



enjoying God
REFLECTING HIS WAY

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER | MAY 26, 2019 | 10:00 AM SERVICE

“The presence of hope in the invincible sovereignty of God drives out fear.”

~ John Piper

“We aren’t called to be famous. We are called to be faithful.”

~ Craig Groeschel

“Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”

~ John 14:27

Welcome to Grace Church

We are a church that enjoys God so that we reflect His Way. Our desire is to grow in knowledge and love of God and infuse his Grace and Truth into everything we do. We have found a family here, and we want this church to feel like a family for you, too.

This desire to enjoy God has motivated us to gather for corporate worship that is both ancient and modern: grounded in the words of scripture, patterned after the worship of the early church, and relevant for our lives today.

This worship guide is intended to help you worship in spirit and truth. (John 4:23) Our liturgy (order of worship) is complex and full of meaning. Whether you've worshipped at Grace your entire life or if this is your first time with us, we want our worship to be both authentic and informed. Because the Gospel permeates our entire liturgy, we've structured this bulletin to call attention to the work of the Spirit through our words. The sidebar on each page contains notes to define terms and give scriptural context for our songs and prayers.

Singing is an essential element of our gathering. You may notice any range of instruments and musical styles on display this morning, but the singing of God's people remains the main instrument. As we sing the words of our hymns, psalms, and spiritual songs, we know that the message of Christ is dwelling among us richly (Col. 3:16).

If you have children, you have a few options: Children aged 4-9 are welcome in Children's Church located in our Office Building across the street. Here we take the weekly readings and translate them into fun activities that match your child's ability to understand. You and your child will receive the same message, so that you can fully explore these ideas together during the rest of the week. We also provide a small healthy snack and a restroom opportunity just before we come into the Sanctuary at the Passing of the Peace – we want the children to be ready to enjoy family time together in Church! Every other week during the school year, our Connect Youth Church (grades 4 and up) is in Grace Hall, across from Children's Church, also during the first half of the service. The kids will be back to church for Communion. Lastly, the Nursery is open during the whole service for children ages 0-3.

 **Hearing assist devices are available for use during each service:** Speak to an usher if you would like to use one of these devices.

Before The Service Begins

Pick a song in the bulletin and silently pray the words to yourself. We have found this practice to incline our hearts toward Jesus before we even begin our liturgy together.

Read and meditate on the scripture passages for the day.

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THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Prelude

Processional

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Refrain:

**Bless the Lord O my soul
O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before
O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name**

**The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes**

Refrain

**You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find**

Refrain

**And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore**

Refrain

Celebrant

Alleluia. Christ is risen.

People

The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia.

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Procession

As the clergy and lay ministers process to the altar, so too should our hearts draw closer to the feast, in Word and Table, which the Lord has prepared for His people.

10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy, who satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

Psalm 103:1-5

The Recognition of The Flag

Hymn 717, v. 4

Our fathers' God, to thee, author of liberty, to thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright with freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might, great God our King. Amen.

Collect for Purity

Collect for Purity

This collect (prayer) is a deeply personal prayer of need. Even though we attempt to hide, the Lord sees the secret desires of our hearts. It is only by the moving of His Spirit in our hearts that we are enabled to overcome our fallen nature of sin and death.

Celebrant

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Song of Praise

Gloria

Hymn S280

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.
Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand
of the Father:
receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father, Amen.

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The Collect of the Day

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Let us pray.

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Please be seated

The First Reading

Reader

Acts 16:9-15

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

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Collect of the Day

This prayer is centered around the readings of the day. As we prepare to receive the food of God's Word, our Celebrant (lead pastor) prays this prayer to focus our hearts and minds on God's Word.

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Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 67

May God be merciful to us and bless us, *

show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

Let your ways be known upon earth, *

your saving health among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God; *

let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy, *

*for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the nations upon earth.*

Let the peoples praise you, O God; *

let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has brought forth her increase; *

may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

May God give us his blessing, *

and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

Reader

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

People

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen

The Second Reading

Reader

Revelation 21:10, 22-22:5

I saw In the spirit the angel carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God.

