

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 28, 2018

Third 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

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS / INVOCATION

PRELUDE "Preludio"

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Tony Merry

Cindy Lawyer

L. Baronchelli

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

*HYMN 467 "Trust and Obey"

*OPENING PRAYER

ANTHEM "People Need the Lord"
Grace Chancel Choir

arr. L. Larson

HYMN 333 "I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing" [vs. 1]

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Christy Swope, Dana Swope
(Children will go downstairs for KidsOwnWorship)

CELEBRATION THROUGH GOD'S WORD

HYMN 333 "I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing" [vs. 2] [3 times]

SCRIPTURE Jonah 3:1-5,10

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

RESPONSE 333 "I'm Goin' a Sing When the Spirit Says Sing"
I'm goin' a move when the Spirit says move.... [3 times]
and obey the Spirit of the Lord.

MESSAGE Pastor Mark Chow

MOVE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

With all our hearts, and all our minds, and all our strength, let us pray to our Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

With all who are forced to move by circumstances beyond their control, by weather, war, violence, employment, or need for specialized health care....

Lord, have mercy.

With all whom you call to move, from places of comfort to places of greater challenge, from one form of service to another, or from employment to being laid aside for a time....

Lord, have mercy.

With leaders in the church and leaders in the nations and corporations of the world who constantly call those they lead and serve to move from injustice to greater justice, from poverty toward sustainability, from isolation toward interdependence, from wastefulness toward stewardship of the earth, from conflict toward reconciliation, from fear toward hope....

Lord, have mercy.

And for ourselves, for your Spirit to keep striving with us, to turn from our evil ways, to strengthen our resistance to temptation, to increase our resolve to grow in doing good, and to overcome our immaturity until we are perfected in love...

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

OFFERTORY "Voluntary in G" S. Jackson

*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

*HYMN 261 "Lord of the Dance"

*SENDING FORTH

*RESPONSE 585 "This Little Light of Mine" [vs. 1]

POSTLUDE "Postludium" F. Liszt

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ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School – 19

Worship – 28, 77

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

January 28 Rosemary Dotson, Becky Woods

January 31 Kodey Haddox

February 2 Tom Swan

February 3 Matthew Kaido

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, January 28		
Monday, January 29		
Tuesday, January 30		
Wednesday, January 31	NO	Bell Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday, February 1	6:30 p.m.	Women's Book Study
Friday, February 2	6:30 a.m.	Bible Study – Parlor
Saturday, February 3		
Sunday, February 4	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



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VISION STATEMENT for Grace Church

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

LOOKING AHEAD ----

Sunday, February 4 – Todd Sands will preach at both the 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship celebrations

Sunday, February 11 – Dr. Steve McGuire will preach at both the 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship celebrations

Wednesday, February 14 – Community Ash Wednesday Service – Faith UMC [1616 Blue Ave.] - 7:00 p.m. — Rev. Justin Williams will be preaching

Sunday, February 18 – First Sunday in Lent – We will celebrate the Sacrament of Holy Communion at both 8:15 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. worship celebrations.

Sunday, February 18 – Community Lenten Service – 6:00 p.m. – Coburn UMC [3618 Maple Ave.]

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Bishop Gregory Palmer will be preaching

Sunday, February 25 – Community Lenten Service – 6:00 p.m. – Grace UMC – Rev. Joy Wigal and Rev. Emory Clark will be preaching

Wednesday, February 28 – Soup Night – 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. – Fellowship Hall

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Fourth Sunday after Epiphany - "Rise Up"

We continue to focus on what the church needs to do to get ready for its work of accompanying people on their journey toward restoration, as we approach the Season of Lent. We have been reminded that God is speaking to us and that we need to listen to God's voice. This morning we are reminded that we need to be ready to move when and where the Spirit leads, as we answer God's call.

8:15 a.m. Worship Celebration

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

Gathering for Celebration

Celebration Through Praise

Celebration Through God's Word

Scripture – Jonah 3:1-5, 10

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Message – *Move* — Pastor Mark Chow

Celebration Through Our Gifts

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Going Forth to Celebrate

