

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 7, 2018

20th 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

GREETING

PRELUDE “Processional on ‘Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Tony Merry

Pastor Mark

H. Rutz

Crucifer (Cross) — Dana Christine Swope

Light (Christ Candle) — Chase, Sarah & Miles Tippie

Book (Altar Bible) — Todd Sands

Plate (Bread) — Amy Dosch

Chalice (Juice) — Frank Dosch

Acolytes

Chancel Choir

Pastor

INTROIT “Come, Share the Lord”

B. Leech

Grace Chancel Choir

CALL TO WORSHIP

Cindy Lawyer

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you.

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

*OPENING HYMN 368

“My Hope Is Built”

*OPENING PRAYER

Cindy Lawyer

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy name, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

CELEBRATION THROUGH GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Job 1:1; 2:1-10

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

DISORIENTED

Pastor Mark Chow

BREATHROUGH PRAYER

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.

CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR GIFTS

INVITATION, CONFESSION & PARDON 12

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

ANTHEM

“At the Table of the Lord”

J. Martin

Grace Chancel Choir

CELEBRATION THROUGH THE SACRAMENT

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING [insert – using Musical Setting]

THE LORD'S PRAYER

BREAKING THE BREAD

GIVING THE BREAD AND THE CUP

(The Sacrament of Communion will be received in the pews this morning. When all have received each element, we will commune together.)

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOING FORTH TO CELEBRATE

*CLOSING HYMN 525

“We'll Understand It Better By and By”

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION 665

“Go Now in Peace”

POSTLUDE

“All Glory Be To God on High”

J. P. Kimberger

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THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are in celebration of Paul & Lois Dearth's 68th wedding anniversary .

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School – 16

Worship – 30, 86

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

October 7 Libby Dolen, Molly Dunn
October 8 John Bogard, Samuel M. Henderson, Craig Hill
October 9 Jack Adams, Ann Huntsman
October 10 Jacquie Pica
October 11 Kelli Israel
October 12 Abbie Elswick, Tracie Moss
October 13 Craig Luburgh

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, October 7
Monday, October 8 6:30 p.m. Grief Share – Parlor
Tuesday, October 9 4:30 p.m. Outreach – Random Acts of Kindness
5:30 p.m. Comm. on Lay Leadership – Parlor
Wednesday, October 10 6:30 p.m. Bell Choir
7:30 p.m. Chancel Choir
Thursday, October 11 6:30 p.m. Finance Comm. – Parlor
6:30 p.m. Women's Book Study
7:30 p.m. Administrative Board – Parlor
Friday, October 12 6:30 a.m. Bible Study – Parlor
Saturday, October 13
Sunday, October 14 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
1:30 p.m. CROP Walk – Zane's Landing

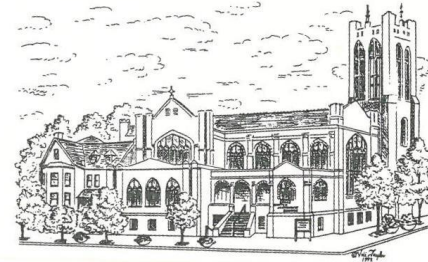
VISION STATEMENT for Grace Church

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

CROP Walk – October 14 – 1:30 p.m. — Zane's Landing Park — you can walk or donate money to support a walker. Packets to recruit supporters are available from Linda Friel or the church office.

Blessing of the Animals — Sat., October 20 - 5:00-7:00 p.m. (?) — Home of Todd & Julie Sands – 3075 Boggs Rd. Bring your pet(s), your kids, or just yourselves for a glorious celebration of God's creatures in the beauty of God's Creation. Following the Blessing, we will share a light supper.

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.



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World Communion Sunday

Observed on the first Sunday in October, this day calls the Church to be the universal, inclusive Church. First observed in 1936 (by Presbyterians), it was adopted in 1940 by the Federal Council of Churches. Many Christians around the world will be celebrating the sacrament of Holy Communion today.

This morning we begin a new worship series focusing on the mysterious book of Job. In our scripture passage today, we find Job a bit disoriented when the tests and challenges come.

8:15 a.m. Worship Celebration

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

Gathering for Celebration — “Holy Ground” – Hayes

Celebration Through Praise

Celebration Through God's Word

Scripture – Job 1:1; 2:1-10

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks Be to God.

Message — *Disoriented* — Pastor Mark Chow

Breakthrough Prayer

Celebration Through Our Gifts

Invitation, Confession and Pardon

Offering Ourselves, Our Prayers and Our Gifts to God

Offertory — “Grace Flows Down” – Larson

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Going Forth to Celebrate — “Holy, Holy, Holy” – Keveren

TICKETS for the Souper Bowl Luncheon — **October 21** — are available from Judy McAllister or the church office [advance - \$5; at the door - \$6]. This event will take place at = OUZ/Zane State Campus Center — 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Dine-In and Carry-Out available. Please mark the

registration pad if you can provide cookies.