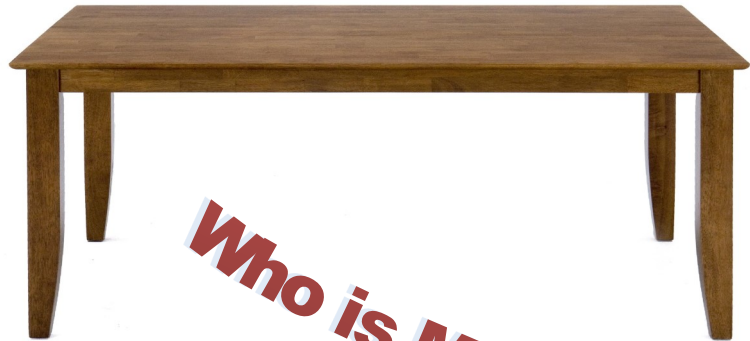


# There's Room at the Table

*Who Am I in the Story?*  
*What is God Calling Me to Be and Do?*



*Who is My Neighbor ?*

**Community of Grace**  
**March 17, 2019**

## All Are Welcome

Let us build a house where love can dwell and  
all can safely live. A place where saints and  
children tell how hearts learn to forgive.

Built of hopes and dreams and visions,  
rock of faith and vault of grace,

Here the love of Christ shall end divisions;

All are welcome, all are welcome,

All are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found in  
water, wine and wheat; A banquet hall on  
holy ground, where peace and justice meet.

Here the love of God, through Jesus,  
is revealed in time and space,

As we share in Christ the feast that frees us;

All are welcome, all are welcome,

All are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where all are named, their  
songs and visions heard, And loved and treasured,  
taught and claimed as words within the Word.

Built of tears and cries and laughter,  
prayers of faith and songs of grace.

Let this house proclaim from floor to rafter:

All are welcome, all are welcome,

All are welcome in this place.

***The Lenten offering this year will be***

***split between***

***Rise Up Against Hunger***

***and the Global Baptist Peace***

***Conference.***

***Rise Up Against Hunger will be***

***March 31 at Trinity Episcopal.***

***Monies for Rise Up Against Hunger need to be in by  
March 31st so a check can be taken that day to Trinity  
Episcopal.***

***All monies after March 31st will go toward the  
Peace Conference.***

***The Conference dates are***

***July 12-20 in Cali, Columbia.***

***Please let the mission board know if you are  
interested in attending the conference.***

**GATHERING**

The Prelude  
The Welcome and Announcements  
*The Choral Opening*

**RESPONDING**

*“There is Room at The Table”*

\*The Call to Gathering

**Leader:** Create in me a clean heart, O God,  
And put a new and right spirit within me.

**People:** Restore to me the joy of your salvation  
And sustain me with a willing spirit.

**Leader:** Ho, everyone who thirsts,  
Come to the waters.

**People:** And you that have no money,  
Come, buy and eat.

\*Invocation

\*The Opening Hymn

*“All Are Welcome”  
Insert*

Children’s Story

The Offertory

**ENGAGING**

Prayers of the People

The Gospel Lesson

*Luke 14:12-23*

Words of Grace

*“The Great Feast”*

The Choral Meditation

*“Come To The Table”*

*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.

**SOJOURNING**

*“What Does the Lord Require”*

\*Benediction in Song

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

\*All who are able, please stand

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Today - Lenten Ladies meet in the White House from 4:00-5:30pm



**Birthdays**

- 17 - Louise Grose
- 17 - Emily Starrette
- 21 - Pat Rudd
- 21 - Benjamin Adams

**CONCERNS**

*Continue to remember:*

*Rachel-Phyllis Munson's daughter, Jerri Jones, JD Harris, Sloane Goodman, Gusler family, Jennifer Roper, Nicole Farmer, Monique Tadlock, Karen Marlowe, Abby Tomlin, Tracey Barnes, 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: \$19,647.75  
 Received year to date: \$19,560.00  
 UNDER budget: \$87.75  
 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 - Xochitl Koppelmeyer/Chris Brown  
 Phyllis Rogers  
 March 24 - Tom Wiberg/Nancy Davis  
 David Comer  
 March 31 - Diane Hamby/Xochitl Koppelmeyer  
 Kevin Angell

**Church Maintenance**

Before next Sunday - Koppelmeyer/Adams  
 March 31-Wiberg  
 April 7 - Grose

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.  
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 Our Facebook page is: Grace Baptist Church of Statesville,NC