

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 25, 2016

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 located in the pews. 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

Tony Merry

WELCOME/ ANNOUNCEMENTS / INVOCATION

Todd Sands

PRELUDE

“Pastorale: 'Abide With Me”

M. Bradshaw

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CALL TO WORSHIP

William Black

Jesus said, “I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink.”

**Let us act justly.**

“I was a stranger and you welcomed me, I was naked and you gave me clothing.”

**Let us love tenderly.**

“I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.”

**Let us walk humbly with our God.**

May we see Christ in one another,

**that we may be healers and peacemakers in Christ's name.**

#### CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

\*HYMN OF PRAISE 436

“The Voice of God Is Calling”

\*OPENING PRAYER

William Black

**Almighty and everlasting God, in whom we live and move and have our being, you created us for yourself, so that our hearts are restless until they find rest in you. Grant to us such piety of heart and strength of purpose that no selfish passion may hinder us from knowing your will and no weakness from doing it. In your light may we see life clearly and in your service find perfect freedom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ANTHEM

“Thy Majesty, How Vast It Is”

arr. F. Kinsman

*Grace Chancel Choir*

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

*“Jesus Loves Me” - 191 vs. 1)*

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Sarah Burris

*(Children will go downstairs for KidsOwnWorship)*

CALL TO PRAYER 488

“Jesus, Remember Me”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Todd Sands

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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.**

CELEBRATION THROUGH GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE

Luke 16:19-31

William Black

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Mark Chow

CAN'T TAKE IT WITH YOU!

CHRISTIAN WITNESS

Tedroy Jackson

#### CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

“Be Thou My Vision”

H. Rutz

\*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 530

“Are Ye Able”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Fugue in G Minor”

M. Charpentier

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ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School –

Worship – 23, 87

#### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

September 25 Melodie Hayes, Slade Young

September 26 Debbie Baker

September 27 Wesley Anderson, Judy Cranz, Steve McCann, Carl Minning, Rachel Orr

September 28 Rick Nesselroad, Andrea Sidwell, Grace Sidwell

September 29 Mitzi Mock, Jeff Sidwell

October 1 Carol McCann, Tom McCollister, Dana Christine Swope

## THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, September 25		
Monday, September 26	6:30 p.m.	Grief Share – Parlor
Tuesday, September 27		
Wednesday, September 28	NO	Bell Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday, September 29	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study – Classroom
Friday, September 30	6:30 a.m.	Bible Study – Parlor
Saturday, October 1		
Sunday, October 2	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

### Thanks to our worship leaders this morning:

Greeters – Cindy Lawyer

Usher Coordinators – Jim Schumacher, Dana Swope

Elevator Attendants – Doug & Carla Waltman

Ushers – Coty Brown, Gabe Dolen, Libby Dolen, Dana Swope

Liturgists – Todd Sands, William Black

Acolytes –

Children's Moment – Sarah Burris

Nursery Care Provider – Julie McAllister  
Sands

Sound – Craig Hill, Dan Vincent, Bill Woods

### Staff

Admin. Asst. – Judy Craz

Christian Educ. – Sarah Burris

Custodian – Tracie Moss

Handbell Director – Ann Briggs

Organist – Tony Merry

Parish Visitor – Judy McAllister

Pastor – Mark Chow

Pianist – Joyce Cooper

Volunteer Lay Visitor – Todd

## RACE FOR GRACE 2016 — 5K Run / Walk

It will be held on Thanksgiving morning [November 24] at 9:00 a.m. Online registration is available at <https://raceroster.com/events/2016/9899/race-for-grace-2016>. If you are not up to running or walking, we always need lots of volunteers to make this event successful. All proceeds will go to Eastside Community Ministry's Food Pantry. Please feel free to contact Becky Woods – 683-4529 / 828-6094 or Bob Moon – 454-9925 if you have any questions.

**ANNUAL LIFEWELL HOG ROAST — TODAY — 11:00-2:00 — LifeWell @ 907 W. Main St. —**  
Cost - \$8 [over age 5]; ages 4 and under are free — tickets available at the door.

**Grace Shirt** order forms are available on the table at the rear of the sanctuary; due September 30.

### **NEXT SUNDAY – October 2 – World Communion Sunday**

Guest Preacher – Rev. Scott Johnston / Hebrews 1:1-4 / “Jesus Is the Greatest”



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### ***Living as Disciples***

*Jesus tells a story to challenge the listeners to keep from becoming distracted by the lures of this world.*

### 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 God's Word**

Scripture – Luke 16:19-31

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Message – *Can't Take It With You!* — Pastor Mark Chow

Christian Witness — Tedroy Jackson

### **Celebration Through Our Gifts**

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

### **Going Forth to Celebrate**

**CROP Walk** – October 9 – 1:30 p.m. — Zane's Landing Park — you can walk or donate money to support a walker. Packets to recruit supporters are available following worship.

**TICKETS** for the Souper Bowl Luncheon — **October 16** — are available from Judy McAllister or the church office [advance - \$5; at the door - \$6]. Location this year = OUZ/Zane State Campus Center — 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Dine-In and Carry-Out available. Rambo Health Center will be providing flu shots. Please mark the registration pad if you can provide cookies.