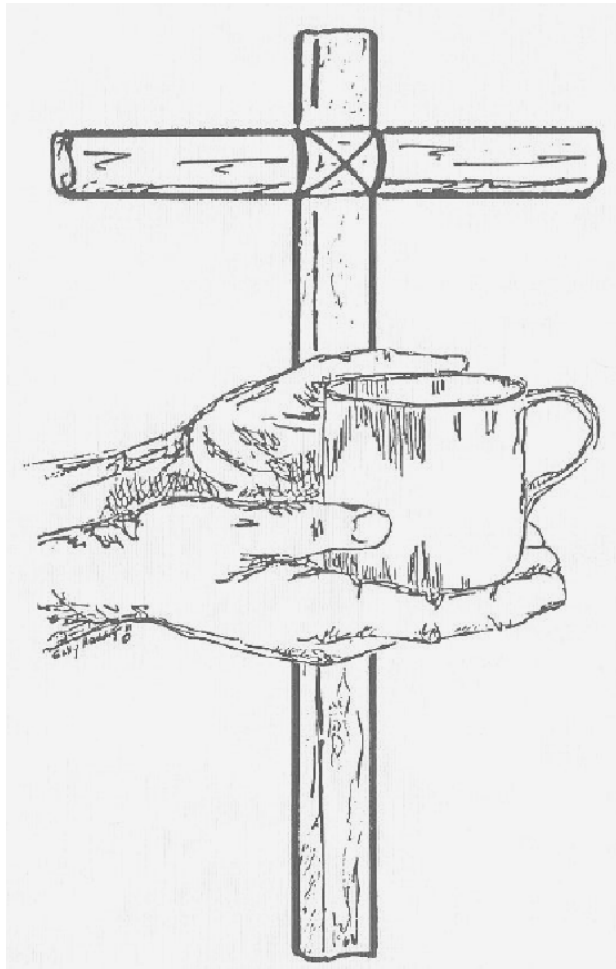


The Celebration of Worship



Community of Grace
February 17, 2019

GATHERING

The Prelude
The Welcome and Announcements
The Choral Opening

“Let All Things Praise the Lord”

RESPONDING

*The Call to Gathering

Leader: The world belongs to God,
People: The earth and all its people.

Leader: How good it is, how wonderful,
People: To live together in unity.

Leader: Love and faith come together,
People: Justice and peace joins hands.

Leader: If Christ's disciples keep silent,
People: These stones would shout aloud.

Leader: Open our lips, O God,
People: And our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

*Invocation

*The Opening Hymn

“We Love Your Realm, O God”
No. 312 v. 1,2,4,5

The Offertory

ENGAGING

Prayers of the People

The Gospel Lesson

Luke 8:40-55

Words of Grace

“Mystery, Faith and Miracles”

The Choral Meditation

“Broken Bread”

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.

**All who are able, please stand*

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.

*Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 5 - Shrove Tuesday. 5:30pm

March 6 - Ash Wednesday. 6:00pm

Birthdays

18 - Vincent Toups

18 - Linda Marshall

19 - Phyllis Munson

19 - Jo Salisbury

19 - Autumn Tilley

CONCERNS

Continue to remember:

Shirley Milstead family, Sam Vanhoy family, Nellie Grant family, Marco's mom, Sloane Goodman, Monique Tadlock, Karen Marlowe, Abby Tomlin, Tracey Barnes, Co-worker of Gina's, Matt Jordan's family, Debra Shultz, 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, 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: \$9823.75

Received year to date: \$12,155.00

OVER budget: \$2331.25

Weekly needs: \$1964.75

Our Life Together

Monday
8pm - NA

Wednesday
7pm - Choir Practice

Friday
8pm - NA

Next Sunday
10am - Sunday School
11am - Worship

Second Hour Helpers

Today - Chris Brown/ Sue Shoemaker

Alt. Marsha Angell

February 24 - John Koppelmeyer/Carole Hendrix

Alt. Katelyn Johns

Church Maintenance

Before next Sunday - McMillan/Nicholson

March 3 - Hendrix

March 10 - Shaver/Salisbury

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.