

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 6, 2016

All Saints' 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

WORSHIP CHIMES

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS / INVOCATION

PRELUDE "Improvisation on 'Come, Come, Ye Saints'"

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LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The Risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

*HYMN 64 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

*OPENING PRAYER "All Saints"

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord. Grant us grace so to follow your holy saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which you have prepared for those who sincerely love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(As the children come forward and depart the sanctuary, the congregation may sing

"Jesus Loves Me" - 191 vs. 1)

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

(Children will go downstairs for KidsOwnWorship)

Sarah Burris

CELEBRATION THROUGH GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Luke 6:20-31

MESSAGE

Pastor Mark Chow

TURNING THE OTHER CHEEK

CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR GIFTS

INVITATION p. 12

CONFESSION AND PARDON p. 12

OFFERING

ANTHEM

"In the Singing"

Grace Chancel Choir

S. Murray/C. Young

CELEBRATION THROUGH THE SACRAMENT

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING p. 13

READING FROM THE ROLL OF THE VICTORIOUS

Aileen Rumery — 11-3-15

Joseph Gormley — 6-1-16

Hilda Lineweaver — 11-17-15

Dorothy Schenk — 6-12-16

Rev. James Sands — 1-11-16

Stephen Fenton — 6-15-16

Matthew Brown — 3-6-16

Joy Hannon — 8-3-16

Phyllis Haynes — 5-3-16

Carl Price — 9-23-16

Julia Granger — 5-10-16

Nelson McCoy — 9-24-16

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.

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

(The Sacrament of Communion will be received by intinction this morning. You may come down the center aisles to receive a piece of bread, dip it in the cup, and return to your seat by the outside aisles. For those wishing to receive the elements in the pews, simply remain seated and the communion stewards will come to you.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOING FORTH TO CELEBRATE

*CLOSING HYMN 711

"For All the Saints"

*SENDING FORTH

Go forth, saints of God, to announce and remind all you see where true blessing lies:

Blessed are the poor. Blessed are the hungry. Blessed are those who weep. Blessed are those who hate us, exclude us, ridicule us or slander us because we bless what God blesses

Go forth, saints of God, and remember where no blessing lies.

Riches, self-satisfaction, power over others, and a name everyone loves; Woe to us if we rely on or seek any of these.

o forth, saints of God, and live as Jesus teaches:

We will love our enemies. We will do good to those who hate us. We will bless those who curse us. We will pray for those who abuse us. We will “turn the other cheek.” And we will give more than we are asked for, turning another's avarice into an opportunity for our generosity, and another's need into an opportunity to end their need. So we will do to others, as we want others to do do us. We go forth in Jesus' name and power. Amen.

POSTLUDE

“Rondo on 'Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

Freudenberg

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ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School – 19 Worship – 37, 73

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

November 6	Tasha Lucas, Jennifer Middaugh
November 7	Mary Brown, Brad Eakin, Hannah Leake
November 8	Robert Johnson
November 9	Ann Gibson, Cole Luburgh, M. H. Powelson, Evan Schiele
November 10	Debbie McLain
November 11	Hunter Alfman, Curt Luburgh, Rick Weiser
November 12	Mason Brown, Maeve Richards, Margaret Smith

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

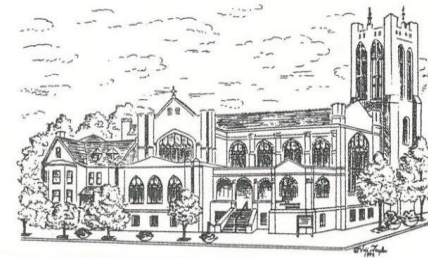
Sunday, November 6		
Monday, November 7	6:30 p.m.	Grief Share – Parsimar Room
Tuesday, November 8		
Wednesday, November 9	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday, November 10	6:30 p.m.	Women's Book Study
	7:00 p.m.	Administrative Board – Parsimar Room
Friday, November 11	6:30 a.m.	Bible Study – Parlor
Saturday, November 12		
Sunday, November 13	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
	2:00-4:00	<i>Surviving the Holidays</i> – Fellowship Hall

VISION STATEMENT for Grace Church

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

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.



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All Saints' Sunday

This morning we remember and give thanks for all those who have lived faithful lives and entered their eternal home. As we celebrate at the Lord's Table, we are reminded that we are surrounded by a great cloud of witnesses.

8:15 a.m. Worship Celebration

Thank you to Joyce Cooper, Jim Gillespie, Bob Lentz, Bob Paap, and the praise team for leading us in worship.

Gathering for Celebration

Celebration Through Praise

Celebration Through God's Word

Scripture – Luke 6:20-31

Message – *Turning the Other Cheek* — Pastor Mark Chow

Celebration Through Our Gifts

Invitation, Confession and Pardon

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Reading from the Roll of the Victorious

Going Forth to Celebrate

A candle will be lit for each “Saint” as their name is read. Family members are encouraged to take the candle at the end of the service.

Grace Shirts Order will be placed TOMORROW. There is now more options available but we need to know **today**. See Judy to place your order.

Long sleeved t-shirt = \$17.00 — sizes S-3X / Short sleeved t-shirt = \$12

Sweatshirts = \$20 — sizes S – 4X = adult / Polo = \$17

XS-XL = youth

Sweatshirts with hood = \$25 — sizes S – 4XL = adult

XS-XL = youth

VETERANS will be honored during the worship services next Sunday [November 13].

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS — November 13 – 2:00-4:00 p.m. — Grace Church will host GRIEF SHARE: SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS. If you have experienced the loss of one you love and would like to have the support of others on a similar journey; if you would like to hear about how others have found encouragement and hope to move forward after a loss, consider this Grief Share event. If you have a friend or family member who is experiencing grief of this nature, feel free to invite them or recommend the program to them. Please contact us at 740-452-9317 or via e-mail at graceumc516@sbcglobal.net.

“*Surviving the Holidays*” is part of a more comprehensive program called *Grief Share*, a thirteen-week program that we offer on a continuing basis.

Sunday – November 20 — District Superintendent, **Dr. Dennis Miller**, will preach at both worship services and will preside over our **Annual Charge Conference** at 9:15 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday – November 20 — 7:00 p.m. — Grace Church will host the 27th annual Handbell Festival.

Thanks to Our Worship Leaders this morning –

Greeters – Dennis & Debbie Baker

Usher Coordinators – Jim Schumacher, Dana Swope

Elevator Attendants –

Lay Leader – Todd Sands

Liturgist – Coty Brown

Children's Moment – Sarah Burris

Communion Steward – Janet Hill

Nursery Care Provider – Julie McAllister

Sound Technicians – Craig Hill, Dan Vincent, Bill Woods

Todd Sands

Staff

Admin. Asst. – Judy Cranz

Christian Educ. – Sarah Burris

Custodian – Tracie Moss

Handbell Director – Ann Briggs

Organist – Tony Merry

Parish Visitor – Judy McAllister

Pastor – Mark Chow

Pianist – Joyce Cooper

Volunteer Lay Visitor –