ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 20, 2018 Pentecost 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 Two By Two / Nathan Zangmeister, Carrie VanSickle

334 — "Sweet, Sweet Spirit"

GREETING Pastor Mark

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

CELEBRATION THROUGH GOD'S WORD

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Sarah Burris

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.

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 2:1-21 Cindy Lawyer

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

RECOGNITION OF 50-YEAR MEMBERS

ANTHEM "I'm Goin' Up a Yonder" W. Hawkins/arr. M.

Sirvatka

Grace Chancel Choir - Tony Merry, Director

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

PRAISE AND WORSHIP 328 "Surely the Presence of the Lord" Selected Songs with Two By Two

*CLOSING PRAYER

*SENDING MUSIC

+++Offering Plates will be located at the doors as you depart.+++

Thank you to Two By Two and the Grace Chancel Choir for sharing the gift of music this morning and throughout the year.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Libby Dolen – Daughter of Bob & Heather Dolen; Granddaughter of Debbie O'Neal Reece Jones – Son of Larry Jones and Tamela Jones; Grandson of Juanita Jones Johnathon Mock – Son of the late Greg & late Heather Mock; Grandson of Mary Ruth Mock

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School – 18 Worship – 35, 78

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

May 21	Clare Moore
May 23	Jason Marks, Noah Vincent
May 24	Jim Brown
May 26	Lacey Oldfield, Hannah Dunn, Mark Luburgh, Andrew Stewart

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, May 20	11:30 a.m.	Reception for Graduates & 50 Year Members
Monday, May 21	6:30 p.m.	Grief Share – Parlor
Tuesday, May 22	7:00 p.m.	Yoga
Wednesday, May 23		
Thursday, May 24	6:30 p.m.	Women's Book Study – Classroom
Friday, May 25	6:30 a.m.	Bible Study – Parlor
Saturday, May 26		
Sunday, May 27	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

SALE — Please mark your calendar for <u>June 1 - 2</u> — Grace Church Garage Sale
As you clean up for spring, look at the items you no longer need, remember to bag or
box these things and bring to the church for the SALE. You may bring items at any time!!!

Questions or for pick-up — Cindy Lawyer — 740-607-3552

OUTREACH – During May, we will collect items for the Muskingum County Center for Seniors – tissues – toiletries – soaps – detergents – cleaning supplies – pet treats – paper products – towels – wash cloths – candy.

YOU ARE INVITED -

Several months ago we learned about the *Mighty Oaks Warrior Program* – a faith based veteran service organization that teaches veterans struggling with PTSD how to get beyond combat and move forward in their lives. This is a national program that is now taking place at The Wilds due to the initiative and generosity of the Straker family.

The next graduation of a class of Mighty Oaks Warriors will take place on Friday, **May 25**, at 6:00 p.m. at Straker Lodge at The Wilds. Our Grace family is invited to this event – the graduation followed by a pot-luck. Meat will be provided so please bring a dish to share. Please indicate on the registration sheet if you will be attending and what you plan to bring. Let Cynthia Tuck [740- 704-2154] know if interested in car-pooling since it is a trek to The Wilds.

Several Grace members attended the graduation last September and found it very inspirational and informative.



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May 20, 2018

Pentecost Sunday

Today is Pentecost Sunday. During this Holy Season, we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Believers, who would become the early Church. As the believers had gathered on that day many years ago, the power of the Holy Spirit was unleashed and fell upon them, empowering them to be witnesses. May we be open to the Power of the Holy Spirit.

8:15 a.m. Worship Celebration

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

Gathering for Celebration Celebration Through Praise Celebration Through God's Word

Scripture – Acts 2:1-21

The Word of God for the People of God.

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Message – *Unleashing God's Power* — Pastor Mark Chow

Celebration Through Our Gifts

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Going Forth to Celebrate

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TODAY – Following the 10:30 service, there will be a time of fellowship for the graduates and 50-Year Members.