

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 21, 2018

22nd 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

Tony Merry

GREETING

PRELUDE

“Out of the Depths, I Cry”

M. McCare

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

INTROIT

“Holy Darkness”
Grace Chancel Choir

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

*HYMN OF PRAISE 144 “This Is My Father’s World”

*OPENING PRAYER — BREAKTHROUGH PRAYER

Cindy Lawyer

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.

*RESPONSIVE READING 826-827 “Psalm 104” [sing response]

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“His Strength Is Perfect” S. Chapman & J. Salley
Christy Swope, Wendy Cochran, Margaret Merry, Tony Merry

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Sarah Burris

CELEBRATION THROUGH GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Job 38:1-7, 34-41

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Pastor Mark Chow

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CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR PRAYERS

SILENT PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER 122 “God of the Sparrow, God of the Whale”

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.

CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

“Joy Comes With the Dawn”

G. Light

Grace Chancel Choir

*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

*CLOSING HYMN 77

“How Great Thou Art”

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION 665

“Go Now In Peace”

POSTLUDE

“Fantasia on the Sixth Tone”

T. deSanta

Maria

THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given by Nancy Hodous in honor of her children, Susan and Robert, for the good care they provide her.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School – 20

Worship – 19, 59

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

October 21 Lana Swan

October 22 Joe Gormley, III

October 23 Sam Allen, Susan Melsheimer, Marissa Mock, Stacy Swan

October 24 Rick Tuck

October 26 Bram Maasdam, Brent Sidwell

October 27 Clayton Luburgh

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.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, October 21	10:00-2:00	Souper Bowl Luncheon – OUZ/Zane State Center
Monday, October 22	6:30 p.m.	Grief Share – Parlor
Tuesday, October 23	6:30 p.m.	Worship Comm. – Parlor
Wednesday, October 24	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Women's Chorus [NO men tonight]
Thursday, October 25	6:30 p.m.	Women's Book Study – Classroom
Friday, October 26	6:30 a.m.	Bible Study – Parlor
Saturday, October 27		
Sunday, October 28	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 — Monday, November 12 — 6:30 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.

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 4**. 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!

TWO BY TWO will lead us in worship on Sunday, November 11, at the 10:30 worship service.

WOMEN – A Women's Chorus is being formed to sing on Sunday, October 28. There will be a rehearsal = Oct. 24 at 7:30 p.m. If you would like to sing but don't have time to sing regularly, **THIS IS YOUR CHANCE!**

Breakthrough Prayer Initiative Training — Sun., November 11 – 2:00-7:00 p.m. – Waynesville UMC. We've been praying our Breakthrough Prayer for a while. This is an opportunity to learn more about how prayer can prepare us for God's dreams for us. For more information, contact Christy Swope or Pastor Mark.

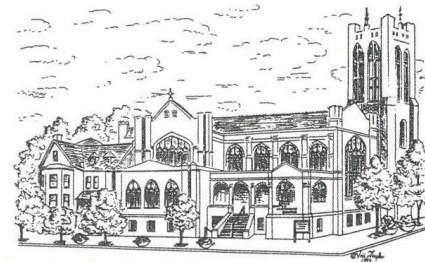
Foothills District Church Conference – Sat., November 3 – 10:00-12:00 at Central Trinity UMC.

This gathering is open to all and will include: uplifting worship, inspiring teaching, and a powerful witness of God's movement through vital mergers and partnerships.

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Mystery

In this worship series, we have been focusing on the mysterious book of Job. Following a series of losses and trials, Job's friends speak words of "comfort." Responding to each friend, Job maintains his innocence, integrity and righteousness. In our scripture passage today, Job is silenced in the presence 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 — "Bless the Lord" – arr. Koerts

Celebration Through Praise

Celebration Through God's Word

Scripture – Job 38:1-7, 34-41

The Word of God for the People of God.

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Message – *Silenced* — Pastor Mark Chow

Celebration through Our Prayers

Celebration Through Our Gifts

Offering Ourselves, Our Prayers and Our Gifts to God

Offertory — "Be Still and Know" – arr. Larson

Going Forth to Celebrate — "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" – arr. Shackley

RACE FOR GRACE 2018 — 5K Run / Walk

Race for Grace is quickly coming upon us — Thursday, November 22 – 9:00 a.m. — and as in years past, we will be needing lots of volunteers, sponsors, and participants to make this a successful event. To register for the event, you can go to this link — <https://raceroster.com/events/2018/19873/race-for-grace-5k> or go to <http://graceumcz.org/> and

download an application. Please feel free to contact Becky Woods – 740-683-4529 if you have any questions. Thanks in advance for your support!