

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 16, 2016
Pentecost

22nd Sunday after

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 "Voluntary"

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Tony Merry
Todd Sands
C. Vincent

CALL TO WORSHIP

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
Whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the stronghold of my life.
Of whom shall I be afraid?

Todd Sands

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

*HYMN OF PRAISE 451 "Be Thou My Vision"

*OPENING PRAYER

Grant to us, Lord, we humbly pray, the spirit to think and do what is right and just; that we, who cannot do anything good apart from you may be enabled to live according to Your Holy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM

"The New 23rd"
Grace Chancel Choir

R. Carmichael

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Cindi Swope, Dana Swope
(Children will go downstairs for KidsOwnWorship)

CALL TO PRAYER 352

"It's Me, It's Me, O Lord"

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Todd Sands

**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 18:1-8

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Pastor Mark Chow

THE TRUTH OF THE MATTER

CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Chorale"

G. Brandt

*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 526 "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"Postlude in A Minor"

P. Rasmussen

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THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given by Margaret Merry in celebration of Tony Merry's 65th birthday today.

A ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR is to welcome the arrival of Isla Grace born on October 2 to Kirk & Jessica Nail. Grandmother is Erin Forshey.

A ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR is to welcome the arrival of Elliot Marshall born on October 5 to Austin & Laura James. Grandparents are Steve & Tammy Vincent.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School – 21

Worship – 26, 74

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

October 16 Marion Lazar, Tony Merry

October 17 Abigail Mealey

October 18 Ray Miller

October 20 Brenda Allen, Candy Chapman, Wendy Cochran, Jim Gillespie,
Amanda Hennessey, Allison Palmer

October 21 Tessi Dodson, Steve Minnis

October 22 Joe Gormley, III, Mark Zanghi

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, October 16	10:00-2:00	Souper Bowl Luncheon – OUZ/Zane State Center
Monday, October 17		<i>GRAPEVINE</i> Deadline
	6:30 p.m.	Grief Share – Parlor
	7:15 p.m.	Nancy Hagan Circle – Fellowship Hall
Tuesday, October 18	5:00 p.m.	Lay Leadership – Parlor
Wednesday, October 19	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday, October 20	6:30 p.m.	Women's Book Study – Classroom
Friday, October 21	6:30 a.m.	Bible Study – Parlor
Saturday, October 22		
Sunday, October 23	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

SURVIVING THE HOLIDAYS

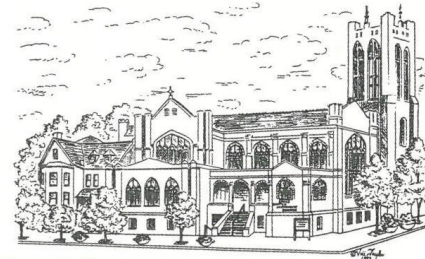
November 13 — 2:00-4:00 p.m.

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD —

Since 1993, Samaritan's Purse has delivered shoebox gifts packed by caring people like you to more than 113 million children around the world. The deadline to bring boxes to Grace will be Sunday, **November 6**. If you are unable to shop and wish to make a monetary donation, we will have a team of shoppers ready to go for you!



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8:15 a.m. Worship Celebration

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

Gathering for Celebration — “Morning Has Broken” - Larson

Celebration Through Praise

Celebration Through God's Word

Scripture – Luke 18:1-8

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Message – *The Truth of the Matter* — Pastor Mark Chow

Celebration Through Our Gifts — “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” - Converse

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Going Forth to Celebrate — “The Solid Rock” - Bradbury

TODAY — SOUPER BOWL — OUZ/Zane State Campus Center — Get your tickets from Judy in order to get the advance ticket price of \$5 for adults (\$6 at the door); \$4 for children.

October 30 – The young people will be presenting the worship service. Music will be provided by 2 X 2 [Nathan Zangmeister and Carrie VanSickle]. They provided the entertainment for the Block Party.

Bishop Gregory Palmer is appealing for help in response to the devastation left by Hurricane Matthew. Jesus calls us to extend compassion to our neighbors both near and far. If you wish to make a gift, please indicate on the envelope or your check "Matthew".