

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 15, 2017

19th 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

Pastorale: "O God Our Help"

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

#### CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 77

"How Great Thou Art" [vs. 1, 4]

\*OPENING PRAYER

Steve Vincent

**Give us, O Lord, steadfast hearts, which no unworthy thought can drag downward, unconquered hearts, which no tribulation can wear out, upright hearts, which no unworthy purpose may tempt aside. Bestow upon us also, O Lord our God, understanding to know you, diligence to seek you, wisdom to find you, and a faithfulness that may finally embrace you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ANTHEM

"Psalm 150"  
*Grace Chancel Choir*

J. Harper

*(As the children come forward and depart the sanctuary, the congregation may sing*

*"Tell Me the Stories of Jesus" - 277 vs. 1)*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

*(Children will go downstairs for KidsOwnWorship)*

Sarah Burris

#### CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER 405

"Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God" [vs. 1]

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*(After each prayer, the leader will say: Lord, in your mercy, and all will respond:*

**Hear our prayer.)**

Together, let us pray

for the people of this congregation....

for those who suffer and those in trouble....

for the concerns of this local community....

for the world, its peoples, and its leaders....

for the earth you have given to our care....

for the Church universal—its leaders, its members, and its mission....

in communion with the saints....

for the forgiveness of our sins....

#### 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 405 "Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God" [vs. 2]

#### CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"I Love to Tell the Story"

A.

Jordan

\*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

#### CELEBRATION THROUGH GOD'S WORD

THE GIFT OF SONG insert

Rev.

Mike

McGuire

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:18-20

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Rev. Mike

McGuire

REACHING OUT

#### GOING FORTH TO CELEBRATE

\*CLOSING HYMN 575

"Onward Christian Soldiers" [vs. 1, 3, 5]

\*BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION 672

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again" [vs. 1]

POSTLUDE

"Fuga"

J. Seeger

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School – 20

Worship – 21, 82

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

October 15 Joan Keener  
October 16 Marion Lazar, Tony Merry  
October 17 Abigail Mealey  
October 18 Ray Miller  
October 20 Brenda Allen, Candy Chapman, Wendy Cochran, Jim Gillespie,  
Lori Knight, Allison Palmer  
October 21 Tessi Dodson

## THIS WEEK AT GRACE

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

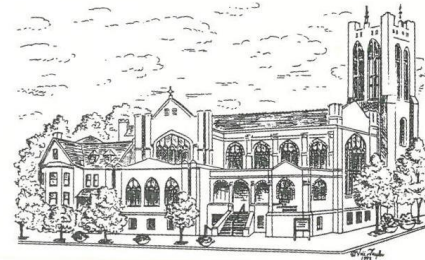
**Monday, November 13 — 6:30 p.m.**

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](mailto: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 5**. 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!

**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.



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## Spreading the Gospel

*Today is the nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost. This morning we welcome Rev. Mike McGuire to our worship services. He is Pastor of the Rushing Wind Biker Church.*  
**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 Prayer

Prayers of the People

### Celebration Through Our Gifts

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

### Celebration Through God's Word

The Gift of Song — Rev. Mike McGuire

Scripture — Matthew 28:18-20

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Message — *Reaching Out* — Rev. Mike McGuire

## Going Forth to Celebrate

## RACE FOR GRACE 2017 — 5K Run / Walk

**Race for Grace** is quickly coming upon us — Thursday, November 23 — 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. We have chosen a 3/4 sleeve baseball t-shirt for the swag and will be giving out Race for Grace socks to all finishers. To register for the event, you can go to this link — <https://raceroster.com/events/2017/14480/race-for-grace-2017> or go to <http://graceumcz.org/> and download an application. Please feel free to contact Becky Woods — 740-683-4529 or Bob Moon — 740-704-5850 if you have any questions. Thanks in advance for your support!