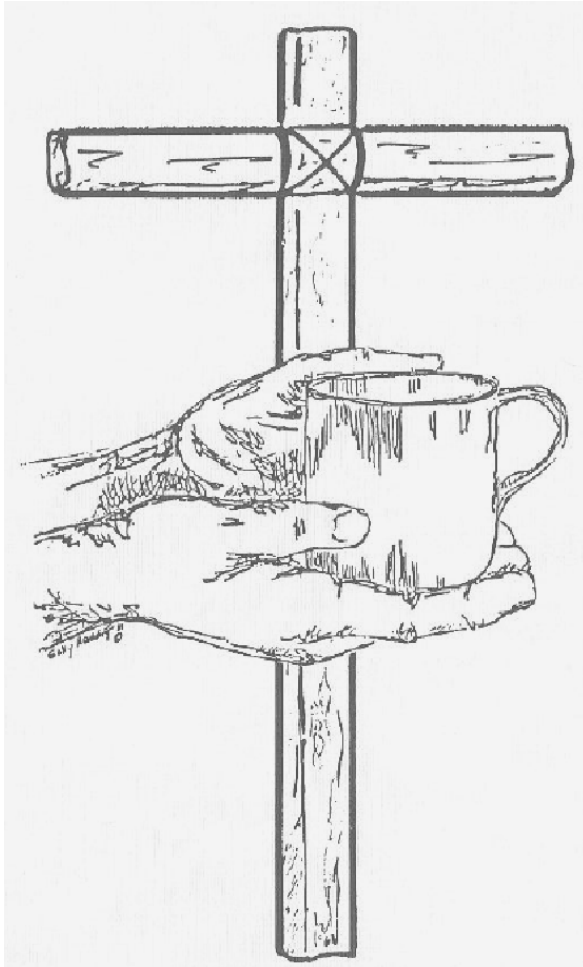


The Celebration of Worship



Community of Grace
January 16, 2022

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Choral Opening

"God of Grace and God of Glory"

*The Call to Gathering

Leader: The Lord is my Shepherd, I shall not want;

People: You make me lie down in green pastures.

You lead me beside the still waters;

you restore my soul.

Leader: You lead me in paths of righteousness
for your name's sake.

People: Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death ,

I fear no evil; for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

Leader: You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my enemies;

People: You you anoint my head with oil,

my cup overflows.

Leader: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life;

All: And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

(Psalm 23)

*Invocation

Piano Meditation

Emma Chesnut

Prayers of the People

The Scripture Lesson

John 10: 14-16; 27-29

The Choral Meditation

"Faithful Shepherd"

Words of Grace

"The Lord Is My Shepherd." A Psalm Of Trust."

*Benediction

*The Choral Benediction

"Breathe on Me"

*Postlude

Announcements

The Cabinet has announced that we will continue to wear masks indoors until further notice.

Birthdays

16 - Worth E Williams II
18 - Jon Christian Comer

CONCERNS

Continue to remember:
Our friends on homebound:
Sarah Adams, Nancy Milstead, Tressie Starrette,
Mary Jean Grose, Irene Shoemaker.

Those issues close to us:
Barbara Robinson family, Brenda Joines family, Alex and Isabelle, Jackie and Gabe Gabriel,
Bridget Morris and her mother, Jo’s daughter, Heather Weber, Sheri’s coworker, Ms Carrie,
Clara Rogers, Lisa Bracken, Gary, Patti, and Paxton West,
Fran Pratt, Marco Gomez, Peggy Waugh, Glenda and Ray Jackson, Principals in
our schools, Jessica Pritchard, Kim’s mom, peoples of Afghanistan,
5 month old, River, Cameron Gray, Spencer Cox, Linda Sample, caregivers, and healthcare workers,
homeless children, our nations immigrants.

Those facing tough times, those who are mentally ill, those who are affected by violence, those who
are incarcerated, children who are a part of the Guardian ad Litem program, local law
enforcement officers and fire fighters.

Those in the military:
Josh Wingfield, James Pulliam, Mark Staley, Adam Ivey, Austin Frutig, Anthony Corcoran,
Mary Jane Johnson, Caleb Sisk, Brian Saxton, Jacob Taylor and Ethan Dowden, Justin Steele,
30th Brigade.

Church Maintenance

Before next Sunday - Stroupe/ Johns
January 30 - Brown
February 6 - Shoemaker /Salisbury

BUDGET UPDATE

Needed year to date: \$4124.00
Received year to date: \$1413.00
UNDER budget: \$2711.00
Weekly needs: \$2062.00

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,
the Baptist Peace Fellowship of North America and the
Association of Welcoming and Affirming Baptists.

Ministers: All Members of the Congregation
Pastor: Steve Shoemaker Music Director: LeAnda Barnard
Secretary: Lisa Wardo Church Musician: Nichole Tilley

Boards
Cabinet: John Barnard
Deacon: Brandon Tilley
Mission: Susie Wiberg Education: Sue Shoemaker
Stewardship: Johnny Marshall Worship: Nancy Davis

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.
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