inspires us to love.

Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

(Children will go downstairs for KidsOwnWorship)

Sarah Burriss

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER 534 "Be Still, My Soul" [vs. 1]

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Amelia Lepi

(After each prayer, the leader will say: Lord, in your mercy
and all may respond: **Hear our prayer.**)

Together, let us pray

for the people of this congregation. . .

for all who have made commitments to follow Christ. . .

for those who suffer and those in trouble. . .

for the concerns of this local community. . .

for the world, its peoples, and its leaders. . .

for the earth you have given to our care. . .

for the Church universal—its leaders, its members, and its mission. . .

in communion with the saints. . .

for the forgiveness of our sins. . .

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.

RESPONSE 534 "Be Still, My Soul" [vs. 2]

CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY 94 "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia!

Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

*BLESSING OF THE OFFERING

Amelia Lepi

CELEBRATION THROUGH GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT READING Exodus 14:10-14

GOSPEL READING Mark 4:35-41

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Darren Wallace

BE STILL

GOING FORTH TO CELEBRATE

*CLOSING HYMN 140 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

*BENEDICTION

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 557 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" [vs. 1]

POSTLUDE

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School – 15

Worship – 30, 65

GRACE UNITED

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

August 12 Diane Marks
 August 13 Ann Longstreth
 August 15 Kaustin Mock, David Zangmeister
 August 16 Aaron Richards, Todd Sands
 August 17 Justin Thompson
 August 18 Deborah Chow Brennan



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THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, August 12
 Monday, August 13
 Tuesday, August 14
 Wednesday, August 15
 Thursday, August 16
 Friday, August 17
 Saturday, August 18
 Sunday, August 19

GRAPEVINE Deadline
 6:30 p.m. Book Study – Classroom
 6:30 a.m. Bible Study – Parlor
 8:15 a.m. Early Service – Fellowship Hall
 9:00-10:15 Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall
 9:15-10:15 Sunday School
 10:30 a.m. Worship Service

VISION STATEMENT for Grace Church

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

Coming Soon!

Sunday, August 19 – 8:15 a.m./10:30 a.m. — Rev. Bill Cronk will be preaching —
 “Lessons From White Water Rafting” — Luke 5:1-11. Special Music – Dorothy Cronk

Community Block Party – Sunday, August 26 – 10:00 a.m.

Outdoor worship followed by food, fun, fellowship, and lively entertainment. In addition, there will be activities for the kids, a health fair, and giveaways. As Shinnick St. will be closed and tents will be set up, parking will be available at the Library, Health Department, Welcome Center as well as limited street parking

August 12, 2018

Be Still!

Today is the twelfth Sunday after Pentecost. This morning we are challenged to find the calm in our doubts, difficulties and the storms of life.

8:15 a.m. Worship Celebration

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

Gathering for Celebration

Celebration Through Praise

Celebration Through Prayer

Celebration Through Our Gifts

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory

Celebration Through God's Word

Old Testament Reading — Exodus 14:10-14

Gospel Reading — Mark 4:35-41

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Message — *Be Still!* — Darren Wallace

Going Forth to Celebrate

Guest Preacher — Darren is the grandson of Rev. Webster and Sherry Cox (retired Elder in the West Ohio Conference of the U. M. Church). Darren is currently a student at Asbury Theological Seminary in Wilmore, KY where he is working on his Master of Divinity degree. In addition to his seminary studies, he is a 4th grade teacher in Clark County, KY. We welcome Darren this morning!