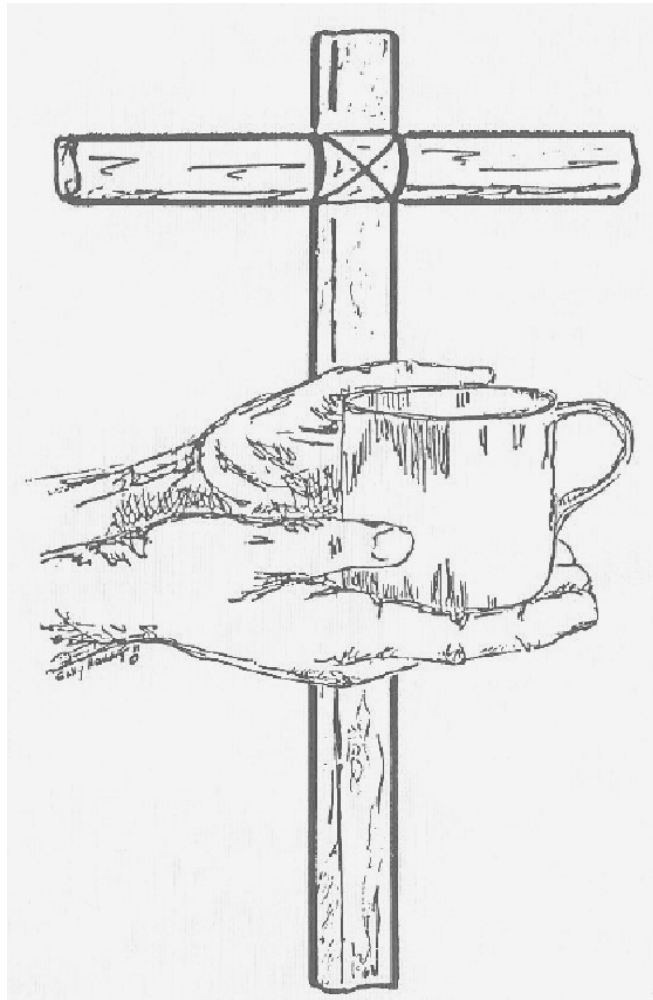


# The Celebration of Worship



Community of Grace  
January 21, 2018

## GATHERING

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

## RESPONDING

\*The Choral Call to Worship

*"Praise, Rejoice In God "*

\*The Call to Worship

Leader: *O sing to the Lord a new song,  
For God has done marvelous things.*

People: *God has remembered God's steadfast love  
And faithfulness to the house of Israel ( and to all the earth).*

Leader: *Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.*

All: *Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.*

\*The Invocation

\*The Hymn of Praise

*"Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"  
#18 v. all*

The Offering

## ENGAGING

Prayers of the People

The Old Testament Lesson

Jonah 4:6-11

Words of Grace

*"Johan: God's Little Comedy"*

The Choral Meditation

*"Consecrated, Lord To Thee"*

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Words of Institution

The Invitation to the Table

\*The Sharing of Bread and Cup

Everyone is invited to share in communion.

When you are finished, please form a circle around the sanctuary.

If you are not able to come forward, let a deacon know and the elements

SOJOURNING

\*Benediction in Song *“What Does the Lord Require”*

1st Group (repeat 4 times): What does the Lord require of you?  
What does the Lord require of you?

2nd Group (repeat 3 times): Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.

3rd Group (repeat 2 times): To seek justice and love kindness and walk  
humbly with your God.

\*The Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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  
6:00pm

Second Hour Helpers

Church Maintenance

Before next Sunday - Munson

Feb 4 - D. Rogers

Feb 11 - McMillan/Nicholson

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

Alt. Bryan Starrette

Our Life Together

Monday  
8pm - NA

Wednesday  
7pm - Choir rehearsal

Friday  
6:30 - Church Retreat  
8pm - NA

BUDGET UPDATE

Needed year to date: \$3339.12  
Received year to date: \$3154.00  
Under budget: \$185.12  
Weekly needs: \$1669.56

*CELEBRATIONS*

***Birthdays***

***23 - Paxton West***

***23 - Allison Copeland***

***26 - Bryan Starrette***

***26 - Wes Johnson***

CONCERNS

Continue to remember:

Linda McAuley family, Dan Pardue family,  
Jim Cashdollar, Chloe Hall, Cindy Atkins,  
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 com-  
munity and in our world, children who are a part of the Guardian ad Litem pro-  
gram, local

law enforcement officers and fire fighters.

Those in the military: Molly Murphy, Greg West,  
Josh Wingfield, James Pulliam, Mark Staley, Adam Ivey,  
Austin Frutig, Mary Jane Johnson, Travis Clower,

*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](mailto:gracestatesville@gmail.com). Visit our website at [www.gracestatesville.org](http://www.gracestatesville.org).*