

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 5, 2017

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

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

WORSHIP CHIMES

Tony Merry

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS / INVOCATION

Todd Sands

PRELUDE "Meditation on 'Sweet Sacrament'"

E. Krouse

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

#### CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 630 "Become to Us the Living Bread"

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Cindy Lawyer

*As the children come forward, the congregation may sing: "10,000 Reasons"*

Bless the Lord, oh, my soul, oh, my soul. Worship his holy name.

Sing like never before, oh, my soul. I worship Your holy name.

*(Children will go downstairs for KidsOwnWorship)*

#### CELEBRATION THROUGH GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:13-20

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Mark Chow

BEING SALTY

THE WORLD METHODIST SOCIAL AFFIRMATION 886

Rev. Jessica Stonecypher

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Cindy Lawyer

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

INVITATION

Todd Sands

Salty, light-bearing, seekers after righteousness, all who love Christ and seek peace with one another, all who know the power of Christ's forgiving love, come to this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

this meal at Christ's own table. Come as you are. Come to be changed. Come, offering peace to one another, and your gifts to God.

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"In Remembrance"

B. Red / R. Courtney

*Grace Chancel Choir*

#### CELEBRATION THROUGH THE SACRAMENT

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Light of the world is among us.

**Yes, he is.**

The Spirit has seasoned us.

**We lift our lives and our voices in justice and praise.**

Praise our Triune God with me!

**Honor and glory and wisdom and might are yours forever!**

Honor and glory and wisdom and might are yours, Holy Triune God, Life-Speaker, Law-Giver, Deliverer, Savior, and Lord of all. Your love illumines the universe. Your infinity multiplies the colors, sounds, smells, textures, and tastes with joys that fill our senses beyond all overflowing. The diversity of your radiance exceeds all knowing. In awe and love we join our voices with angels and saints, martyrs and cherubim, with those who came before us, and the generations that will follow, in words ancient and ever new:

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of every power, the universe declares your glory from everlasting to everlasting. Hosanna in the highest! Blessed is Christ who has come in your name. Hosanna in the highest!**

Pure brightness of the Ever-Living One, Jesus Christ, holy and blessed, to you we turn, before you we bow, behind you we follow, with you we go into the world, salt and light, fulfilling your law of love toward God and neighbor, family and stranger, enemy and friend.

**Lead us, Lord.**

You have taught us the way of love in your life, in your death, and in your rising. And you have shown us such love in the meal you first shared with your disciples on the night you were betrayed. You took bread and blessed it, broke it, and gave it to them, saying,

**Take this now and eat. This is my body broken for you. Do these to remember me.**

You took the cup of wine and gave thanks, then passed it to them, saying:

**Drink from this, each one of you. This is my blood for a new covenant that delivers the world from the power of sin and death. Do this to remember me.**

Obeying his command, Triune God, and looking for his return at the last day, we offer here ourselves, with this bread and this cup, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving for all you have done and will do to save us.

**Receive our prayers, our gifts, and us.**

Even so, come, Holy Spirit, upon us and these gifts. Make them be for us a sharing in Christ's body and blood, and make us, receiving them, his body for the world. And make us one: With you, with each other, in ministry and mission to the world, and in joyful anticipation of that day when we shall feast at the heavenly banquet of Christ's final victory. We give you all the praise and glory, Holy God, Source, Sustenance and Crown of All, now and forever. **Amen.**

BREAKING THE BREAD  
GIVING THE BREAD AND CUP

*(The Sacrament of Communion will be received by intinction this morning. You may come down the center aisles and receive a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, and return to your seat by the outside aisles. For those wishing to receive the elements in the pews, simply remain seated and the communion stewards will come to you.)*

SONGS DURING COMMUNION

- 628 "Eat This Bread" — vs. 1
- 629 "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" — vs. 1
- 620 "One Bread, One Body" — vs. 1
- 641 "Fill My Cup, Lord" — vs. 1
- 585 "This Little Light of Mine" — vs. 1

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Now send us forth in the strength of the Spirit to be salt and light, enlivening and illumining every corner with your truth and love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

GOING FORTH TO CELEBRATE

\*HYMN 583 "You Are the Seed"

\*SENDING FORTH

Leader – Go forth, salty ones. Season and shake up the place!

