

The Celebration of Worship

Shine
Learn
Follow
Remember
Consider
Light
Remember

Take
give
Let
Shake
Cross

sell
Remember

Community of Grace
February 25, 2018

GATHERING

The Prelude
The Welcome and Announcements
Moment for Missions

RESPONDING

*The Choral Call to Worship

“Come Follow Me”

*The Call to Worship

Leader: God was in Christ.

People: How then shall we live?

Leader: Jesus has come, calling us to follow.

People: How then shall we live?

Leader: You are the light of the world.

People: Let it shine!

Leader: Jesus came preaching .

People: Learn of him.

*The Invocation

*The Hymn of Praise

“God of Grace and God of Glory”
#436 v. 1,2,4

The Offering

Lenten Lights

Prayer of Confession

*People: Before God, with the people of God we confess to our brokenness:
to the ways we wound our lives, the lives of others, and the life of the world.*

Leader: May God forgive you, Christ renew you, and the Spirit enable you to grow in love.

All: Amen

ENGAGING

Prayers of the People

The Gospel Lesson

Matthew 11:28-30

The Choral Meditation

“Come Unto Me and Wait”

Words of Grace

“Commands of Christ: Learn of Me”

SOJOURNING

*The Hymn of Benediction

"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

#493 v. all

*The Benediction

*The Choral Benediction

"As You Go"

*The Postlude

**All who are able, please stand*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 10 - Spring Clean Up

March 11 - Daylight Savings Time begins

Dying Eggs. 9:00am

Breakfast with your Deacon family. 10:00am

No Sunday School

March 18 - Church Conference. 9:00am

Stuffing Eggs

March 29 - Maunday Thursday Service. 6:00pm

Light meal will be available

March 31 - Annual Easter Egg Hunt

April 1 - Easter Sunday - No Fooling

Second Hour Helpers

Today - Sydney Koppelmeyer and David Com-

er. Alt. Diane Hamby

March 4 - Mike Shaver and

Carole Hendrix. Alt. Sheri Coarsey

March 11 - Nancy Davis and

Linda Marshall. Alt. Marsha Angell

Church Maintenance

Before next Sunday - Barnard

March 11 - Nicholson/Davis

March 18 - Wardo

Our Life Together

Monday

8pm - NA

Wednesday

7pm - Choir rehearsal

Friday

8pm - NA

BUDGET UPDATE

Needed year to date: \$11,686.92

Received year to date: \$10,756.00

Under budget: \$930.92

Weekly needs: \$1669.56

CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

25 - Ayden Stroupe

26 - Brenda Joines

28 - Haley Hendrix Williams

CONCERNS

Continue to remember:

Dale Beatty family, Gail Grant, Leigh Brown's mother and grandmother, Georgia Theriot, Kirky Kirkman,

Casey Leslie, Mae Cashdollar, Jim Cashdollar,

John Nicholson's father, Billie Bourgeois, all God's people,

victims and families of recent school shootings,

those affected by the recent 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, Austin Frutig, Mary Jane Johnson, Travis Clower, Caleb Sisk.

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.