



enjoying God
REFLECTING HIS WAY

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"We must be global Christians with a global vision because our God is a global God."

~ John R.W. Stott

"The Great Commission is too big for anyone to accomplish alone and too important not to try to do together."

~ Steve Moore

"If a commission by an earthly king is considered an honor, how can a commission by a Heavenly King be considered a sacrifice?"

~ David Livingstone

He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two,
and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. Mark 6:7

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 Tweens Group-Connect (grades 4 and 5) 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.

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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Prelude

Come Near, Restless Heart

Come near, restless heart, find peace without fear;
Your God has not failed and He's brought you here.
Each undone endeavor and turn on the way
Is perfectly placed in the pathway He lays.

Your past is unclear and present plans few,
But Your Guide is good and His Word is true.
Your failures are covered and sins are erased,
For Jesus has clothed you in mercy and grace.

Come near, restless heart, find peace without fear;
Your God has not failed and He's brought you here.

Processional Hymn

All Creatures of our God and King

All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing:
Alleluia, alleluia!

Thou, burning sun with golden beam,
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him, O praise Him.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice!
Ye lights of evening find a voice!
O praise Him, O praise Him.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Come Near, Restless Heart

All the paths of the LORD are steadfast love and faithfulness, for those who keep His covenant and His testimonies.

Psalm 25:10

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.

All Creatures of Our God and King

Kings of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the earth!

Young men and maidens together, old men and children!

Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted; his majesty is above earth and heaven.

Psalm 148:11-13

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**And all ye men of tender heart,
Forgiving others take your part.
O sing ye alleluia.
Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
Praise God and on Him cast your care.
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness!
O praise Him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit Three in One.
O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

Celebrant

Blessed be God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

People

And blessed be His kingdom, now and forever. Amen

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.

Collect for Purity

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.**

Oh How Good It Is

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

Psalm 133:1

Oh, How Good It Is

**Oh how good it is
When the family of God
Dwells together in spirit,
In faith, and unity!
Where the bonds of peace,
Of acceptance, and love
Are the fruit of His presence
Here among us.**

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Refrain:

**So with one voice we'll sing to the Lord.
And with one heart we'll live out His word
Till the whole earth sees
The Redeemer has come:
For He dwells in the presence of His people.**

**Oh how good it is,
On this journey we share,
To rejoice with the happy
And weep with those who mourn.
For the weak find strength,
The afflicted find grace
When we offer the blessing
Of belonging.**

Refrain

**Oh how good it is
To embrace His command,
To prefer one another,
Forgive as He forgives.
When we live as one,
We all share in the love
Of the Son with the Father
And the Spirit.**

Refrain

Celebrant

The Lord be with you.

People

And also with you.

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant

O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever **