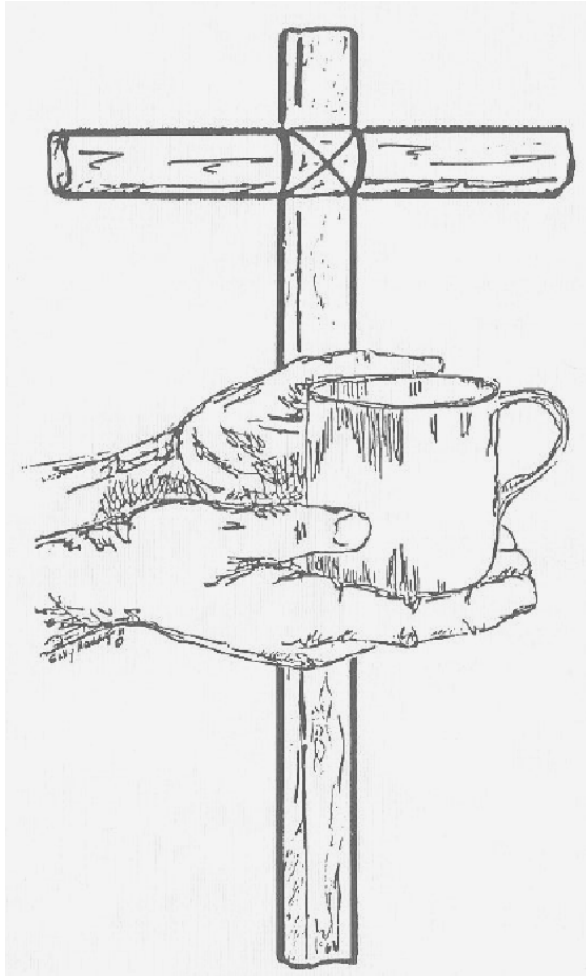


The Celebration of Worship



Community of Grace
October 14, 2018

GATHERING

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

*The Choral Opening

"Serve The Lord With Gladness"

RESPONDING

*The Call to Gathering

Leader: O give thanks to the Lord, for God is good,

People: For God's steadfast love endures forever!

Leader: Bless the Lord, O my soul,

People: And all that is in me Bless God's holy name.

*Invocation

*The Opening Hymn

"Sing A New Church"
Insert

The Offertory

ENGAGING

Prayers of the People

The Biblical Lesson

The Choral Meditation

Words of Grace

Acts 2:42,46-47 & Isaiah 54:2-3

"Walking On High Places"

"Lengthen Your Cords and Strengthen Your Stakes"

SOJOURNING

*The Closing Hymn

"O Christ, the Great Foundation"
#387 v. 1,2,3

*The Choral Benediction

"God Be With You"

*Postlude

**All who are able, please stand*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 28–29 - 2018 Davis Lectures with Rev. Nancy Hastings Sehested -
Use and Abuse of Power: Biblical Women Speak
Oct. 28 - 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Oct. 29 - 7 p.m.

November 4 - Round Table discussion with Steve Shoemaker.
9:00am to 10:00am

November 11 - Installation Service of Steve Shoemaker during regular worship.

November 18 - Reception honoring Steve Shoemaker
5:30pm to 7:00pm at Grace.

SCARY SUPPER info coming SOON!

Birthdays

16 - Brandon Tilley
16 - Grady Linston Adams
20 - Tom Wiberg
20 - Keri Rawls

Anniversary

18 - Melissa and John Hendrix

CONCERNS

Continue to remember:

*Gay's friend, Sharon, Diane Martin, Sarah Shields, Karen Marlowe, Joan and Richard Douglas,
Matt Jordan's family, Bob Rawls, Lewis, Kathy's dad, Perry and stepdad. Jerry
Those affected by Hurricane Florence, Casey Leslie, all God's people, Tsunami victims,
Jakaila Russell, those making decisions concerning gun violence,
homeless children, Wild fires in California, 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.*

BUDGET UPDATE

Needed year to date: \$66,782.40

Received year to date: \$65,637.78

Under budget: \$1144.62

Weekly needs: \$1669.56

Our Life Together

Monday

8pm - NA

Wednesday

No Choir rehearsal

Friday

8pm - NA

Next Sunday

10am - Sunday School

11am - Worship

SING A NEW CHURCH

Summoned by the God who made us

Rich in our diversity,

Gathered in the name of Jesus,

Richer still in unity:

Let us bring the gifts that differ

And, in splendid, varied ways,

Sing a new church into being,

One of faith and love and praise.

Radiant risen from the water;

Robed in holiness and light,

Male and female in God's image

Male and female God's delight.

Bring the hopes of every nation;

Bring the art of every race.

Weave a song of peace and justice:

Let it sound through time and space.

Draw together at one table

All the human family;

Shape of a circle ever wider

And a people ever free.

Let us bring the gifts that differ

And, in splendid, varied ways,

Sing a new church into being,

One of faith and love and praise.

Second Hour Helpers

Today -Phyllis Rogers and Nancy Davis
Alt. Mike Shaver
October 21 - Marsha Angell and Tom Wiberg
Alt. Xochitl Koppelmeyer
October 28 - Diane Hamby and Kevin Angell
Alt. Tom Wiberg

Church Maintenance

Before next Sunday - Tilley
October 28 - Koppelmeyer/Adams
November 4 - Anybody that would like to help the Bradley's out.

We are Grace Baptist Church - a ministering people of God, reaching beyond our walls to the needs of our local and global community. We are an intergenerational faith community called and committed to the life of love and servant-hood through the experience of celebrative worship, the development of each person's gifts and the work for peace and justice.

In our diversity we find strength and a way to understand the inclusiveness of God. We recognize each individual as a child of God. We welcome and affirm ALL people, who and where you are, to join in our common mission through participation and leadership in this community of faith.

We are affiliated with the Alliance of Baptists and the Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America.

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation

Interim Pastor: Steve Shoemaker Music Director: LeAnda Barnard
Secretary: Lisa Wardo Church Musician: Nichole Tilley

Boards

Cabinet: David Comer
Deacon: Nichole Tilley/ Randy Berryhill
Mission: Gay Shaver/ Phyllis Munson
Education: Katelyn Johns
Stewardship: Tom Wiberg Worship: LeAnda Barnard

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.