

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 23, 2016

23rd 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.
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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 "Preludio" C. Calegari
LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

*HYMN OF PRAISE 133 "Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"
*PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Have mercy on us, O God, according to your loving kindness. Blot out all of our transgressions, we humbly pray, and cleanse us from all our sins. For we acknowledge our sins and ask that you would create in us clean hearts, O God. Renew a right spirit within us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM "The Earth Is the Lord's" C. J. Nygaard, Jr.
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 Janet Hill
(Children will go downstairs for KidsOwnWorship)

CALL TO PRAYER 382 "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" [vs. 1]
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Todd Sands

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 Luke 18:9-14
The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Pastor Mark Chow

BEFORE A FALL

RECEPTION INTO MEMBERSHIP 33-39
Jessica Carder – Tony & Margaret Merry – Carol Woods

CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY "Lyric Piece" G. Merkel

*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 419 "I Am Thine, O Lord"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Postlude in C" P. Rasmussen

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THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given by Bill Black and family in celebration of Nancy Black's birthday.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School – 24

Worship – 28, 72

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

October 23 Sam Allen, Susan Melsheimer, Marissa Mock
October 24 Rick Tuck
October 26 Bram Maasdam, Brent Sidwell
October 27 Clayton Luburgh
October 28 Alexandra Burris, Cindy Smith
October 29 Jackie Ludman, Carrigan Roquemore

REMINDER – NEXT Saturday [Oct. 29] — 3:00 p.m. — Sanctuary — Organ Concert by Tony Merry in celebration of Rick Tuck's 70th birthday. Everyone is invited!! It is a secret!!!!!!

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, October 23		
Monday, October 24	6:30 p.m.	Grief Share – Parlor
Tuesday, October 25	5:00 p.m.	Lay Leadership – Parlor
Wednesday, October 26	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday, October 27		
Friday, October 28	6:30 a.m.	Bible Study – Parlor
Saturday, October 29	3:00 p.m.	Organ Concert
Sunday, October 30	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 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!

The Free Store at First UMC is asking for help in an exciting campaign**socktober**. Shoppers in the store use **lots of socks** — asking for teeny to giant / all styles from frilly to wooly. You may call First UMC [740-452-7117] and arrange drop off times or bring them to the Grace office.



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GRACE UNITED

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CHURCH

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8:15 a.m. Worship Celebration

Thank you to Marcie Butterfield and our praise team for leading us in worship.

Gathering for Celebration

Celebration Through Praise

Celebration Through God's Word

Scripture – Luke 18:9-14

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Message – *Before a Fall* – Pastor Mark Chow

Celebration Through Our Gifts

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Going Forth to Celebrate

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".

HELP NEEDED! We need 'cutters' to cut the strips on the fleece blankets that are donated to the Cancer Center. If you can help in this way, they are available in the church office. We have donated over 200 to this cause so you can see it is an important mission project.