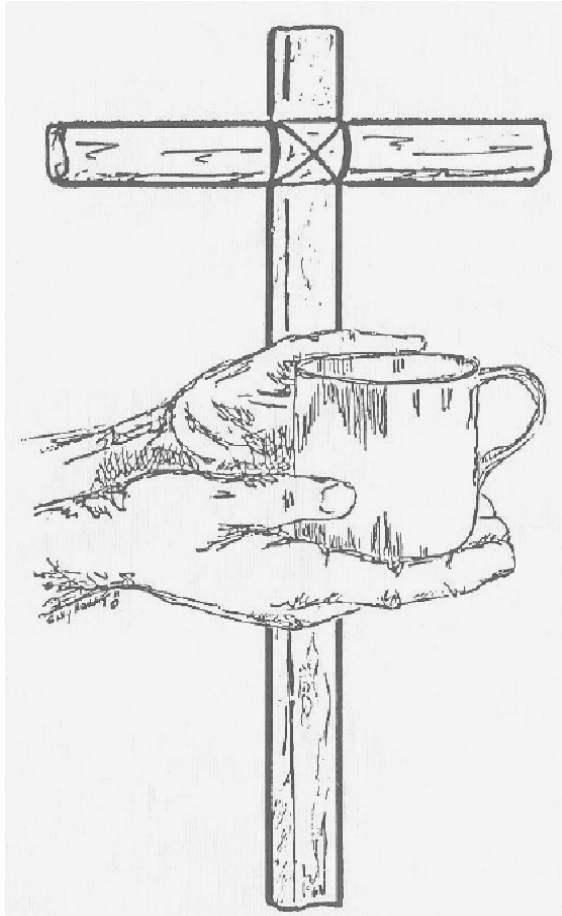


The Celebration of Worship



Community of Grace
Season of Grace
June 19, 2022

“HERE WE WALK”

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

*The Congregational Opening

“Celebrate”

*The Call to Gathering

Leader: Blessed are they who walk not in the counsel of the wicked,

**People: Nor take the path of the sinners,
nor sit in the seat of the scoffers**

Leader: But their delight is in the teaching of the Lord.

People: They are like trees planted in streams of water.

Leader: “ Two roads diverged in a yellow wood,

And sorry I could not travel both

And be one traveler, long I stood

And looked down one as far as I could ...

People: Two roads diverged in a wood, and I—

I took the one less traveled by,

And that has made all the difference .”

*Invocation

Piano Meditation with gathering of offering

Emma Chesnut

Prayers of the People

The Scripture Lessons

Joshua 4: 1-3, 8, and 19-24

The Choral Meditation

“In All Things God Works For Our Good”

Words of Grace

“Stones of Memory and Stones of Hope”

Piano Hymn of Reflection

*Benediction

*The Congregational Benediction

“Go in Peace, Walk in Love”

*Postlude

**All who are able, please stand*

Announcements

*The Cabinet has announced that masks are now optional while inside the building.

*Our Season of Grace offering will be The Foundry House which is an 8 month residential recovery program that gives men coming out of incarceration a chance for recovery and re-entry.

*We will continue with Worship time beginning at 10:00 am thru Season of Grace.

Birthdays

20 - Eli Yacinthe

21 - David Bradley

23 - Emily Nicholson

CONCERNS

Continue to remember:

Our friends on homebound:

Sarah Adams, Nancy Milstead, Tressie Starrette, Mary Jean Grose, Irene Shoemaker.

Those issues close to us:

Margaret Ravon, Betty Stone family, Debbie and Rod Dingus, Maggie and Susie

LeElaine and Kim, Bill Mashburn, Crystal Weber, Debbie Laws, Benjamin,

Janice Berryhill's father, Richard Jones, Ken Davis, Kirky Kirkman, Clara Rogers, Linda Sample,

Gary, Patti, and Paxton West, Vera Grose, Coleman, Fran Pratt, peoples of the Ukraine,

Cameron Gray, Spencer Cox, caregivers, 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 - Shoemaker/Scalan

July 3 - Barnard

July 10 - Nicholson/Davis

BUDGET UPDATE

Needed year to date: \$49,488.00

Received year to date: \$46,411.00

UNDER budget: \$3077.00

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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