Leader – Go forth, beacons of light, and let God's love and truth shine.

Leader – Go forth all of you, filled with and practicing God's righteousness and make righteousness abound!

Leader – Go forth, in the name and power and blessing of our Triune God, and draw all kinds of glory to God's name.

**People – Amen.**

POSTLUDE "O My Soul, Be Glad and Joyful" G. Böhm

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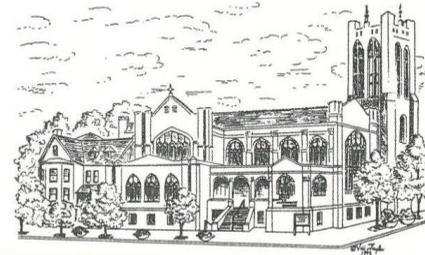
**THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY** are given by June Straker and family in loving memory of Richard Straker.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School – 16      Worship – 31, 96

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

- February 5 Reid Burkhart, Will Upton
- February 6 Mike Young
- February 7 Mark Chow, Ruth Eakin, Joe Shotts
- February 9 Lucas Brown, Bryce Sidwell
- February 10 Donna Middaugh
- February 11 Jane Ludman, Janelle Williams

**SAVE THE DATE FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – June 25-29 / more information to come.



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February 5, 2017

*The Great Invitation*

Today is the fifth Sunday after the Epiphany. During this season, the focus will be on sharing our faith with others. This is a time for us to invite others to "come and see" Who Jesus is, what following Him means, and what He teaches about life. By following the life and ministry of Jesus, from His baptism to His transfiguration, we, the Church, grow as His disciples as we invite others to join us on the journey. Today we focus on some of the teachings of Jesus: Be Salty and Bright.

8:15 a.m. Worship Celebration

**Gathering for Celebration**

**Celebration Through Praise**

**Celebration Through God's Word**

Scripture – Matthew 5:13-20

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Message – *Being Salty* — Pastor Mark Chow

**Celebration Through Our Gifts**

Invitation, Confession and Pardon

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory

Sacrament of Holy Communion

**Going Forth to Celebrate**

**NEXT Sunday – February 12** – Two by Two will lead us in music, along with our youth and the Grace Chancel Choir

Communion Steward – Janet Hill  
Children's Ministry – (Grace Space, KidsOwnWorship, Nursery) Julie McAllister, Sarah Burris,  
Cindy Lawyer, Julie Sands  
Sound Technician – Craig Hill

### **THIS WEEK AT GRACE**

Sunday, February 5		
Monday, February 6		
Tuesday, February 7	7:00 p.m.	Yoga – Parlor
Wednesday, February 8		NO Bell Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday, February 9	6:30 p.m.	Finance Comm. – Classroom
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Book Study
	7:30 p.m.	Administrative Board – Parsimar Room
Friday, February 10	6:30 a.m.	Bible Study – Parlor
Saturday, February 11	6:00 p.m.	Youth Lock-In
Sunday, February 12	8:15 a.m.	Early Service – Fellowship Hall
	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

#### **Coming Soon!**

**The Season of Lent begins on Wednesday, March 1** – A Community Ash Wednesday Worship celebration will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Community Lenten Services** will be held on the Sundays in Lent, beginning on March 5 at 6:00 p.m. This year, each service will feature a dramatic presentation.

#### **YOUTH LOCK-IN**

The annual youth lock-in will be from 6:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 11 until noon on Sunday, February 12. We need chaperones and some food donations. See Sarah for more information.

**THANK YOU** for your generous donation of soup last week. We made delicious soup that fed about 60 people at Club Jesus....and just like the story, there was enough after they ate as much as they wanted to serve another meal on another Sunday! Amazing!

#### Thanks to Our Worship Leaders this Morning —

Hospitality Team – Judy McAllister, Julie McAllister, Tracy Miller  
Usher Coordinator – Dana Swope  
Elevator Attendants – Bob & Martha Lentz  
Lay Leader – Todd Sands  
Liturgists – Cindy Lawyer, Rev. Jessica Stonecypher