

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 8, 2018

7th Sunday after Pentecost

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

"Berceuse"

Tony Merry
Pastor Mark
G. F. McKay

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Cindy Lawyer

We have powerful hands and feet. Lord, what are you calling these hands and feet to do?

Our world needs God's healing touch and restoration. Wherever our journey goes, God is with us. Yes, we are seeking God's healing touch. We are being sent forth to do your will!

Today, we are asking God to send us unto this world two by two to witness holy boldness. With these hands and feet, God is healing hearts, transforming lives, renewing souls, raising us from death, and granting this new day!

Yes, we are seeking God's healing touch! Send forth a new witness of faith to all the world!

What is our call today? We will worship an awesome God who sends forth healing to a dark world.

Let us worship God this day as new life comes forth in the name of Jesus Christ!

*OPENING HYMN 567 "Heralds of Christ"

*OPENING PRAYER

Cindy Lawyer

God of grace and glory, we thank you that you judge us not by the perfection of our actions, but by our readiness to live boldly by faith. Help us, as individuals and as a congregation, to trust you and follow where you lead, that in Christ your name may be glorified in all the earth. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"Above All"

Baloche/LeBlanc

Molly Chow – Soloist

HYMN 273 "Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands" [vs. 1]

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

(Children will go downstairs for KidsOwnWorship)

HYMN 273 "Jesus' Hands Were Kind Hands" [vs. 2]

CELEBRATION THROUGH GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Mark 6:1-13

Cindy Lawyer

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Pastor Mark Chow

HEALING HANDS: SEND FORTH

CHRISTIAN WITNESS

Clay Lawyer

CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OUR PRAYERS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Laudate Dominum"

Mozart

Molly Chow – Soloist

*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 PRAYER

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

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.

GOING FORTH TO CELEBRATE

*CLOSING HYMN 569

"We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

*SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 664

"Sent Forth By God's Blessing" [vs. 1]

POSTLUDE

"Fugue Sur La Trumpette"

F. Couperin

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ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School – 8 Worship – 37, 52

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

July 8 Austin Lucas, A. J. Sidwell, Susan Tyson
July 9 Cindy Luburgh, John Wood
July 10 Tom Lewis, Lynn Straker
July 12 Pete Hamilton, June Lawyer, Tracy Miller
July 13 Mara Graham, Bill Woods
July 14 Michelle Bryan, Koen Meddings, Steve Moore, Jennifer Wood

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, July 8 11:45 a.m. Family Fun Day – Immanuel Church (S. 7th St.)
Monday, July 9
Tuesday, July 10
Wednesday, July 11 11:30 a.m. OWLS – Fellowship Hall
Thursday, July 12
Friday, July 13 6:30 a.m. Bible Study – Parlor
Saturday, July 14 GRAPEVINE Deadline
Sunday, July 15 8:15 a.m. Early Service – Fellowship Hall
9:00-10:15 Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall
9:15-10:15 Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Memorial Band Concert – Zane's Landing

VISION STATEMENT for Grace Church

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

TODAY – VBS Special Event

This year we are trying something new for VBS! TODAY we will serve a light lunch right after church at Immanuel Church (S. 7th St.) and then we will have super-fun games, a craft, and a Bible lesson. This is designed for families of any ages; parents are welcome to stay. We will end the fun at 3:30 with a closing. We will do other fun family events during the summer. Stay tuned for more information. Please ask Sarah Burris or Cindi Swope any questions you might have.



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Healing Hands

*In this worship series, we focus on the healing power of Jesus.
Jesus' healing ministry extends through the hands of others.
This morning we hear Jesus' call to go forth.*

8:15 a.m. Worship Celebration

Thank you to Joyce Cooper and our Praise Team for leading the music this morning.

Gathering for Celebration

“On Eagle’s Wings” - Joncas

Celebration Through Praise

Celebration Through God's Word

Scripture – Mark 6:1-13

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Message – *Healing Hands: Send Forth* — Pastor Mark Chow

Christian Witness — Clay Lawyer

Celebration Through Our Gifts

Offering Ourselves, Our Gifts, and Our Prayers to God

Offertory — “Here I Am”

Celebration Through Prayer

Going Forth to Celebrate

Sending Music — “God Be With You”