

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 28, 2018

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. (CCLI 1765953)

WORSHIP THE LORD IN THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS

Ministers – The Congregation
Pastor – Mark Chow

GATHERING FOR CELEBRATION

GATHERING MUSIC

GREETING

PRELUDE

“Andante Tranquillo”

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

Tony Merry
Pastor Mark
F. Mendelssohn

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

*OPENING HYMN 140 “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

*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 769-770 Psalm 34

ANTHEM

“Holy, Holy, Holy”
Grace Women's Chorus

arr. D. Forrest

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Sarah Burris

CELEBRATION THROUGH GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Job 42:1-6, 10-17

Cindy Lawyer

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

Pastor Mark

Chow

RESTORED

CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR PRAYERS

CALL TO PRAYER insert “My Life Flows On (How Can I Keep From Singing)” [vs. 1, 2]

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.

RESPONSE insert “My Life Flows On (How Can I Keep from Singing)” [vs. 3, 4]

CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERING OURSELVES, OUR PRAYERS AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

“Offertoire in D”

J. N. Lemmens

*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 117

“O God, Our Help In Ages Past”

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION 665

“Go Now In Peace”

POSTLUDE

“Festive Postlude”

R. A. Williamson

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ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School –

Worship – 30, 76

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

October 28 Alexandra Burris

October 29 Carrigan Roquemore

October 30 Jennifer Schumacher

October 31 Wes Carder, Mary Foster Rooksby

November 1 Jeanne Green, Lincoln Lepi, Allison Wood, Jaxson Wood

November 2 Joy Kanavel, Abigail McLain, Susan Powelson, Jack Witucky

Time Change NEXT Sunday – turn clocks back on Saturday.

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

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, October 28		
Monday, October 29	6:30 p.m.	Grief Share – Parlor
Tuesday, October 30	5:30 p.m.	Lay Leadership – Parlor
Wednesday, October 31	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday, November 1		
Friday, November 2	6:30 a.m.	Bible Study – Parlor
Saturday, November 3	10:00 a.m.	Charge Conference – Central Trinity UMC
Sunday, November 4	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
	11:30 a.m.	Thanksgiving Dinner – Fellowship Hall

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, 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 — 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!

RACE FOR GRACE 2018 — 5K Run / Walk

Race for Grace is quickly coming upon us — Thursday, November 22 – 9:00 a.m. — 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!

Foothills District “All In Community” Presentation – Wed., November 7 - 11:30 a.m. – F. Hall. Led by Foothills D. S. Dr. Dennis Miller along with Reba Collins, WOC All In Community Consultant, and others from the Ohio Board of Rehabilitation and Correction, the focus will be on the unique challenges around issues of addiction/opioid response, incarceration, reentry, and crime victimization. **Lunch included. Please call the church office for reservations.**

Breakthrough Prayer Initiative Training – Sun., Nov. 11 – 2:00-7:00 p.m. – Waynesville UMC
We’ve been praying our Breakthrough Prayer. This is an opportunity to learn more about how prayer

can prepare us for God’s dreams for us. Reservation deadline is November 4.

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Mystery

This morning we conclude this worship series on the mysterious book of Job. From having everything to having nothing, Job’s life was tested. Through it all, Job sought answers. His friends tried to “comfort” him. When God spoke, Job was reminded who God is and who he is. Through trials and suffering, Job learned that we cannot always change our circumstances, but we can change our perspective.

8:15 a.m. Worship Celebration

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

Gathering for Celebration

Celebration Through Praise

Celebration Through God’s Word

Scripture – Job 42:1-6, 10-17

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Message – *Restored* – Pastor Mark Chow

Celebration Through Our Prayers

Celebration Through Our Gifts

Offering Ourselves, Our Prayers and Our Gifts to God

Offertory

Going Forth to Celebrate

Foothills District Church Conference – Saturday, November 3, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. at Central Trinity UMC, S. 7th St. 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.

Let’s Break Bread Together Thanksgiving Dinner – Nov. 4 following worship. Bring your favorite Thanksgiving dish to share. Turkey, rolls, beverages provided.