

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 9, 2018

16th Sunday after Pentecost

Good morning! We wish God's grace and peace to you as we worship together this morning. During the welcome, please sign the registration pads located in the pews. If you are a first time visitor, we welcome you 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

“Voluntary on Ein Feste Burg”

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CHORAL INTROIT 464

“I Will Trust In the Lord” [vs. 1]  
*Grace Chancel Choir*

Tony Merry  
Todd Sands  
R. Lind

#### CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

Trust in the Lord and do good.

**May the Lord give strength to the people!**

O taste and see that the Lord is good!

**God is our refuge and strength.**

\*OPENING HYMN 110

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

\*OPENING PRAYER

Breakthrough 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.**

MUSIC

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”  
*Joyce Cooper – Tom Swan*

HYMN 147

“All Things Bright and Beautiful” [vs. 2]

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Sarah Burris

#### CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

“Breathe”

*Joyce Cooper – Tom Swan*

\*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 PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER 141

“Children of the Heavenly Father” [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 141

“Children of the Heavenly Father” [vs. 3, 4]

#### CELEBRATION THROUGH GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 125:1-5

Todd Sands

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Mark Chow

PROTECTION AND CARE

#### GOING FORTH TO CELEBRATE

\*CLOSING HYMN 467

“Trust and Obey”

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BENEDICTION 464

“I Will Trust In the Lord” [vs. 1]

POSTLUDE

“Prelude on the Fifth Tone”

M. vandenGheyn

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**THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY** are given in honor of Esther Dix and all teachers. As the new school year has begun, we ask God to bless the students and teachers, the friendships that will grow, and the knowledge and skills to be gained.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School – 19

Worship – 24, 53

## BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

September 10 Parker Alfman, David Wolfe  
September 12 Janet Hill, Barbara Moon, Paul Swan  
September 13 Amelia Henderson, Ken Probasco, Makenzie Smith, Vic Thompson, Patti Winhoven  
September 14 Jennifer Friel  
September 15 Alice Graham, Mary Marlowe, Halle Randles

## THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, September 9	4:00 p.m.	Blue Mass – St. James Episcopal Church
Monday, September 10	6:30 p.m.	Grief Share – Parlor
Tuesday, September 11	7:00 p.m.	Yoga
Wednesday, September 12	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday, September 13	6:30 p.m.	Women's Book Study
Friday, September 14		<i>GRAPEVINE Deadline</i>
	6:30 a.m.	Bible Study – Parlor
	5:30 p.m.	Tailgate Party – Parking Lot
Saturday, September 15		
Sunday, September 16	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

**UNDERSTANDING ADDICTION: SQUIRREL LOGIC** — Learn about the brain and how drugs affect it so that you can better support one through addiction. Tuesday, September 18 – 6:00-8:00 p.m. — Secrest Auditorium. Dr. Brad Lander, Clinical Director, Addiction Medicine at OSU.

See MOSES in Zanesville! For two days, only, the Colony Square Cinema will be showing the MOSES production, filmed live by the Sights & Sounds Theater in Lancaster, PA. Movie dates are Thursday, September 13 at 6:30 p.m. and Saturday, September 15, at 12:55 p.m. A chance for you to see this production without leaving town!!

**BLUE MASS** – A service to honor police, firefighters, and emergency services – TODAY at 4:00 pm at St. James Episcopal Church [155 N. Sixth St.].

**TAILGATE PARTY** – September 14 – 5:30-7:30 – Grace parking lot! Brats, burgers, and beverages provided; bring your favorite tailgate food to share! Please park in the lot with your tailgate out! Should there be excessive heat or rain, we will tailgate in Fellowship Hall.



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## Season of Creation

*Today is the sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost. During this worship series, we partner with Christians around the world in praying for and caring about creation. This morning we come to the mountain of the Lord, where we seek to put our trust in God, the Source of all we need.*

### 8:15 a.m. Worship Celebration

*Thanks to Joyce Cooper and the Praise Team for leading in worship.*

**Gathering for Celebration** — “By Faith” – Larson

**Celebration Through Praise**

**Celebration Through Our Gifts**

Offering Ourselves, Our Prayers and Our Gifts to God

Offertory — “The Heart of Worship” - Larson

**Celebration Through Prayer**

Prayers of the People

**Celebration Through God's Word**

Scripture – Psalm 125:1-5

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

Message – *Protection and Care* – Pastor Mark Chow

**Going Forth to Celebrate**

**Grief Share** is a seminar and support group at Grace Church for people who are grieving the death of someone close to them. The Grief Share series begins tomorrow and meets on Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in the Parlor. It is open to anyone in the community. For more information and/or to register, please contact the church office (452-9317).