

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 2, 2016

20th 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 "Agnus Dei"

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Tony Merry
Todd Sands
S. Bingham

Todd Sands

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 OF PRAISE 469 "Jesus Is All the World to Me"

*OPENING PRAYER Todd Sands

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "When Its All Been Said and Done" R. Mark
Dawn Cochran Watts

*(As the children come forward and depart the sanctuary, the congregation may sing
"Jesus Loves Me" - 191 vs. 1)*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Cindy Lawyer
(Children will go downstairs for KidsOwnWorship)

CELEBRATION THROUGH GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 1:1-4

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Rev. Scott Johnston
MESSAGE Rev. Scott Johnston

JESUS IS THE GREATEST

CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR GIFTS

INVITATION 12

CONFESSION & PARDON 12

OFFERING

ANTHEM "In Remembrance of Me" Courtney/Red
Grace Chancel Choir

CELEBRATION THROUGH THE SACRAMENT

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING 13-15

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

(The Sacrament of Communion will be received in the pews this morning. Communion servers will distribute the trays with the elements to you. When all have received the elements, we will commune together.)

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 189 "Fairest Lord Jesus"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "In Thee, Lord, Have I Put My Trust" J. C. Bach

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THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are in celebration of Paul & Lois Dearth's 66th wedding anniversary.

A ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR is to welcome the arrival of a daughter, Layla Rose, born on September 22 to Casey & Amelia Lepi. Grandparents are Steve & Tammy Vincent.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School – 22 Worship – 38, 85

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

October 2 Brandais Beam, Nancy Cochran, Caylissa Diskin, Bill Straker

October 3 Barbara Gifford, Abby Williams, Steve Vincent

October 5 Jim Schumacher, Chase Tippie

October 6 Judy McAllister, David Stewart

October 7 Libby Dolen, Molly Dunn

October 8 John Bogard, Samuel M. Henderson, Craig Hill

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, October 2		
Monday, October 3	6:30 p.m.	Grief Share – Parlor
	7:00 p.m.	<i>Messiah</i> Rehearsal – Central Trinity UMC
Tuesday, October 4		
Wednesday, October 5	11:30 a.m.	OWLS – Fellowship Hall
	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday, October 6	6:30 p.m.	Women's Book Study
Friday, October 7	6:30 a.m.	Bible Study – Parlor
Saturday, October 8		
Sunday, October 9	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
	1:30 p.m.	CROP Walk – Zane's Landing

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:

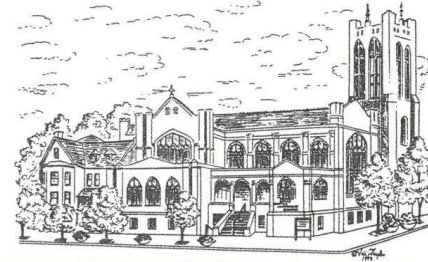
Greeters –
Usher Coordinators – Jim Schumacher, Dana Swope
Elevator Attendants –
Ushers – Bob & Martha Lentz, Doug & Carla Waltman
Liturgist – Todd Sands
Acolytes –
Children's Moment – Cindy Lawyer
Communion Steward – Janet Hill
Nursery Care Provider – Julie McAllister
Sound – Craig Hill, Dan Vincent, Bill Woods

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 – Todd Sands

RACE FOR GRACE 2016 — 5K Run / Walk

It will be held on Thanksgiving morning [November 24] at 9:00 a.m. Online registration is available at <https://raceroster.com/events/2016/9899/race-for-grace-2016>. If you are not up to running or walking, we always need lots of volunteers to make this event successful. All proceeds will go to Eastside Community Ministry's Food Pantry. Please feel free to contact Becky Woods – 683-4529 / 828-6094 or Bob Moon – 454-9925 if you have any questions. Thanks in advance for your support!



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World Communion Sunday

*This morning we join Christians around the world in sharing at the Lord's Table.
This day calls the Church to be the universal, inclusive Church.*

8:15 a.m. Worship Celebration

*This morning we welcome Rev. Scott Johnston as our guest preacher.
We also thank Joyce Cooper and our praise team for leading us in worship.*

Gathering for Celebration

Celebration Through Praise

Celebration Through God's Word

Scripture – Hebrews 1:1-4
Ministry of Music – Rev. Scott Johnston
Message – *Jesus Is the Greatest* – Rev. Scott Johnston

Celebration Through Our Gifts

Invitation, Confession and Pardon
Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God
Offertory
Sacrament of Holy Communion

Going Forth to Celebrate

TICKETS for the Souper Bowl Luncheon — **October 16** — are available from Judy McAllister or the church office [advance - \$5; at the door - \$6]. This event will take place at = OUZ/Zane State Campus Center — 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Dine-In and Carry-Out available. Please mark the registration pad if you can provide cookies.

LAST CALL for Grace Shirt orders – forms are available on the table at the rear of the sanctuary.