

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 13, 2019

Second 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

GATHERING MUSIC

Marcie Butterfield

WORSHIP CHIMES

GREETING

Pastor Mark

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

*HYMN OF PRAISE 347 "Spirit Song"

*OPENING PRAYER

Dana Swope

Living God, when the Spirit descended on Jesus at his baptism in Jordan's water, you revealed him as your own beloved son. You anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Grant that all who are baptized into his name may keep the covenant they have made and boldly confess Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Sarah Burris

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER 420 "Breathe On Me, Breath of God" [vs. 1, 2]

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.

PRAYER RESPONSE 420 "Breathe On Me, Breath of God" [vs. 3, 4]

CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERING OUR GIFTS, OUR PRAYERS 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

CELEBRATION THROUGH GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Pastor Mark Chow

YOU ARE BELOVED

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.

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GOING FORTH TO CELEBRATE

*CLOSING HYMN 252

"When Jesus Came to Jordan"

*SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE

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ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School – 20

Worship – 31, 74

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

January 13 Kevin Kaib

January 15 Juanita Jones, Abby Anderson, Chris Minning

January 16 Theresa Beach

January 18 Marcia Thompson, Robin Wheeler

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, January 13		
Monday, January 14		
Tuesday, January 15	5:00 p.m.	Lay Membership Committee – Parlor
Wednesday, January 16	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday, January 17	6:30 p.m.	Women's Book Study
Friday, January 18	6:30 a.m.	Bible Study – Parlor
Saturday, January 19		
Sunday, January 20	8:15 a.m.	Early Service – Fellowship Hall
	9:00-10:15	Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall
	9:15-10:15	Sunday School – all ages
	9:15 a.m.	New Member Class – Parlor
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	4:00 p.m.	Singspiration – John McIntire Library



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VISION STATEMENT for Grace Church

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

Sunday, January 20 — 4:00 p.m. — John McIntire Library Auditorium – Free and open to the public – Singspiration and message commemorating and celebrating the life and contributions of Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

NEW MEMBERS – A class for new members will be held on NEXT Sunday, January 20, at 9:15 a.m. in the Parlor. Receiving the new members will then take place on January 27. If you are interested in joining the membership of the Grace family, please mark the registration pad or call the church office.

Coming Soon!

Sunday, January 20 – *“Gifted for Others”* – 1 Corinthians 12:1-11
New Member Class at 9:15 a.m.

Sunday, January 27 – *“Being Needy”* – 1 Corinthians 12:12-31
Reception of New Members

Baptism of the Lord – “Greater Gifts”

Today is the First Sunday after the Epiphany. The Season after the Epiphany (otherwise known as Ordinary Time) is a period of time between the two great seasons—or cycles—of Advent-Christmas-Epiphany and Lent-Easter-Pentecost. During the next few weeks, we will consider and explore gifts from God. This morning we will recognize baptism as a first gift from God and how it leads us to a lifetime of discovering God's gifts.

8:15 a.m. Worship Celebration

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

Gathering for Celebration — “Be Still and Know” - Larson

Celebration Through Praise

Celebration Through Our Gifts — “As the Deer” – arr. Labenske

Offering Ourselves and our Gifts to God

Celebration Through God's Word

Scripture – Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God.**

Message – *You Are Beloved* — Pastor Mark Chow

Breakthrough Prayer

Reaffirmation of Our Baptismal Covenant

Going Forth to Celebrate