

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 30, 2018

First Sunday after Christmas

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

GREETING

PRELUDE

"Brightest and Best Stars of the Morning"

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Tony Merry
Pastor Mark
W. Held

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

*HYMN OF PRAISE 220 "Angels From the Realms of Glory"

*OPENING PRAYER — BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER

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.

ANTHEM

"Some Children See Him"
Grace Chancel Choir

A. Burt/W. Hutson

CAROL SING

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Sarah Burris

CELEBRATION THROUGH GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Luke 2:41-52

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

SEARCH

Pastor Mark Chow

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAYER

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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.

CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERING OUR SELVES, OUR PRAYERS AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"The First Noel"

C. Staszkeski

*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 229

"Infant Holy, Infant Lowly"

*SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

"Noel Ecossais"

A. Guilmant

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School – 20 Worship – 26, 88, 200

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

December 30 Joan Minning

December 31 Kyle Bruns, Alex Funk, Cameron Hannahs, Anne Hansel, Shelly Kenily

January 1 Claire Kaido, Lora Sidwell

January 2 Marcia Imlay

January 5 Steve Crotzer, John Marlowe, Joan Mortimer, Joe Tyson

NEXT Sunday – January 6

—Sacrament of Holy Communion at the 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship celebrations.

—Following the worship service, the Christmas decorations will be taken down.

The more hands we have the sooner it will be done! Please plan to help!!

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, December 30
Monday, December 31
Tuesday, January 1
Wednesday, January 2

OFFICE Closes at Noon
HAPPY NEW YEAR!
NO OWLS – Fellowship Hall
NO Bell Choir
NO Chancel Choir

Thursday, January 3
Friday, January 4
Saturday, January 5
Sunday, January 6

6:30 a.m. Bible Study – Parlor
8:15 a.m. Early Service – Fellowship Hall
9:15 a.m. Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall
9:15 a.m. Sunday School – all ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service – Fellowship Hall
11:30 a.m. Take Decorations Down

VISION STATEMENT for Grace Church

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

CONTRIBUTIONS to be credited to 2018 must be in the church office by tomorrow NOON.
Any money received after that will be credited to 2019.

POINSETTIAS

If you took a poinsettia home after the Christmas Eve service and had one of the green saucers, we are requesting that you return the saucer. We use them each year and they are no longer available to get new ones. Thank you for your cooperation!



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First Sunday after Christmas - "Prepare the Way"

The season of Christmas is a celebration of the arrival of the Christ Child, who came to give us life. This morning, we are called to search for Him, perhaps as His parents did, in order to find life.

8:15 a.m. Worship Celebration

Thank you to Joyce Cooper and our praise team for leading us in worship.

Gathering for Celebration — "Sing We Now of Christmas" — Larson

Celebration Through Praise — "Angels From the Realms of Glory"

Carol Sing

Breakthrough Prayer

Celebration Through God's Word

Scripture – Luke 2:41-52

The Word of God for the People of God

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Message – *Search* — Pastor Mark Chow

Celebration Through Prayer

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Celebration Through Our Gifts

Offering Ourselves, Our Prayers and Our Gifts to God

Offertory — "Welcome to Our World" — Larson

Going Forth to Celebrate

Closing Prayer

Sending Music