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I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day-- and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honor of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life.

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Gradual Hymn

Holy, Holy, Holy

Hymn 362

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy

And they were calling to one another: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty; the whole earth is full of his glory."

Isaiah 6:3

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Gospel Reading

As God's Word has come down the aisle to literally "dwell among us," we stand for this Gospel reading to show the particular importance we place on the words and actions of Jesus.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 19 Stephen Ayres
Dee Klinger
- 20 Jimmy Collins
Michael Ashley
Conner Allison
- 22 Nicky Kay
Preston Stephens
- 24 Suzanne Lilly
- 27 Michael Owen
- 28 Alexander Pasay
John Vander Kamp
- 29 Sandy Smith
Deb Pratt
- 31 Carol Walker

MAY ANNIVERSARIES

- 19 Kyle & Eliana Sammons
Josh & Sophia Head
- 20 Howard & Kathleen
Rohrbacher
- 21 Jonathan & Maurica
French
Reynaldo & Wendy
Gordon
- 23 Alexander & Marcella
Pasay
- 26 Scott & Alex Johnson
- 28 Hank & Sharyn Pliska

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Jack & MaryBeth Weber

**Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the sinful human eye thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in power, in love, and purity.**

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy Name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!**

The Gospel

John 14:23-29

Deacon

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to John.

People

Glory to You, Lord Christ.

Deacon

Jesus said to Judas (not Iscariot), "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

Deacon

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Rev. Caroline Miller

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The Nicene Creed

Celebrant

Let us stand together and affirm our faith with the words of the Nicene Creed:

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is seen and unseen;

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Please kneel as able

The Prayers of the People

Reader

We pray to You, O Lord.

People

Lord, have mercy.

The Sermon

As God's Word is explored and applied, we've provided a space near the end of this bulletin or in the side panels for taking notes.

The Nicene Creed

The creed reminds us of the core of Christianity. It contains the raw elements that every follower of Christ believes. As we recite this together our unity as the Body of Christ is strengthened.

Prayers of the People

We pray for others and ourselves. Through these guided prayers, we begin to see the world as God sees it.

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Reader

Rejoicing in the fellowship of all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

People

To you, O Lord our God.

The Confession and Absolution

Deacon

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Celebrant

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Celebrant

The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People

And also with you.

Welcome and Announcements

If you are a newcomer, we are glad you have chosen to worship with us this morning, and we want you to feel at home. To learn more about who we are and how we can serve you, please pick up a red Welcome Packet and complete and mail the pre-stamped newcomer card enclosed.

Confession

Confession and repentance go hand in hand. Confession of sin is a large element of our corporate worship because we recognize how much we need it.

Absolution

The celebrant, absolving our sins, is acting as a representative of our heavenly Father, who “is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.” Psalm 145:8

The Peace

Our entire church family embodies the peace of Christ in one another’s lives. This holy moment is a sharing of the fellowship we claim in Christ’s church.

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The Holy Communion

Offertory

Celebrant

Ascribe to the Lord the honor due his Name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

Humble

Humble and Human, willing to bend You are.
Fashioned of flesh and the fire of life, You are.
Not too proud to wear our skin,
To know this weary world we're in,
Humble, humble Jesus.

Humble in sorrow, You gladly carried Your cross,
Never refusing Your life to the weakest of us.
Not too proud to bear our sin,
To feel this brokenness we're in,
Humble, humble Jesus.

We bow our knees,
We must decrease.
You must increase,
We lift You high.

Humble in greatness, born in the likeness of man.
Name above all names, holding our world in Your hands.
Not too proud to dwell with us, to live in us, to die for us.
Humble, humble Jesus.

We bow our knees,
We must decrease.
You must increase,
We lift You high.

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Offertory

In giving our gifts of time, talent and treasure, we pray that God, the maker of all things, would take our offering and turn it into something greater.

