

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 10, 2017

14th 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

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

"Prayer in B Flat"

Tony Merry
Pastor Mark
A. Guilmant

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

*OPENING HYMN 38400 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

*OPENING PRAYER

Amelia Lepi

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his name, you will be in the midst of them.

Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. Amen.

ANTHEM

"Blessing"
Grace Chancel Choir

N. Sleeth

*(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)

Cindy Lawyer

CELEBRATION THROUGH GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 18:15-20

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE

DEAL WITH IT

Pastor Mark Chow

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER 560 "Help Us Accept Each Other" [vs. 1, 2]

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

LITANY FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY 556

RESPONSE 560 "Help Us Accept Each Other" [vs. 3, 4]

CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Jesus Shall Reign"

M. Sobaje

*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

*CLOSING HYMN 557 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

*BENEDICTION

*CHORAL BENEDICTION 585 "This Little Light of Mine" [vs. 1]

POSTLUDE

"Hymn to Joy"

D. Cherwein

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.

A ROSEBUD ON THE ALTAR is to welcome the arrival of a daughter, Aubrey Gray, born on September 1 to Travis & Courtney Jones. Grandparents are Clay & Alice Graham.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School – Worship – 26, 68

CRY OUT AMERICA! - In Honor and Remembrance of First Responders – TODAY at 1:45 p.m. at American Pride – under the BIG flag [700 McIntire Ave.].

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.].

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

September 10 Parker Alfman, Rose McPherson, 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
September 16 Jennah Flarey, Laura James, Declan Truemper

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, September 10	1:45 p.m.	Cry Out America – American Pride, McIntire Ave.
	4:00 p.m.	Blue Mass – St. James Episcopal Church
Monday, September 11	6:30 p.m.	Grief Share – Parlor
Tuesday, September 12		
Wednesday, September 13	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday, September 14	6:30 p.m.	Women's Book Study
Friday, September 15		<i>GRAPEVINE Deadline</i>
	6:30 a.m.	Bible Study – Parlor
Saturday, September 16		
Sunday, September 17	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

HURRICANE HARVEY – You Can Help! In light of the devastation wrought by Hurricane Harvey, UMCOR is issuing a call for relief. You can support UMCOR Disaster Relief by making a donation to Grace Church and indicating “Harvey”.

Join us in *Grace Place* [Fellowship Hall] between services for a service project. Members will be working together to assemble HYGIENE BAGS for those affected by the recent storms. Our help is being requested by the Foothills District of the UMC. Please contribute \$17 for each bag. The Outreach Committee will purchase the specifically requested items for the congregation to organize and bag during the *Grace Place* time – the date will be announced. Thank you once again for your generosity in this time of need!!!

IMAGINE: A Clean Community – Wed., Sept. 13 – Secrest Auditorium – 5:00 doors open; 6:00 Keynote Speaker – Author David Sheff; 8:00 book signing. Learn more about the growing opiate epidemic and how working to change attitudes and eliminate stigma can transform the way we fight the war on addiction and save lives.



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Sin in the Church

Today is the fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost.

This morning we hear Jesus' description of how to deal with sin in the church.

8:15 a.m. Worship Celebration

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

Gathering for Celebration

Celebration Through Praise

Celebration Through God's Word

Scripture – Matthew 18:15-20

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Message – *Deal With It* - Pastor Mark Chow

Celebration Through Our Gifts

Prayers of the People

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory

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 Parsimar classroom across from the Fellowship Hall. It is open to anyone in the community. For more information and/or to register, please contact the church office (452-9317).