

ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 29, 2018

10th 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

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

“Three Kings of Orient”

Tony Merry
Pastor Mark
C. Staszkeski

CALL TO WORSHIP

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light.

A light shines in the darkness.

A child is born, a son is given.

He will be called Wonderful, Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace.

Come to Bethlehem and see!

This is good news of great joy for all people!

*OPENING CAROL 234 “O Come, All Ye Faithful” [vs. 1, 3, 6]

*OPENING PRAYER

O wondrous God of Miracles, we come this morning with breathless wonder to see the babe who will change our lives. We hear the names “Wonderful Counselor,” “Mighty God,” “Prince of Peace,” and we are in awe. You have touched the earth with your unconditional love. Touch our hearts and minds and souls. In the Name of the Holy Child of Bethlehem, we pray. Amen.

CHORAL ANTHEM

“O Holy Night”
Grace Chancel Choir

A. Adam

LESSON

Luke 2:1-7

Amelia Lepi

CAROL 217 “Away In a Manger”

LESSON Luke 2:8-20

Dan & Karen Vincent

CAROL 219 “What Child Is This” [vs. 1, 2]

BABY DAY CELEBRATION

CAROL SING

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.

LESSON John 6:1-13

Cindy Lawyer

MEDITATION

FEED THE WORLD

Pastor Mark Chow

OFFERING OURSELVES, OUR GIFTS AND OUR PRAYER TO THE CHRIST CHILD

OFFERTORY

“I Wonder As I Wander”

K. Langlois

*CAROL 246 “Joy to the World”

*SENDING FORTH TO CELEBRATE

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 431 “Let There Be Peace on Earth”

POSTLUDE

“He Is Born”

M. McDonald

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ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School – 12

Worship – 32, 86

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF LOCATION FOR HYMN SING TODAY --- IT IS AT
OAKS AT BETHESDA!

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

July 29 Mark Brown, Adam Forshey, Kade Haddox, Pamela Looker,
Jeremy Moon, Susan Rooksby, Ryan West
July 30 C. J. Allen, Nancy Mechling, Taryn Nemeth
July 31 Sarah Holdren, Eloise Stewart
August 1 Susan Hoskinson, Adam Lewis, Jody Benjamin
August 3 Jennifer Stewart
August 4 Chase Alfman, Connor Haga, Jerry Smith, Dan Vincent

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, July 29	12:00 p.m.	Family Fun Day – KidZville
	3:30 p.m.	Hymn Sing – Oaks at <u>Bethesda</u>
	7:00 p.m.	Zanesville Memorial Band – Zane's Landing
Monday, July 30		
Tuesday, July 31		
Wednesday, August 1	11:30 a.m.	OWLS – Fellowship Hall
Thursday, August 2	6:30 p.m.	Book Study – Classroom
Friday, August 3	6:30 a.m.	Bible Study – Parlor
Saturday, August 4		
Sunday, August 5	8:15 a.m.	Early Service – Fellowship Hall
	9:00-10:15	Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall
	9:15 a.m.	Block Party Planning – Fellowship Hall
	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 – Downtown churches combined group “Family Fun Day” at KidZville at noon.
Dessert / snacks / drinks provided — bring your own lunch. For families of any and all ages.

TODAY – A time of FELLOWSHIP and SINGING at The Oaks at Bethesda at 3:30 p.m.
This is a fun activity and greatly appreciated by the residents.

NEXT SUNDAY — August 5 — Sacrament of Holy Communion



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CHRISTMAS IN JULY / BABY DAY CELEBRATION

Today we celebrate the babies and young children of Grace UMC, along with their families and children's ministry workers.
We also celebrate the birth of the Christ Child and His promise of new life.
Through the healing ministry of Jesus, he brings life, sends us forth, becomes known, draws crowds and feeds the world.

8:15 a.m. Worship Celebration

Thank you to Marcie Butterfield and the praise team for leading us in worship.

Gathering for Celebration

Celebration Through Praise

Celebration Through God's Word

Scripture – Luke 2:1-20; John 6:1-13 — Cindy Lawyer
The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Message – *Healing Hands: Feed the World* — Pastor Mark Chow

Celebration Through Our Gifts

Offering Ourselves, Our Gifts and Our Prayers to God
Offertory

Celebration Through Prayer

Going Forth to Celebrate

Sending Music