Humble

Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Philippians 2:5-8

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The Doxology

Hymn 380, verse 3

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

Celebrant

Lift up your hearts.

People

We lift them to the Lord.

Celebrant

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God

People

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

Celebrant

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

The Celebrant offers a Preface, and concludes saying,

Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your name;

Sanctus

Dubay

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your Glory.
Lord, we sing Your praise.

Communion

Our table is not the table of the Episcopal Church; it is the Lord's table. We welcome all baptized followers of Christ to receive communion at the rail.

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**Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!
Lord, we sing Your praise.**

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna in the highest!
Lord, we sing Your praise.**

Please kneel as able

Celebrant

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

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Communion in the Pew

If for any reason you are unable to come forward for communion, please notify an usher and communion will be brought to you in your pew.

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Celebrant

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

The Lord's Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

We pray the prayer Jesus taught together with one voice. As a family we acknowledge our needs, our lackings, our desires and God's solution.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant

Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People

Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Celebrant

The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

*A prayer team is available during Communion at the back of the church.
Please come with your prayer needs.*

Corporate Songs During Communion

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Hymn 690

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim though this barren land;
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand;
bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through;
strong deliverer, strong deliverer.
be thou still my strength and shield,
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death, and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side;
songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee,
I will ever give to thee.

Be Thou My Vision

Hymn 488

Be Thou my vision,
O Lord of my heart.
Naught be all else to me
Save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought
By day or by night,
Waking or sleeping,
Thy presence, my light.

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20

Be Thou My Vision

But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

James 1:5

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Be Thou my wisdom;
Be Thou my true Word.
I ever with Thee
And Thou with me, Lord!
Thou my great Father
I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling
And I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not
Nor man's empty praise;
Thou mine inheritance,
Now and always!
Thou and Thou only
Be first in my heart;
High King of heaven,
My treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven
When vict'ry is won,
May I reach heaven's joys,
O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart,
Whatever befall,
Still be my vision,
O Ruler of all.

Please kneel as able

The Post Communion Prayer

People

Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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The Blessing

Celebrant

May the blessing of God the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

Please stand

Recessional Hymn

This Is My Father's World

This is my Father's world
And to my list'ning ears
All nature sings and around me rings
The music of the spheres
This is my Father's world
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees of skies and seas
His hand the wonders wrought

This is my Father's world
The birds their carols raise
The morning light the lily white
Declare their maker's praise
This is my Father's world
He shines in all that's fair
In the rustling grass I hear him pass
He speaks to me ev'rywhere

This is my Father's world
O let me ne'er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong
God is the ruler yet
This is my Father's world
The battle is not done
Jesus who died shall be satisfied
And earth and heav'n be one

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The Blessing

*This Pronouncement is a blessing from God to His people. This is not a prayer **to** God, but a blessing **from** God. Be encouraged! As we leave this family gathering, God is going with us into the world.*

This Is My Father's World

The heavens declare the glory of God; the skies proclaim the work of his hands. Day after day they pour forth speech; night after night they reveal knowledge. They have no speech, they use no words; no sound is heard from them. Yet their voice goes out into all the earth, their words to the ends of the world.

Psalm 19:1-4

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The Dismissal

Deacon

Let us go forth into the world rejoicing in the power of the Spirit.

Alleluia! Alleluia!

People

Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Dismissal

The Deacon reminds us that followers of Christ are to go out into the world and serve. We are reminded that it is the Holy Spirit who empowers us to be witnesses of God's love, and to do His will. The whole church responds with thanksgiving. With these final words of the service, we reaffirm our commitment to the world outside our doors.

Pray For:

Roy Rolle, who has been hospitalized.

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COMING EVENTS

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Closed

JUNE

7 Summer Movie Night
9 Pentecost Sunday
12 Grief Support Group
13 Prayer Shawl Ministry
16 Father's Day
20 Vestry Meeting
26 Grief Support Group

JULY

4 Independence Day, Office
Closed
10 Grief Support Group
11 Prayer Shawl Ministry
18 Vestry Meeting
19 Summer Movie Night

Movie Night Series Starting!

