

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 13, 2016

Veterans' Day

26th 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

WORSHIP CHIMES

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS / INVOCATION

PRELUDE "Sunday Variations on 'Amazing Grace'"

RECOGNITION OF VETERANS 697 "America" [vs. 1, 4]

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Tony Merry
Todd Sands
K. Norris

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Trust in the Lord with all your heart

Do not rely on your own insight.

In all your ways acknowledge Him

And he will direct your path.

*HYMN OF PRAISE 368 "My Hope Is Built"

*PRAYER

Coty Brown

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We confess to you, all-knowing God, what we are. We are not the people we like others to think we are. We are afraid to admit, even to ourselves, what lies in the depths of our souls. But we cannot hide our true selves from you. You know us as we are and yet you love us. Help us not to shrink from self-knowledge. Teach us to respect ourselves for your sake. Give us the courage to put our trust in your guiding power. Raise us out of the paralysis of guilt into the freedom and energy of forgiven people. And for those who through long habit find forgiveness hard to accept, we ask you to break their bondage and set them free; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer. Amen.

ANTHEM

"God Be In My Head"
Grace Chancel Choir

J. Rutter

PRESENTATION OF BIBLES 601 "Thy Word Is a Lamp" [refrain]

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

(Children will go downstairs for KidsOwnWorship)

Tom Swan

CALL TO PRAYER 377

"It Is Well with My Soul" [vs. 1, 4]

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Todd Sands

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.

CELEBRATION THROUGH GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Luke 21:5-19

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The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Pastor Mark Chow

TEST OF FAITH

CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Voluntary"

J. Stanley

*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

*HYMN 462

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

*BENEDICTION (responsive)

There are wars and rumors of war.

We trust Jesus.

There are signs of destruction to come, signs of terrorism and nuclear war, signs of environmental disaster.

We trust Jesus.

There are a thousand things we can do today: sports, shopping, movies, texting, games, fun with friends, and things we may be tempted to enjoy but not want some others to know.

We trust Jesus.

Jesus sends us into this world, with its wars, its fears, its troubles, its distractions, its diversions, and its temptations.

We trust Jesus and we follow him into this world, not out of it!

Listen to his voice. Rely on the Spirit's strength. Trust the love of the one he called Father.

We are sent to speak and live with one another and our neighbors as living signs of God's Truth. Amen.

POSTLUDE

"Fantasia in B Minor"

G. P. Telemann

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School – 19

Worship – 30, 78

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

November 13 Marlo Brown, Carla Waltman
November 14 Rick Lawyer, Aaron Moon
November 15 Terry Dunn, Amy Smith
November 17 Corey Hamilton, Mike Kaido
November 18 Maxine Winstel
November 19 Ed Cochran, Kaitlan Elston, JoAnn Grubb, Doug Neff, Tanner Smith, Makayla Stewart, Ned Weaver

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, November 13 2:00 p.m. Surviving the Holidays – Fellowship Hall
Monday, November 14 6:30 p.m. Grief Share – Parsimar Room
Tuesday, November 15 *GRAPEVINE Deadline*
Wednesday, November 16 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
Thursday, November 17 6:30 p.m. Women's Book Study – Classroom
Friday, November 18 6:30 a.m. Bible Study – Parlor
5:30 p.m. Decorating for Christmas
Saturday, November 19 10:00-8:00 Salvation Army Bell Ringing – Kroger
Sunday, November 20 8:15 a.m. Early Service – Fellowship Hall
9:00-10:15 Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall
9:15 a.m. Charge Conference – Fellowship Hall
9:15-10:15 Sunday School – all ages
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
7:00 p.m. Handbell Festival – Sanctuary

VISION STATEMENT for Grace Church

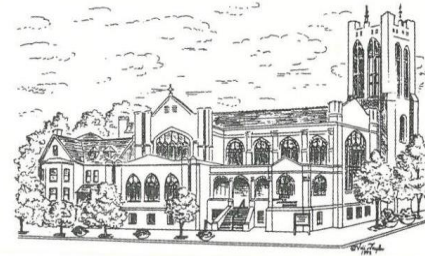
GRACE WILL Gather to worship God — Grow spiritually — Go serve and make disciples

LIFEWELL @ 907 WEST MAIN ST. — Youth program fundraiser = Wednesday, November 16 – 5:00-10:00 p.m. at STEAK 'N SHAKE. 10% of all sales go to LifeWell. No flyer required – includes gift cards, eat-in, carryout, drive-thru.

RACE FOR GRACE — Thanksgiving Day — November 24, 2016

This year's RACE FOR GRACE 5K run / 1 mile fun run/walk will be held on Thursday, November 24. We will be starting registration at 8:00 a.m. and the race begins at 9:00 a.m.

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS — 2:00-4:00 p.m., **TODAY** in the Fellowship Hall. This is a time of sharing / suggestions about the reality of grief and how to find comfort, strength, and hope following the loss of someone in your life.



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8:15 a.m. Worship Celebration

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

Gathering for Celebration

Celebration Through Praise

Celebration Through God's Word

Scripture – Luke 21:5-19

Message – *Test of Faith* — Pastor Mark Chow

Celebration Through Our Gifts

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Going Forth to Celebrate

NEXT Friday [November 18] — 5:30 p.m. — decorating the church for the Christmas season will take place. We encourage people of all ages to join in this time of fellowship and volunteering. A light meal will be provided.

NEXT Sunday [Nov. 20] – 8:15 and 10:30 – Foothills District Superintendent, Dr. Dennis Miller, will be preaching. Dr. Miller will also preside over our annual Charge Conference at 9:15 in the Fellowship Hall.

LOOKING AHEAD ---- MARK YOUR CALENDAR!!!

December 11 – December 18 – December 25 – January 1 — There will be one worship service on these days at **10:00 a.m.** in the sanctuary [January 1 = Fellowship Hall]. December 11 will be the children's Christmas program. The annual potluck will be held following the service.