

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 23, 2017

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.
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WORSHIP THE LORD IN THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS

Ministers – The Congregation
Pastor – Mark Chow

GATHERING FOR CELEBRATION

GATHERING MUSC

GREETING / ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

CALL TO WORSHIP

God is light and in him there is no darkness at all.

God, shine your light on us today!

If we confess our sins, he who is faithful and just will forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

God, shine your light on us today!

If we walk in the light as he himself is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

God, shine your light through us today!

*OPENING HYMN 378

"Amazing Grace"

*OPENING PRAYER

Almighty God, we bless your Holy Name. We thank you for the gift of your Holy Spirit and for your call upon each of us to be a witness of your mercy and grace in this community and beyond. Empower us, O God, to shine your light of love and peace so others will see the good things we do and give glory to you; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

(As the children come forward and depart the sanctuary, the congregation may sing "We Are the Church" - 558, refrain)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

(Children will go downstairs for KidsOwnWorship)

Christy Swope

Tony Merry

Cindi Swope

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CALL TO PRAYER 585 "This Little Light of Mine" [vs. 1]

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

(After each prayer, the leader will say – Lord, in your mercy; all will respond – Hear our prayer.)

Together, let us pray –

for the people of this congregation....

for all who have made commitments to follow Christ....

for those who suffer and those in trouble....

for the concerns of this local community....

for the world, its peoples, and its leaders....

for the earth you have given to our care....

for the Church universal – its leaders, its members and its mission....

in communion with the saints....

for the forgiveness of our sins....

THE LORD'S PRAYER

RESPONSE 585

"This Little Light of Mine" [vs. 1]

CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERING OUR TITHES 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

GOSPEL READING

Luke 14:16-24

NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 John 1:5-10

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Darren Wallace

SINCE JESUS PASSED BY

GOING FORTH TO CELEBRATE

*CLOSING HYMN 569 "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION 664 "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" [vs. 1]

POSTLUDE

THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are in memory of Paul Jones following his death on July 14.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School – 14 Worship – 22, 72

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

July 23 Jennie Sidwell
July 25 Roseanne Diosi, Brandon Hannahs, Jennifer Jones, Steffanie Kaib
July 26 Brenda Elswick
July 27 Leroy Cranz
July 28 Frank Dosch
July 29 Mark Brown, Adam Forshey, Kade Haddox, Jeremy Moon, Susan Rooksby,
Ryan West

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

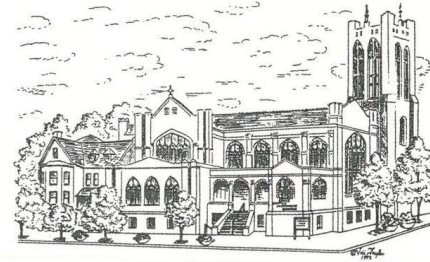
Sunday, July 23		
Monday, July 24		
Tuesday, July 25	7:00 p.m.	Yoga
Wednesday, July 26		
Thursday, July 27	6:30 p.m.	Book Study – Classroom
Friday, July 28	6:30 a.m.	Bible Study – Parlor
Saturday, July 29		
Sunday, July 30	8:15 a.m.	Early Service – Fellowship Hall
	9:00-10:15	Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall
	9:15-10:15	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service
	2:00-4:00	Open House – Oaks at Northpointe / Leroy
	7:00 p.m.	Z. Memorial Band – Zane's Landing

VISION STATEMENT for Grace Church

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

YOU ARE INVITED — NEXT Sunday [July 30] from 2:00-4:00 p.m. — Open House at the Oaks at Northpointe [3291 Northpointe Dr.] in celebration of Leroy Cranz's 80th birthday. Please, no gifts.

OWLS & GUESTS — August 2 [11:30 a.m.] — The program will be presented by Gaston Ntambo, a United Methodist missionary pilot from the Congo. The project is *Wings of the Morning*. A few years ago, the West Ohio Conference raised money to buy a new, larger plane for this mission. He transports patients, medical supplies, and doctors. People are in need of help from an area the size of Texas which is home to six million people. Members of the congregation are invited for lunch and to hear this program; however, reservations are **needed** in order to plan the meal. Please call the church office by July 31 if you plan to join us for this event.



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God Is With Us!

Today is the seventh Sunday after Pentecost. This morning we welcome Darren Wallace who will be sharing one of Jesus' stories about a great feast.

8:15 a.m. Worship Celebration

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

Gathering for Celebration

Celebration Through Praise

Celebration Through Our Gifts

Prayers of the People

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory

Celebration Through God's Word

Scripture – Luke 14:16-24; 1 John 1:5-10

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Message – *Since Jesus Passed By* — Darren Wallace

Going Forth to Celebrate

Sending Music

Darren Wallace is the grandson of Rev. Webster & Sherry Cox. He attends Coburn UMC and will graduate in December with a baccalaureate degree in Early Childhood Education. He is currently a Certified Candidate for Ministry in the United Methodist Church and will be attending Asbury Theological Seminary in January.