

# The Celebration of Worship



Community of Grace  
May 22, 2022

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Choral Opening

*"Rejoice in the Lord"*

\*The Call to Gathering

Leader: Hear O, Israel!

The Lord is our God

The Lord is One.

**People: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your might.**

Leader: God destined us in love to be sons and daughters of God through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of God's will.

**People: For God has made known ... the mystery of God's will according to the purpose God set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time,**

**All: To unite all things in Christ, things in heaven and things on earth.**

\*Invocation

Piano Meditation with gathering of offering

Nichole Tilley

Prayers of the People

The Scripture Lessons

John 17: 11, 20-23 and Matthew 24:14.

The Choral Meditation

*"Hymn of Assurance"*

Words of Grace

*"What Is Ecumenical?"*

Piano Hymn of Reflection

\*Benediction

\*The Choral Benediction

*"May The Lord Bless You and Keep You"*

\*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.

\*Season of Grace begins on June 12 with a potluck lunch after worship.

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

### **Birthdays**

22 - Bob Barber

26 - Chris Crowder

27 - Zach Nicholson

28 - Ava Tilley

28 - Forrest Adams

### **CONCERNS**

*Continue to remember:*

*Our friends on homebound:*

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

*Those issues close to us:*

*Mille, Katelyn and Marco, Debbie and Rod Dingus, Maggie and Susie, LeElaine and Kim, Bill Mashburn, Victor Sisk, Crystal Weber, Debbie Laws, Mark Watson family, 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 - Delong/ Lippard*

*June 5 - Coarsey*

*June 12 - Stroupe/ Johns*

### **BUDGET UPDATE**

Needed year to date: \$41,240.00

Received year to date: \$37,674.00

UNDER budget: \$3566.00

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*

*Secretary: Lisa Wardo*

*Music Director: LeAnda Barnard*

*Church Musician: Nichole Tilley*

#### *Boards*

*Cabinet: John Barnard*

*Deacon: Brandon Tilley*

*Mission: Susie Wiberg*

*Stewardship: Johnny Marshall*

*Education: Sue Shoemaker*

*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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