

# Celebration of Worship

## Grace Baptist Church

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*July 8, 2018*

*Season of Grace*

### GATHERING

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

\*Congregational Opening

*"We Share the Peace"*

*We share the peace. We seek our dreams.  
We bring our hopes. We bring our pain.  
We've found a place of comfort here  
Beside the Welcome River of Life.*

### RESPONDING

\*Call to Worship

**Leader:** *How shall we worship our God? We have heard what the Lord requires of us.*

**People:** *Prepare to step out in faith, only God knows where we might need to go.*

**Leader:** *Teaching us to walk humbly, to love boldly,*

**People:** *To serve God with body, soul, mind, and strength.*

**Leader:** *Let us pray for the humility and courage to follow where God leads.*

\*Invocation

\**"To You, O God, All Creatures Sing"*

#17  
v. 1,3,4

Offering

### ENGAGING

Prayers of the People

The New Testament Lessons

Luke 8:1-3, John 20:11-18

The Choral Meditation

*"The Very Thought of Thee"*

Words of Grace

*"Who Was Mary Magdalene?"*

### SOJOURNING

\**"O Jesus, I Have Promised"*

#493  
v. all

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Benediction

*"Will You Come and Follow Me"*

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?  
Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around?  
Then I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me.

\*Postlude

*\*All who are able, please stand*

## Announcements

Please check the kitchen for dishes that have been returned.

We are in the midst of our Season of Grace. There will be no Sunday School during this season and worship will begin at 10am.

Our Special offering for the Season of Grace will go to **Rainbow Kidz**.

Today - Grace Church Social at the Hendrix home on the Lake. Come after lunch.  
Homemade Ice Cream.

July 15 - Christmas in July. Mission Sunday. Communion and brief remarks at the Civic Center at 10:00am.

July 23 - Blood mobile at Grace. 2:00pm to 6:30pm

### CALENDAR

Monday, 8pm - NA

Wednesday, 7pm - Choir practice

Friday, 8pm - NA

### **CELEBRATIONS**

Birthdays:

10 - Emma Barnard

10 - Chad Coarsey

10 - Emma Jordan

11 - Elizabeth Brown

12 - Nancy Davis

12 - Eli Watt

13 - Xan Comer

14 - Janice Berryhill

Anniversaries:

14 - Brandon and Nichole Tilley

### **CONCERNS**

*Continue to remember:*

*Nick Nicholson family, Murray Lamb family, Helen Bartlett family, Nitza Rodriguez and children, Casey Leslie, Search committee, all God's people, victims and families of recent school shootings, those making decisions concerning gun violence, homeless children, our Nations Immigrants, children separated from their parents.*

*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.*

### **Second Hour Helpers**

Today - John Koppelmeyer and Susie Wiberg. Alt. Linda Marshall

July 15 - CIJ

July 22 - Marsha Angell and Nancy Davis. Alt. Eli Yacinthe

### **Church Cleaning**

Before next Sunday - Starrette/Lippard

July 22 - Coarsey

July 29 - Shuford/Hamby

### **Flowers**

LeAnda Barnard

### **2018 BUDGET**

Needed year to date: \$43,408.56

Received year to date: \$42,346.48

Under budget: \$1062.08

Weekly needs: \$1669.56

### **Looking ahead in worship for July:**

John 21: 15-17; Revelation 21:1-5; 22: 1-2; Romans 15:7; Romans 12:1-21; Hebrews 10:10,19-23