

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 15, 2017

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

WORSHIP CHIMES

Tony Merry

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS / INVOCATION

Todd Sands

PRELUDE

"We Christians"

J. G. Walther

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

*HYMN 718

"Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending"

*OPENING PRAYER

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on us. As you led Jesus to the waters of baptism in the Jordan, opened up the heavens, and came down upon him, come down upon us, O Love Divine. Open our eyes and our ears that we may see and understand in our own hearts what You desire for us; in the Name of Your Beloved Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM

"Be Not Afraid"
Grace Chancel Choir

C. Courtney

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Christy Swope

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

John 1:29-42

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Pastor Mark Chow

COME AND SEE

HYMN 349

"Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Todd Sands

After each prayer, the leader will say — Lord, in your mercy.

*All may respond — **Hear our prayer.***

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.

CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OUR TITHES TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Prayer"

C. Franck

*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

Todd Sands

GOING FORTH TO CELEBRATE

*HYMN 156

"I Love to Tell the Story"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Lamb of God"

A. Jordan

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THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are dedicated to the Glory of God and are given by the Riggs and Urban families in memory of their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Charles Riggs and Dr. & Mrs. Donald Urban, grandmother, Mrs. Lelia Urban, and Chuck Riggs.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School – 15

Worship – 21, 80

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

January 15

Juanita Jones, Joe McBride, Abby Anderson, Chris Minning

January 16

Theresa Beach

January 18

Marcia Thompson

January 20

Todd Kanavel

January 21

Stuart Williams

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, January 15
Monday, January 16
Tuesday, January 17
Wednesday, January 18
Thursday, January 19
Friday, January 22
Saturday, January 23
Sunday, January 24

OFFICE CLOSED

7:00 p.m. Yoga
6:30 p.m. Bell Choir
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
6:30 p.m. Women's Book Study
6:30 p.m. Trustees – Classroom
7:00 p.m. Admin. Board – Parsimar Room
6:30 a.m. Bible Study – Parlor
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

TODAY — 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.

Thanks to Our Worship Leaders this Morning —

Hospitality Team – Carol Friel, Ned Weaver
Usher Coordinator – Dana Swope
Elevator Attendants – Doug & Carla Waltman
Lay Leader – Todd Sands
Children's Ministry – (Grace Space, KidsOwnWorship, Nursery) Julie McAllister, Sarah Burris,
Cindy Lawyer, Julie Sands
Sound Technician – Craig Hill



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The Great Invitation

Today is the second 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 introducing people to Jesus.

8:15 a.m. Worship Celebration

Gathering for Celebration

Celebration Through Praise

Celebration Through God's Word

Scripture – John 1:29-42

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Message – *Come and See* — Pastor Mark Chow

Celebration Through Our Gifts

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Going Forth to Celebrate

LOOKING AHEAD –

Join us **January 29** for a special service featuring the youth and young adults. As part of this service we are asking the congregation to all bring a can of soup [please no creamed soup, that makes it look nasty!]. The youth will use that soup to “feed the 5000” or at least the 100 hungry visitors to Club Jesus that night. Thank you for your help!