

The Celebration of Worship



Community of Grace
January 20, 2019

GATHERING

The Prelude
The Welcome and Announcements
The Choral Opening

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

RESPONDING

*The Call to Gathering

Leader: O, come let us worship and bow down.

People: Let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.

Leader: The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?

People: The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

*Invocation

*The Opening Hymn

“For Such As These”
Insert

The Offertory

ENGAGING

Prayers of the People

The Gospel Lesson

Luke 6:17-36

Words of Grace

“We Have A Kind and Generous God. So...?”

The Choral Meditation

“Come Share His Sacrifice”

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

Will be brought to you.

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.

All who are able, please stand

*Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 27 - Worship Service at First Baptist Garfield. 10:45am

February 3 - The Sisterhood of Congregation Emanuel will be hosting Rabbi Judith Schindler at 3pm. Her topic will be Women in the Inner Bible. All are invited to attend.

Birthdays

23 - Paxton West
23 - Allison Copeland
26 - Bryan Starrette
26 - Wes Johnson

CONCERNS

Continue to remember:

Ernie Hendrix family, Randy Stutts, Nancy Milstead, LeeAnn Seely's family, Jessica Pritchard and daughter-Piper, Ron Thou, Monique Tadlock, Karen Marlowe, Jane Long, Tracey Barnes, Co-worker of Gina's, Wally Davis, Carolyn Sharpe, Jack Hickman, Linda Jolly, Matt Jordan's family, Debra Shultz, Kathy's mother, Tree of Life synagogue community, those affected by Hurricanes Florence and Michael, Casey Leslie, all God's people, those making decisions concerning gun violence, homeless children, our Nations Immigrants, children separated from their parents.

Mary Alice Woods, Tressie Starrette, Nellie Grant, 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: \$3929.50
Received year to date: \$6331.00
OVER budget: \$2401.50
Weekly needs: \$1964.75

Our Life Together

Monday
8pm - NA
Wednesday
7pm - Choir Practice
Friday
8pm - NA
Next Sunday
10am - Sunday School
11am - Worship

For Such as These

For such as these the kingdom comes,
The weary and the wounded ones;
How blessed are those who mourn and weep.
How blessed the hungry and the meek.

For such as these the kingdom comes,
The helpless and forgotten ones;
How blessed are those who mercy show.
How blessed are those who sorrow know.

For such as these the kingdom comes,
And in God's love they find a home.
The broken and the last and least
Are honored guests at Christ's great feast.

For we, Your people, now we pray,
Saved by Your love and called by grace;
Lord, give to us the eyes to see
Your kingdom here—and yet to be.

Second Hour Helpers

Today - Eli Yacinthe / Phyllis Munson
Alt. Marsha Angell
27 - Louise Grose / Tom Wiberg
Alt. John Koppelmeyer

Church Maintenance

Before next Sunday - Angell
February 3 - Marshall
February 10 - Berryhill

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

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

Boards

Cabinet: David Comer
Deacon: Diane Hamby
Mission: Gay Shaver
Education: Xochitl Koppelmeyer
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.