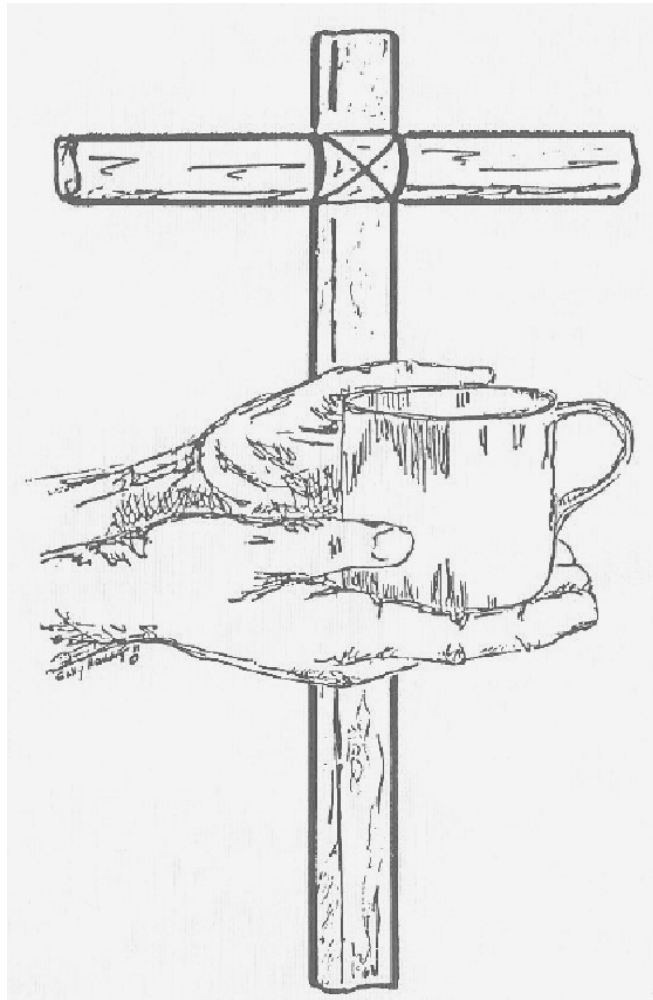


The Celebration of Worship



Community of Grace
January 14, 2018

GATHERING

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

RESPONDING

*The Choral Call to Worship

"Praise, Rejoice In God "

*The Call to Worship

Leader: Arise, shine, for your light has come.

People: *The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.*

Leader: Joy to the world, the Lord is come.

People: *Let heaven and nature sing.*

*The Invocation

*The Hymn of Praise

"When Morning Gilds The Skies"
#86 v. 1,3,4

The Offering

ENGAGING

Prayers of the People

The New Testament Lesson

John 1:35-51

The Choral Meditation

"Sing Hallelujah "

Words of Grace

"Naming Jesus and Being Named "

SOJOURNING

*The Hymn of Benediction

*"You Servants Of God,
Your Sovereign Proclaim "*
305 v.1,3,4

*The Benediction

*The Choral Benediction

"The Peace of God "

*The Postlude

**All who are able, please stand*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

23rd Annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Celebration Events:

Today, January 14 -

Worship - 4:00-5:00pm, Clark's Chapel Baptist Church

Monday, January 15 -

Breakfast - 7:00-9:00am, Statesville Civic Center

Tuesday, January 16 -

MLK, Jr Program - 12:30-1:30pm, Shearer Hall, Mitchell Community College

January 26 - Annual Church Retreat. 6:30pm

Cabinet will meet Saturday morning, the 27th, at 9:00am

February 13 - Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
5:30pm

February 14 - Ash Wednesday Service

Second Hour Helpers

Today - Marsha Angell and Nancy Davis

Alt. Phyllis Rogers

Jan 21 - John Koppelmeyer and Phyllis Munson

Alt. David Comer

Jan 28 - Diane Hamby and Xochitl Koppelmeyer

Bryan Starrette

Alt.

Church Maintenance

Before next Sunday - Comer

Jan 28 - Munson

Feb 4 - D. Rogers

BUDGET UPDATE

Needed year to date: \$1669.56

Received year to date: \$2105.00

Over budget: \$435.44

Weekly needs: \$1669.56

Our Life Together

Monday

8pm - NA

Wednesday

7pm - Choir rehearsal

Friday

8pm - NA

Next Sunday

10am - Sunday School

11am - Worship

CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

18 - Jon Christian Comer

19 - Clay McDougall

CONCERNS

Continue to remember:

Linda McAuley family,

Dan Pardue family, Christopher Hahn family,

Jim Cashdollar, Jerry Mayhew, Pressly Mattox, Tommy Wally,

Bill Warren, Chloe Hall, Cindy Atkins, Tim and Debbie Burgess,

Grace McDougall, Shae DeGrae's sister, Brianna,

First Baptist Church of Sutherland Springs,

healthcare workers and caregivers, Las Vegas massacre

victims and families, Billie Bourgeois, all God's people,

those affected by the recent Hurricanes, Earthquakes and

Wild fires, homeless children, our Nations Immigrants.

Mary Alice Woods, Tressie Starrette, Nellie Grant, Ernie Hendrix, Mary Ruth

Godfrey, Rosemary Rector, Ernestine Lanford,

Barbara Robinson, Mary Jean Grose, Beecher Grose.

Those facing tough times: those who are mentally ill, those who are affected by violence, those who are incarcerated, those dealing with addictions in our community and in our world, children who are a part of the Guardian ad Litem program, local

law enforcement officers and fire fighters.

Those in the military: Molly Murphy, Greg West,

Josh Wingfield, James Pulliam, Mark Staley, Adam Ivey,

WELCOME TO ALL who have chosen to worship with us today. We pray that your being present will bring joy and peace and presence of God to you.

You are welcome to be a participant in the church activities at Grace.

If you are interested in joining this congregation as we seek to discern and live out God's call to us, please speak to our pastor or a church member.

You may also contact us by phone at 704-872-5130, or by email at gracestatesville@gmail.com. Visit our website at www.gracestatesville.org.