

ORDER OF WORSHIP

December 31, 2017

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

WELCOME

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Two By Two
Todd Sands

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

*OPENING SONGS OF PRAISE

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CELEBRATION THROUGH GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Luke 2:22-40

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

GOING HOME AGAIN

Pastor Mark Chow

CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND OUR GIFTS 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

GOING FORTH TO CELEBRATE

*PRAISE AND WORSHIP

Selected songs with Two By Two

*SENDING FORTH

You have seen the Savior. Go now in peace.

Be his light to enlighten everyone you meet and let your life reflect the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 431

"Let There Be Peace on Earth"

POSTLUDE

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School – 19 Worship – 24, 72, 242

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

December 31 Kyle Bruns, Alex Funk, Cameron Hannahs, Anne Hansel, Shelly Kenily
January 1 Claire Kaido, Lora Sidwell
January 2 Susan Gormley, Marcia Imlay
January 5 John Marlowe, Joan Mortimer, Joe Tyson
January 6 Lisa Arter, Nicholas Mealey

NEXT Sunday – January 7

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

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, December 31
Monday, January 1
Tuesday, January 2
Wednesday, January 3

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

11:30 a.m.	OWLS – Fellowship Hall
NO	Bell Choir
NO	Chancel Choir
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

Thursday, January 4
Friday, January 5
Saturday, January 6
Sunday, January 7

VISION STATEMENT for Grace Church

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

CONTRIBUTIONS to be credited to 2017 must be in the church office TODAY. Any money received after today will be credited to 2018.

Thanks to Our Worship Leaders this morning

Hospitality Team – Cindy Lawyer, Dana Swope

Elevator Attendant –

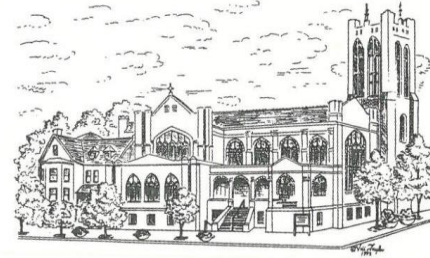
Lay Leader – Todd Sands

Musicians – Nathan Zangmeister, Carrie VanSickle

Children's Moment –

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

Sound Technician – Craig Hill



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First Sunday after Christmas - "Coming Home"

During the Season of Advent, we prepared our hearts and our homes for the coming of Jesus. Today we prepare ourselves to go into the world, sharing the hope and peace of Christ with others. May the Light of Christ shine through us always.

8:15 a.m. Worship Celebration

Thank you to Carrie VanSickle and Nathan Zangmeister for leading us in worship.

Gathering for Celebration

Celebration Through Praise

Celebration Through God's Word

Scripture – Luke 2:22-40

The Word of God for the People of God

Thanks be to God

Message – *Going Home Again* — Pastor Mark Chow

Celebration Through Our Gifts

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory

Going Forth to Celebrate