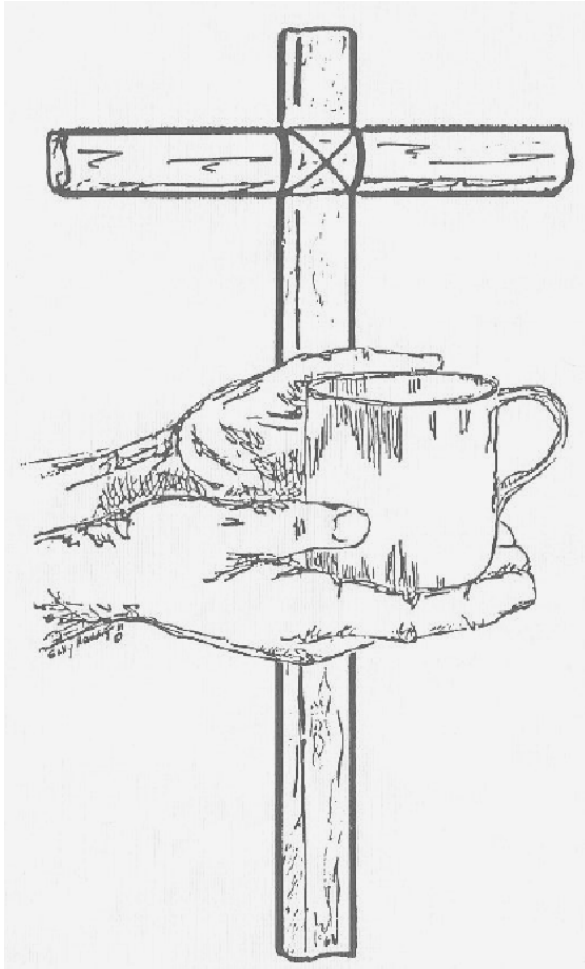


The Celebration of Worship



Community of Grace
January 26, 2020

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Choral Opening

“Rejoice In The Lord”

*The Call to Gathering

Leader: But now says the Lord, who created you, who formed you...Fear not, for I have redeemed you, I have called you by name, you are mine.

People: For thou didst form my innermost parts, thou knit me together in my mother’s womb.

Leader: Thou knowest me well. My frame was not hidden from Thee when I was made in secret.

People: And you shall be called by a new name. You shall be a crown of beauty, for the Lord delights in you.

Leader: I will give you a white stone, with a new name written on it ,

People: Which no one knows except you who receive it.

*Invocation

*The Hymn of Praise

“You Walk Along Our Shoreline”
Insert

The Offertory Prayer and Offering

Prayers of the People

The Scripture Lesson

Matthew 4: 18-22

The Choral Meditation

“As Long As I Have Breath”

Words of Grace

“Following Jesus, Today”

*The Hymn of Benediction

“Will You Come and Follow Me”
Insert v. all

*Benediction

*The Choral Benediction

**All who are able, please stand*

“Teach Us Lord”

*Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

January 27 - Theology on Tap, 5:30pm. At Mezzaluna Restaurant.
115 SOUTH CENTER STREET.

January 31 - We are co-hosting the event at Congregation Emanuel,
with Rabbi Judy Schindler. She is speaking about Anti-Semitism in our nation. 7 pm.
We are also invited to attend their Shabbat Service at 6pm.

Birthdays

- 26 - Bryan Starrette
- 26 - Wes Johnson
- 27 - Harlan West
- 28 - Madysen West

CONCERNS

Continue to remember:

Phyllis Munson, people of the city of Richmond, Puerto Rico,
United Methodist Church, Tim Alexander, Kim Osucha, Larry Hedrick, Kevan Bytner,
Spencer Cox, Gay's sister, Brenda, Sandy Gordon, Peggy Chamberlain, Betty Parlier,
Linda Sample, Bertie Vaughn, Becky Cass, Vera Webster, JD & Marie Harris,

Phyllis Rogers' parents, Karen Marlowe, Casey Leslie, Muslim community, all God's people, those making decisions concerning gun violence, homeless children, our Nations Immigrants, children separated from their parents.

Tressie Starrette, Ernestine Lanford,
Barbara Robinson, Mary Jean 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, Caleb Sisk, Brian Saxton,
Anthony Corcoran, The 30th Brigade

Second Hour Helpers

- Today - Chris Brown/Sue Shoemaker
- February 2 - David Comer/Sheri Coarsey
- February 9 - Diane Hamby/Kim McKinney

Church Maintenance

- Before next Sunday - Wiberg
- February 9 - Grose
- February 16 - Comer

Board Meeting Info

- Today - Deacon, Mission and Stewardship boards will meet. 9am
- January 27 - Cabinet meets at 4:30pm.
- January 28 --Worship Board is meeting at 4:30pm.

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: David Comer
- Deacon: Katelyn Corcoran
- Mission: Susie Wiberg
- Stewardship: Johnny Marshall
- Education: Xochitl Koppelmeyer
- Worship: Nancy Davis

BUDGET UPDATE

Needed year to date: \$5929.14
Received year to date: \$6437.00
OVER budget: \$507.86
Weekly needs: \$1976.38

Our Life Together

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

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.

Will You Come and Follow Me

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Unison

1. Will you come and fol - low Me if I but call your name?
 2. Will you leave your - self be - hind if I but call your name?
 3. Will you let the blind - ed see if I but call your name?
 4. Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?
 5. Lord, your sum-mons ech - oes true when You but call my name.

Will you go where you don't know and nev - er be the same?
 Will you care for cruel and kind and nev - er be the same?
 Will you set the pris-oners free and nev - er be the same?
 Will you quell the fear in - side and nev - er be the same?
 Let me turn and fol - low You and nev - er be the same.

Will you let My love be shown, will you let My name be known,
 Will you risk the hos - tile stare should your life at - tract or scare?
 Will you kiss the lep - er clean and do such as this un - seen,
 Will you use the faith you've found to re - shape the world a - round,
 In Your com - pa - ny I'll go where Your love and foot-steps show.

will you let My life be grown in you and you in Me?
 Will you let Me an - swer prayer in you and you in Me?
 and ad - mit to what I mean in you and you in me?
 through My sight and touch and sound in you and you in Me?
 Thus I'll move and live and grow in You and You in me.

WORDS: John L. Bell and Graham A. Maule, 1987

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You Walk Along Our Shoreline

You walk along our shoreline where land meets unknown sea.

We hear your voice of power, "Now come and follow me.

And if you still will follow through storm and wave and shoal,

Then I will make you fishers, but of the human soul."

You call us, Christ, to gather the people of the earth.

We cannot fish for only those lives we think have worth.

We spread your net of gospel across the water's face,

Our boat a common shelter for all found by your grace.

We cast our net, O Jesus; we seek your promised reign;

We work for love and justice; we learn to hope through pain.

You call on us to gather God's daughters and God's sons,

To let your judgment heal us so that all may be one.