

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 9, 2016

21st 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

Tony Merry

WELCOME / ANNOUNCEMENTS / INVOCATION

Todd Sands

PRELUDE

“Prelude in D Minor”

J. S. Bach

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

Todd Sands

Bless the Lord, and praise His holy name.

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

*HYMN OF PRAISE 365

“Grace Greater than Our Sin”

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of grace and glory, we thank you that you judge us not by the perfection of our actions but by our readiness to live boldly by faith. Help us, as individuals and as a congregation, to trust you and follow where you lead, that in Christ, your name may be glorified in all the earth. Amen.

ANTHEM

“Standing on the Promises”

R. K. Carter

Grace Chancel Choir

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

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Christy Swope

(Children will go downstairs for KidsOwnWorship)

CALL TO PRAYER insert

“Open Our Eyes, Lord”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Pastor Mark

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

1 Corinthians 15:1-10

Todd Sands

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Rev. Steve McGuire

SELF-MADE OR GRACE-MADE?

CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

“Meditation”

A.

Bullard

*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 insert

“Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Postlude on St. Denio”

E. W. Beals

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THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given in loving memory of John Mock by his wife, Mary Ruth Mock, and their children, Debbie, Jeff, Bob, and Greg and families.

A ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR is to welcome the arrival of a son, Xavier Robert, born on September 30 to Brandon & Nichole Hannahs.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School – 20

Worship – 25, 87

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

October 9 Jack Adams, Ann Huntsman

October 10 Jacquie Pica

October 11 Kelli Israel

October 12 Abbie Elswick

October 13 Craig Luburgh

October 14 Ashton Sidwell, Michael Bednarczuk, Donna Cole, Mack Palmer

October 15 Joan Keener

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, October 9	1:30 p.m.	CROP Walk – Zane's Landing
Monday, October 10	6:30 p.m.	Grief Share – Parlor
	6:30 p.m.	Trustees – Parsimar Room
Tuesday, October 11	5:00 p.m.	Lay Leadership – Parlor
	5:00 p.m.	Random Acts of Kindness [meet at church]
	7:00 p.m.	Finance Committee – Classroom
Wednesday, October 12	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday, October 13	5:30 p.m.	Staff-Parish Relations – Parlor
	6:30 p.m.	Women's Book Study
	7:00 p.m.	Administrative Board – Parsimar Room
Friday, October 14	6:30 a.m.	Bible Study – Parlor
Saturday, October 15		
Sunday, October 16	8:15 a.m.	Early Service – Fellowship Hall
	9:00-10:15	Fellowship Time – Fellowship Hall
	9:15-10:15	Sunday School – all ages
	9:30 a.m.	Membership Class – Parlor
	10:00-2:00	Souper Bowl Luncheon – OUZ/Zane State
	10:30 a.m.	Worship Service

VISION STATEMENT for Grace Church

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

RACE FOR GRACE 2016 — 5K Run / Walk

It will once again be held on Thanksgiving morning [November 24] at 9:00 a.m. Online registration is available this year 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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This morning we welcome back Rev. Steve and Rose McGuire.

8:15 a.m. Worship Celebration

Thank you to Tony Merry and our praise team for leading us in worship.

Gathering for Celebration

Celebration Through Praise

Celebration Through God's Word

Scripture – 1 Corinthians 15:1-10

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Message – *Self-made or Grace-made* — Rev. Steve McGuire

Celebration Through Our Gifts

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Going Forth to Celebrate

TODAY – The CROP Walk will take place at Zane's Landing beginning at 1:30 p.m. You may walk or donate for others to walk.

TICKETS for the Souper Bowl Luncheon — **next Sunday** — are available from Judy McAllister or the church office [advance - \$5; at the door - \$6]. This event will be held at OUZ/Zane State Campus Center — 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Dine-In and Carry-Out available. Rambo Health Center will be providing flu shots.