

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 25, 2017

3rd Sunday after Pentecost

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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

WORSHIP CHIMES

GREETING

Be not afraid! **God is with us!**

God is with us! **Be not afraid!**

PRELUDE

“Voluntary”

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Tony Merry  
Pastor Mark

C. Zeuner

#### CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 467

“Trust and Obey”

\*OPENING PRAYER

Dana Swope

**O God, in mystery and silence you are present in our lives, bringing new life out of destruction, hope out of despair, growth out of difficulty. We thank you that you do not leave us alone but labor to make us whole. Help us to perceive your unseen hand in the unfolding of our lives, and to attend to the gentle guidance of your Spirit, that we may know the joy you give your people. Amen.**

*(As the children come forward and depart the sanctuary, the congregation may sing “It's Me, It's Me, O Lord” - 352)*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*(Children will go downstairs for KidsOwnWorship)*

#### CELEBRATION THROUGH GOD'S WORD

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Genesis 21:8-21

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Mark Chow

BE NOT AFRAID

#### CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR GIFTS

CALL TO PRAYER 397 “I Need Thee Every Hour” (vs. 1, 2)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Dana Swope

We are people who journey as vessels containing wellsprings of hope. We pause and reflect on how your divine waters wash over us, cleansing us and calling us to ministry and faith.

Let us pray for our global community...

Let us pray for those in our lives and in the world who are bent over with heavy burdens...

Let us pray for those living in the midst of violence...

Let us pray for those living in poverty...

Let us pray for the effort of peace...

Let us pray to trust the validity of our experience...

Let us pray for the call within by the One who creates in us wellsprings of hope...

**O Creator God, may the waters that covered us at our birth once again remind us of our creation in you. Remind us that we are vessels of the waters of hope and that your outpourings have power to heal and make whole our bruised world. Let the living waters of creation, womb, baptism, and Spirit encircle us that we may remember we are yours and be thankful. Amen.**

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.**

RESPONSE 397 “I Need Thee Every Hour” (vs. 5)

OFFERING OUR TITHES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

“Simple Gifts”

R. Schulz-Widmar

\*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

\*CLOSING HYMN 129 “Give to the Winds Thy Fears”

\*BENEDICTION

Blessed be the ties that bind us.

Blessed be the paths that carry us from each other.

Blessed be God who goes with us in every journey and establishes our way.

Go in peace. **Amen.**

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION 393

“Spirit of the Living God”

POSTLUDE

“Chorale”

G. Brandt

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School – 12

Worship – 30, 83

**BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK**

June 25 Jim Hodges, Paula Jasper, Mary Probasco, Jerry Tucker  
 June 26 Christy Swope, Barbara Woods  
 June 27 Sarah Burris  
 June 28 John Shaner  
 June 29 Sarah Gormley, Lori Khune  
 June 30 Susan McCollister  
 July 1 Aaron Brailer

**THIS WEEK AT GRACE**

Sunday, June 25	5:45-8:30	VBS – Grace Wesleyan Church [505 Pine St.]
Monday, June 26	“	“ “ “ “
Tuesday, June 27	“	“ “ “ “
Wednesday, June 28	“	“ “ “ “
Thursday, June 29	“	“ “ “ “
Friday, June 30	6:30 a.m.	Bible Study – Parlor
Saturday, July 1		
Sunday, July 2	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 – Secrest Aud.

**VISION STATEMENT for Grace Church**

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

Thanks to our worship leaders this morning

Hospitality Team – Dana & Cindi Swope, Linda Friel, Ann Longstreth  
 Elevator Attendant – Diane Marks  
 Children's Ministry – Julie McAllister, Sarah Burris  
 Sound Technician – Craig Hill

**NEXT Sunday – July 2** — Sacrament of Holy Communion



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June 25, 2017

***God Is With Us!***

Today is the third Sunday after Pentecost. This morning we are reminded that no matter what happens in our lives, God is always with us, providing just what we need.

8:15 a.m. Worship Celebration

*Thank you to Marcie Butterfield and our Praise Team this morning.*

**Gathering for Celebration**

**Celebration Through Praise**

**Celebration Through God's Word**

Scripture – Genesis 21:8-21

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Message – *Be Not Afraid* — Pastor Mark Chow

**Celebration Through Our Gifts**

Prayers of the People

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory

**Going Forth to Celebrate**

Sending Music