

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 18, 2018

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

GATHERING MUSIC "Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho" arr. Stephenson  
*Grace Handbell Choir – Ann Lillie Briggs, Director*

GREETING "Holy Manna" Pastor Mark  
PRELUDE Phillips  
*Grace Handbell Choir*

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES  
BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER Coty Brown

**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.**

#### CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 369 "Blessed Assurance"  
\*RESPONSIVE READING 834 Psalm 113  
ANTHEM "Calypso on 'Sing to the Lord of Harvest'" arr. Waldrop  
*Grace Handbell Choir*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Cassie Burris

#### CELEBRATION THROUGH GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING Hebrews 10:11-25  
The Word of God for the People of God.  
**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE Pastor Mark Chow  
CONFIDENCE

#### CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER 472 "Near to the Heart of God" [vs. 1, 2]  
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE  
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 472 "Near to the Heart of God" [vs. 3]

#### CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERING  
OFFERTORY "Thanksgiving Reflection" D. Janzer  
\*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 419 "I Am Thine, O Lord"  
SENDING FORTH  
\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 706 "Soon and Very Soon" [vs. 1]  
POSTLUDE "Dialogue for Thanksgiving" A. Jordan

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School – 11      Worship – 26, 79

#### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

November 19 Ed Cochran, Kaitlan Elston, JoAnn Grubb, Doug Neff, Tanner Smith,  
Makayla Smith, Ned Weaver  
November 20 Kym Cross, Pat Winhoven  
November 21 Miles Tippie  
November 22 Edith Green, Doug Spade  
November 23 Dennis Baker, Amelia Powelson  
November 24 Bev Dunworth, Jim McLain, Brad Melsheimer, Jaynellen Sharp

## THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, November 18	7:00 p.m.	Handbell Festival – Sanctuary
Monday, November 19	6:30 p.m.	Grief Share – Parlor
Tuesday, November 20	7:00 p.m.	Community Thanksgiving Service – Central Trinity UMC [S. 7th St.]
Wednesday, November 21	NO	Bell Choir
	NO	Chancel Choir
Thursday, November 22	9:00 a.m.	Race for Grace / <i>HAPPY THANKSGIVING!</i>
Friday, November 23	6:30 a.m.	Bible Study – Parlor
		<i>OFFICE CLOSED</i>
Saturday, November 24		
Sunday, November 25	8:15 a.m.	Early Service – Fellowship Hall
	9:00-10:15	Fellowship Time – 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 – 7:00 p.m.** – The 29th Annual Handbell Festival will be held in the sanctuary.

**DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE** — Tuesday, November 20, at 7:00 p.m. – Central Trinity United Methodist Church (S. 7th St.).

**RACE FOR GRACE — Thursday, November 22 [Thanksgiving Day]** – 9:00 a.m.

**COME AND WALK THROUGH BETHLEHEM** — Chandlersville — November 23, 24, 25 — 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. — parking at Chandlersville U. M Church.

**The Giving Manger** – every Sunday of Advent we will give back to the community and fill the Manger and make a soft bed for the baby Jesus.

The annual family program and potluck – **December 9**. At 9:00 a.m. we're looking for families to share their traditions (craft, cookie decorating, etc.) with each other prior to the service at **10:00**. Let Sarah know if your family would like to help!

**POINSETTIA ORDERS** — \$7.50 each. Complete the order form and return by placing it in the offering plate or mailing (checks made payable to the church). **We need your order by December 7.**

\_\_\_\_\_ number of poinsettias      \_\_\_\_\_ amount enclosed

In Memory of \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Given by \_\_\_\_\_



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### ***Thanksgiving Sunday – “Dwellings”***

*Today is the 26th Sunday after Pentecost. Today and this week many of us will celebrate with gratitude all of God's blessings. During this month, we have been considering where God lives and where we live. This morning we are challenged to live in confidence by the grace of Jesus Christ, the perfect Lamb of God.*

#### 8:15 a.m. Worship Celebration

*Thank you to Joyce Cooper and our praise team for leading us in worship.*

#### **Gathering for Celebration**

#### **Celebration Through Praise**

#### **Celebration Through God's Word**

Scripture – Hebrews 10:11-25 — Coty Brown

The Word of God for the People of God.

#### **Thanks be to God.**

Message – *Confidence* — Pastor Mark Chow

#### **Celebration Through Prayer**

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

#### **Celebration Through Our Gifts**

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory

#### **Going Forth to Celebrate**

The **Free Store** is in need of socks, gloves, coats, etc. for the cold weather!