

ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 24, 2019

Seventh Sunday after Epiphany

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

GATHERING MUSIC

Tony Merry

GREETING

Pastor Mark

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.

PRELUDE "I Come With Joy to Meet My Lord"

R. Powell

LIGHTING OF THE CANDLES

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAISE

*HYMN OF PRAISE 581 "Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

*OPENING PRAYER Gabe Dolen

O Christ, who commanded the apostles to go into all the world, and to preach the gospel to every creature, let your name be great among the nations from the rising up of the sun to its going down, now and for ever. Amen

ANTHEM "Draw Me Close" K. Carpenter/arr. K. Christopher
Grace Chancel Choir

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Cindy Lawyer

CELEBRATION THROUGH GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE Luke 6:27-38 Gabe Dolen

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

MESSAGE Pastor Mark
Chow

LOVING THE UNLOVABLE

CELEBRATION THROUGH PRAYER

CALL TO PRAYER 560 "Help Us Accept Each Other" [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.

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

CELEBRATION THROUGH OUR GIFTS

OFFERING OURSELVES, OUR PRAYERS AND OUR GIFTS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

"Recit Tendre"

G. Corrette

*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 593 "Here I Am, Lord"

*SENDING FORTH

*BENEDICTION RESPONSE 557 "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" [vs. 1, 4]

POSTLUDE "Redeemer of Israel" F. Ashdown

THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given by the Merrys in honor of Margaret's mother, Patricia Gizzi, on her 87th birthday.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY -- Sunday School – 16

Worship – 28, 52

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

February 25 Leigh Ann Lewis

February 26 Debbie O'Neal

February 27 Morgan Hines, Bryan Melsheimer

February 29 Cole Graham, Tom Peters

March 1 Michael Beach, Katie Graham, Elden Hudson, Kylee Lasure, Linda Swan

Bishop Palmer will host a simulcast on Sat., March 2, at 10:00 a.m. [at Coburn UMC] in response to the actions of the special General Conference held this week. The purpose of the meeting is concerning human sexuality and exploring options to strengthen the unity of the church.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Sunday, February 24		
Monday, February 25	6:30 p.m.	Grief Share – Parlor
Tuesday, February 26		
Wednesday, February 27	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:30 p.m.	Chancel Choir
Thursday, February 28	6:00 p.m.	Women's Book Study – Classroom
Friday, March 1	6:30 a.m.	Bible Study – Parlor
	1:00 p.m.	World Day of Prayer – Salvation Army
Saturday, March 2		
Sunday, March 3	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

Grief Share is a seminar and support group at Grace Church for people who are grieving the death of someone close to them. The next Grief Share series begins TOMORROW [Mon., [February 25](#)] 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 (740-452-9317).

Sunday, March 3 - 8:15am/10:30am - *"Shine the Light"* Scripture: Luke 9.28-43; Sacrament of Holy Communion. Transfiguration Sunday.

Wednesday, March 6 - 7:00pm - Community Ash Wednesday Service. Coburn UM Church. Pastor Mark will be preaching. Scripture: Joel 2.1-2,12-17; II Corinthians 5.20 - 6.10; Matthew 6.1-6,16-21

Sunday, March 10 - 8:15am/10:30am - First Sunday in Lent. *"God's Generous Heart"* Scripture: Deuteronomy 26.1-11; Romans 10.8 - 13; Luke 4.1-13

Sunday, March 10 - 6:00pm - *Rev. Justin Williams, Preacher.* Community Lenten Service. Central Trinity UMC.

Sunday, March 17 - 8:15am/10:30am - Second Sunday in Lent. *"Imitating"* Scripture: Genesis 15.1-12,17-18; Philippians 3.17 - 4.1; Luke 13.31-35

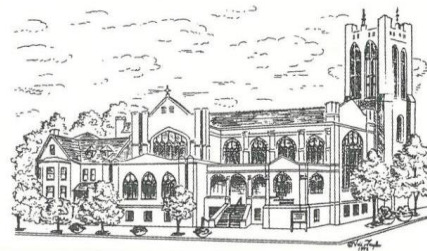
Sunday, March 17 - 6:00pm - *Rev. Joy Wigal, Preacher.* Community Lenten Service. Grace UMC.

Sunday, March 24 - 8:15am/10:30am - Third Sunday in Lent. *"Repenting"* Scripture: Isaiah 55.1-9; I Corinthians 10.1 - 13; Luke 13.1-9

Sunday, March 24 - 6:00pm - *Pastor Mark Chow, Preacher.* Community Lenten Service. First UMC.

Sunday, March 31 - 8:15am/10:30am - Fourth Sunday in Lent. *"Coming Together"* Scripture: Joshua 5.9-12; II Corinthians 5.16 - 21; Luke 15.1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 31 - 6:00pm - *Rev. Steve Judson, Preacher.* Community Lenten Service. Coburn UMC.



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This morning we gather, as we do each week, to glorify and praise our Triune God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We are also challenged to see beyond the walls of our church to the people around us.

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

Breakthrough Prayer

Celebration Through God's Word

Scripture – Luke 6:27-38

The Word of God for the People of God.

Thanks be to God.

Message – *Loving the Unlovable* — Pastor Mark Chow

Celebration Through Prayer

Prayers of the People

Celebration Through Our Gifts

Offering Ourselves and Our Gifts to God

Going Forth to Celebrate

FOOD DRIVE [through 2/17/19] — \$5,250