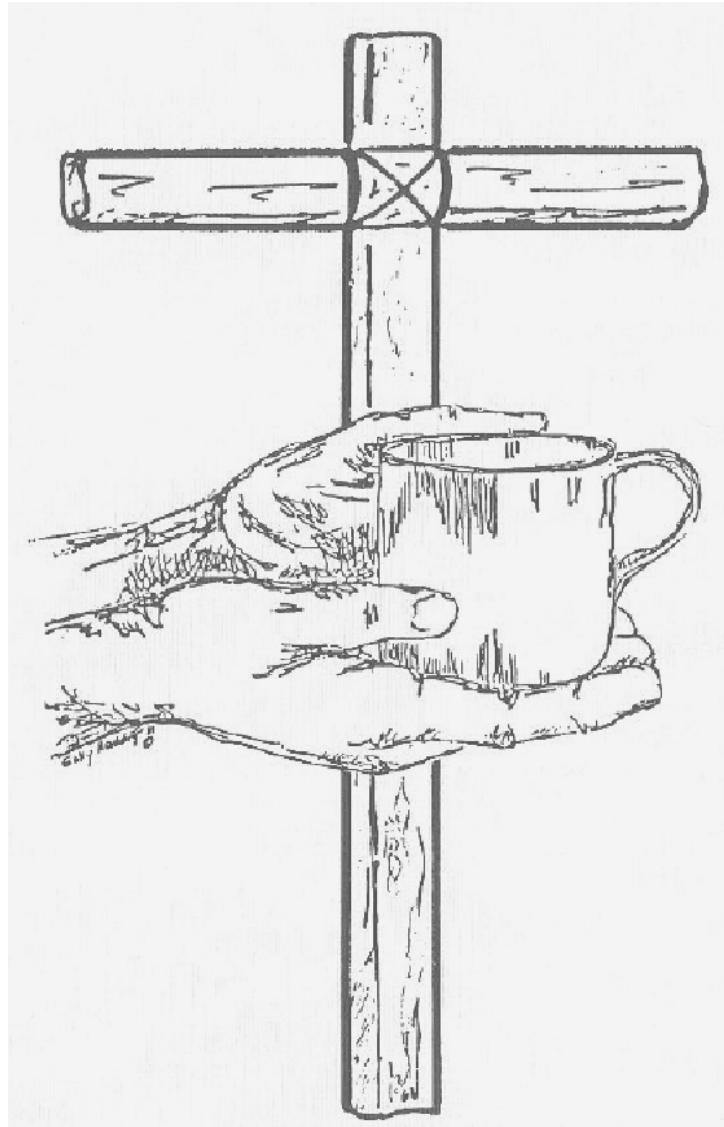


The Celebration of Worship



Community of Grace
May 12, 2019

GATHERING

The Prelude
The Welcome and Announcements
The Choral Opening

“You Are Worthy”

RESPONDING

*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

“To You, O God, All Creatures Sing”
No. 17 v. 1,3,4

The Offertory

Affirmation of Faith

Leader: With the whole church

People: We affirm that we are made in God’s image,
befriended by Christ, empowered by The Spirit.

Leader: With people everywhere

People: We affirm God’s goodness at the heart of humanity,
planted more deeply than all that is wrong.

Leader: With all creation

People: We celebrate the miracle and wonder of life;
The unfolding purpose of God, forever at work in ourselves and the world.

ENGAGING

Prayers of the People

The Gospel Lesson

John 21:1-17 & 22:31-32

The Choral Meditation

“Feed My Sheep”

Words of Grace

“The Continuous Conversion”

SOJOURNING

*The Hymn of Benediction

“Jesus Call’s Us, O’er the Tumult”
No. 172 v. 1,3,4,5

*Benediction

*The Choral Benediction

**All who are able, please stand
I Will Praise Your Holy Name”*

*Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 13 - Serve Supper at the Shelter. 4:45pm

May 13 & 15 - Finish up painting in the back Sunday School rooms. 3:00pm

May 26 - Student Sunday

Habitat Build Opportunity dates are May 18, June 22, June 29

Don't forget to sign up to mow. List is in the back.



We Celebrate our Mother's today!

Birthdays

18 - Mary Jean Grose

Anniversaries

12 - Marco and Katelyn Corcoran

15 - Steve and Sheri Coarsey

CONCERNS

Continue to remember:

Tripp Ashwell and brother Gage, Gina's mom, Karen, Muslim community, Peggy White, Tim Alexander, Steve Koontz, Carl Larson, Sloane Goodman, Jack Causey, Monique Tadlock, Karen Marlowe, Abby Tomlin, Casey Leslie, all God's people, those affected by the UNC-C shooting, Gordon Shelton family, 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: \$35,365.50

Received year to date: \$33,094.00

UNDER budget: \$2271.50

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/Diane Hamby
Eli Yacinthe

May 19 - John Koppelmeyer/Sue Shoemaker
Brandon Tilley

May 26 - David Comer/Nancy Davis
Katelyn Johns

Church Maintenance

Before next Sunday - Stroupe

May 26 - Brown

June 2 - Goodman/Streetman

streetman

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 the church by phone at 704-872-5130, or by email at gracestatesville@gmail.com. Visit our website at www.gracestatesville.org.

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