

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 20, 2017

11th Sunday after Pentecost

Good Morning and Grace and Peace be to you as we worship together this morning. If you would, please sign the registration pads located at the end of the pew. 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
GREETING

Tony Merry
Pastor Mark

This is the day that the Lord has made.

Let us rejoice and be glad in it!

PRELUDE “Offertoire”
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

M. Dupre

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

*OPENING HYMN 368 “My Hope Is Built”

*OPENING PRAYER Christy Swope

God of grace and glory, we thank you that you judge us not by the perfection of our actions, but by our readiness to live boldly by faith. Help us, as individual and as a congregation, to trust you and follow where you lead, that in Christ your name may be glorified in all the earth; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

*RESPONSIVE READING 850 Psalm 133

(As the children come forward and depart the sanctuary, the congregation may sing “This Little Light of Mine” - 585 – refrain)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

(Children will go for KidsOwnWorship)

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Hold Me, Rock Me”
“Love Through Me”

Brian Tate
Mosie Lister

*Grace Notes — Debby Johnston – Crystal Engle –
Nancy Hynds – Zephyr Baker*

CELEBRATION THROUGH GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 15:21-28

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Pastor Mark Chow

EATING THE CRUMBS

CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR PRAYERS

CALL TO PRAYER 452 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” [vs. 1, 2]

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all nations, we praise you that in Christ the barriers that have separated humanity are torn down. Yet we confess our slowness to open our hearts and minds to those of other lands, tongues, and races. Deliver us from the sins of fear and prejudice, that we may move toward that day when all are truly one in Jesus Christ. Amen.

SILENT PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE AND PARDON

RESPONSE 452 “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” [vs. 3, 4]

CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY “To God, In Whom I Trust” J.

Pachelbel

*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

GOING FORTH TO CELEBRATE

*CLOSING HYMN 549 “Where Charity and Love Prevail”

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION 666 “Shalom to You”

POSTLUDE “Jesus Shall Reign” I. Prins

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THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given by Elden Hudson in loving memory of his wife, Carole, in honor of their 71st wedding anniversary.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School – 12

Worship – 28, 68

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

August 20 Janet Fogle, Vivian Nemeth
August 21 Jim Hoskinson, Alex Lucas, Douglas Sidwell
August 22 Floyd Felumlee, Bryan Lucas III
August 25 Madison Brown, Jenny Shahabi, Amanda Allen
August 26 Alex Cultice, Norma Mock, Steve Randles

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, August 20
Monday, August 21
Tuesday, August 22 7:00 p.m. Yoga
Wednesday, August 23 6:30 p.m. Trustees – Classroom
Thursday, August 24 6:30 p.m. Book Study – Classroom
Friday, August 25 6:30 a.m. Bible Study – Parlor
Saturday, August 26 8:00 a.m. Set-up for Block Party
Sunday, August 27 NO Early Service – Fellowship Hall
NO Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall
9:15-10:15 Sunday School
10:00 a.m. Worship Service – Shinnick St.
Block Party – Shinnick St.

VISION STATEMENT for Grace Church

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

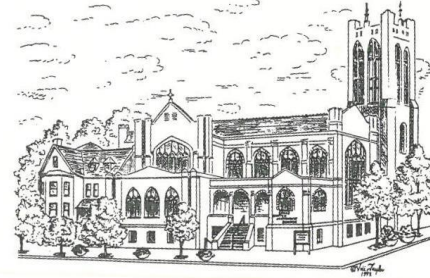
CHOIRS BEGIN ON SEPTEMBER 6

Handbell Choir rehearsal will be from 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Anyone interested in joining the choir should contact Ann Briggs at alillie@columbus.rr.com.

Chancel Choir rehearsal will be from 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. If you are interested in joining this choir, contact Tony Merry at tmerry@tmerrylaw.com.

NEXT WEEK! Community Block Party – Sunday, August 27 – 10:00 a.m.

Outdoor worship followed by food, fun, fellowship, and lively entertainment. In addition, there will be activities for the kids, 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. Reminder – wear your blue Grace shirt. If you need a shirt, there is a limited supply in the office.



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Steps of Faith

Today is the eleventh Sunday after Pentecost. This morning we look at a story about a woman with great faith. Her boldness and courage brought her to the feet of Jesus, where she cried out for mercy.

8:15 a.m. Worship Celebration

Gathering for Celebration

Gathering Music – Marcie Butterfield

Celebration Through Praise

Celebration Through God's Word

Time of Recognition — Todd Sands, Lay Leader

Scripture — Matthew 15:21-28

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Message — *Eating the Crumbs* – Pastor Mark Chow

Celebration Through Our Gifts

Prayer of Confession

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory

Going Forth to Celebrate

Sending Music