This year's first family movie night is on June 7th in the Parish House at 6:00pm. Our feature movie is *Zootopia*. We will be serving pizza bread and ice cream floats. Bring a chair and a friend! For more information about the film go to: <https://movies.disney.com/zootopia>.

Can You Read a Foreign Language?

On Pentecost Sunday, June 9th, during the Rite II reading of the epistle, many members of the the congregation will read a short verse in other languages. Please contact the office if you would be willing to join in. We will all read together so don't worry if you're not entirely fluent - no one will know!

Baptism

Baptism is scheduled for June 9, 2019. Please contact the office if you are interested. The baptism prep class will be held on June 2nd immediately after the 10:00am service.

Pentecost

Pentecost is Sunday, June 9th. We encourage everyone to wear red to celebrate!

GAL Program

The Marion County Guardian ad Litem Program was very grateful to receive 5 computers from Grace to disseminate to our children in foster care. They were claimed by our volunteers within one business day – thank you so much for partnering to help the children who need it the most

Next Week's Bible Readings

First Reading: Acts 16:16-34

Psalm 97

Second Reading:

Revelation 22:12-14,16-17,20-21

Gospel: John 17:20-26

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In the Coming Week

Sunday, May 26

- 8:00am: Rite One Service, Church
- 9:15am: Adult Sunday School, Grace Hall
- 10:00am: Rite Two Service, Church
- 10:00am: Children's Church, Faith Factory
- 7:00pm: New Attitudes Group, Grace Hall

Monday, May 27 Memorial Day

- Office Closed
- Noon: Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday, May 28

- 8:00pm: New Attitudes Group, Grace Hall

Wednesday, May 29

- 7:30am: Men's Group Bible Study, Scrambles
- 12:05pm: Midweek at Grace, Church

Friday, May 31

- 7:30pm: New Attitudes Group, Grace Hall

Saturday, June 1

- 8:00pm: Grace Group AA Meeting, Grace Hall

Sunday, June 2

- 8:00am: Rite One Service, Church
- 9:15am: Adult Sunday School, Grace Hall
- 10:00am: Rite Two Service, Church
- 10:00am: Children's Church, Faith Factory
- 7:00pm: New Attitudes Group, Grace Hall

If you would like to meet with Fr. Jonathan, please contact Rosemary Grooms or Catie Clements at 352-622-7881 or Rosemary@graceocala.org or Catie@graceocala.org

- Grace Church Leadership -

HEAD

Jesus Christ

BISHOP

The Right Rev. Gregory O. Brewer

WORSHIP TEAM

The Rev. Jonathan French: *Rector*

The Rev. Caroline Miller: *Associate Rector*

The Rev. Mary Delancey: *Deacon*

Joshua Head: *Worship Coordinator*

Buff Moring: *Children's Ministry Coordinator*

Dave Rubin: *Verger*

VESTRY

Drick Heitman - Senior Warden

Michael Ashley - Junior Warden

Marylin Corsiglia

John Crawford

John Dozier

Heather Hetzel

Leslie Jones

Brian Kuhn

Lynda Peek

Cookie Zeuch

Today's Servers

First Reading/Psalm: Sharyn Pliska

Second Reading/Prayers: Tyrus Clutter

Chalice Ministers: Joe Morgan, Gail VanDeusen

Acolytes: Alex Johnson, Angela Johnson, Deb Robinson

Prayer Team: Ruth Kraan, Diane Parks

Ushers: Reynaldo Gordon, Morgan Kraan

Vestry Person of the Day: Drick Heitman

Altar Guild: Lise Kent, Lana Kuhn, Patti Gilman, Lynda Peek

Joan & Michael Canzoneri

Musicians: Audrey Flechas, Josh Head

Weekly Services on Our Campus

Sunday 8:00am— Rite I

Sunday 9:15am—Adult Sunday School in Grace Hall

Sunday 10am— Rite II with music

Wednesday 12:05pm—Midweek at Grace

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