

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 6, 2019

Epiphany Sunday

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

GREETING

PRELUDE "Promenade on 'We Three Kings'"

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

Tony Merry
Pastor Mark
J. Goode

Dana Swope

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

*HYMN 249 "There's a Song in the Air"

*OPENING PRAYER

O God, you made of one blood all nations that dwell on the face of the whole earth and sent your blessed Son to preach peace to them that are afar off and to them that are near. Grant that all people everywhere may seek after you and find you. Bring the nations into your fold, pour out your Spirit on all flesh, and hasten your kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Dana Swope

Cindy Lawyer

CELEBRATION THROUGH GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 60:1-6
Matthew 2:1-12

Cindi Swope
Dana Swope

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE
FIND

Pastor Mark Chow

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.

CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR GIFTS

INVITATION, CONFESSION AND PARDON 12

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

"Deo Gracias"
Grace Chancel Choir

N. Sleeth

CELEBRATION THROUGH THE SACRAMENT

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING 13

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.

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

(The Sacrament of Communion will be served in the pews this morning. Communion servers will bring the elements to you. When all have received, we will commune together.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us.

Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOING FORTH TO CELEBRATE

*CLOSING HYMN 245 "The First Noel"

*SENDING FORTH

POSTLUDE "Intonation on 'Hark! the Herald Angels Sing'" J. Bender

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School – 18

Worship – 20, 70

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

January 6 Lisa Arter, Nicholas Mealey
January 7 Isaac Stonecypher
January 8 Bob Lentz
January 10 Shirley Anderson, Drew Hoskinson, Winnie Mayoras
January 11 Aubrey Hamilton, Erin Hollins
January 12 Karen Moon

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, January 6	11:30 a.m.	Removing Christmas decorations
Monday, January 7		
Tuesday, January 8	6:30 p.m.	Trustees – Classroom
Wednesday, January 9	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday, January 10	6:30 p.m.	Book Study
	7:30 p.m.	Administrative Board – Parlor
Friday, January 11	6:30 a.m.	Bible Study – Parlor
Saturday, January 12		
Sunday, January 13	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

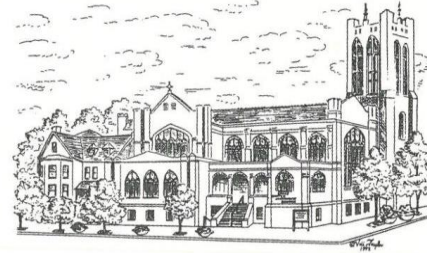
VISION STATEMENT for Grace Church

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

POINSETTIAS

If you took a poinsettia home after the Christmas Eve service and had one of the green saucers, we are requesting that you return the saucer. We use them each year and they are no longer available to get new ones. Thank you for your cooperation!

NEW MEMBERS – A class for new members will be held on 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.



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Epiphany of the Lord - "Prepare the Way"

The Epiphany of the Lord is an ancient celebration, originally focused on the nativity, incarnation, and baptism of Christ. Today we celebrate the coming of the magi (Wise Men) who brought gifts to the Holy Child who was revealed as the Christ.

8:15 a.m. Worship Celebration

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

Gathering for Celebration

Celebration Through Praise

Celebration Through God's Word

Scripture – Isaiah 60:1-6; Matthew 2:1-12

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Message – *Find* — Pastor Mark Chow

Breakthrough Prayer

Celebration Through Our Gifts

Invitation, Confession and Pardon

Offering Ourselves, Our Prayers and Our Gifts to God

Offertory

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Going Forth to Celebrate

TODAY – Following worship, the Christmas decorations will be taken down.