

## ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 16, 2018

17th 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

CHORAL INTROIT

"Prelude on 'Hereford'"

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

Tony Merry  
Todd Sands  
A. Bullard

#### CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

\*OPENING HYMN 152 "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

\*OPENING PRAYER — Breakthrough Prayer

Todd Sands

**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.**

CHORAL ANTHEM

"The Earth Is the Lord's"  
*Grace Chancel Choir*

C. Nygaard

HYMN 147

"All Things Bright and Beautiful" [vs. 3]

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Marcie Butterfield

#### CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERING OURSELVES AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Canon in D Minor"

L. Couperin

\*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 185 "When Morning Gilds the Sky" [vs. 1]

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.**

PRAYER RESPONSE 185 "When Morning Gilds the Sky" [vs. 3]

#### CELEBRATION THROUGH GOD'S WORD

RESPONSIVE READING 750-751 Psalm 19

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

MESSAGE

Pastor Mark Chow

DOMINION AND EXPLOITATION

CHRISTIAN WITNESS — Caring for Creation

Jack & Marcie Butterfield

#### GOING FORTH TO CELEBRATE

\*CLOSING HYMN 144 "This Is My Father's World"

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL RESPONSE 464 "I Will Trust In the Lord" [vs. 1]

POSTLUDE

"The Heavens Are Telling the Glory of God"

B. Marcello

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ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School – 12

Worship – 22, 55

#### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

September 16 Jennah Flarey, Laura James, Declan Truemper

September 17 Blair Swope, Kim Truemper

September 18 Sybil Maddox

September 19 Julie McAllister

September 20 Laura Dunn, Laura Maasdam, Brett Poydence

September 21 Paul Dearth

September 22 Layla Lepi

## THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, September 16		
Monday, September 17	6:30 p.m.	Grief Share – Parlor
Tuesday, September 18	7:00 p.m.	Yoga
Wednesday, September 19	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday, September 20	6:30 p.m.	Women's Bible Study – Classroom
	6:30 p.m.	Trustees – Classroom
	7:30 p.m.	Administrative Board – Parlor
Friday, September 21	6:30 a.m.	Bible Study – Parlor
Saturday, September 22		
Sunday, September 23	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

**LOOKING AHEAD** – SOUPer Bowl Luncheon – **October 15** – OUZ-Zane State Campus Center

**COLORING** — In the back of the sanctuary or on the table as you enter the Fellowship Hall, are some coloring pages. They are not just for kids! Studies have shown that coloring can help you concentrate or even help to relieve stress. Feel free to take a sheet, some colored pencils and a clipboard [for the sanctuary] and color away.

**UNDERSTANDING ADDICTION: SQUIRREL LOGIC** — Learn about the brain and how drugs effect 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.



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### **Season of Creation**

*Today is the seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost. It is also the third week of the Season of Creation, a time in which Christians around the world unite to pray for and care about creation. This morning we acknowledge the God of Creation whose glory is revealed in the heavens above and in the Word of the Lord.*

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

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

#### **Gathering for Celebration**

#### **Celebration Through Praise**

#### **Celebration Through Our Gifts**

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Offertory

#### **Celebration Through Prayer**

Prayers of the People

#### **Celebration Through God's Word**

Scripture – Psalm 19:1-14

The Word of God for the People of God.

#### **Thanks be to God.**

Message – *Dominion and Exploitation* — Pastor Mark Chow

Christian Witness — Jack & Marcie Butterfield

#### **Going Forth to Celebrate**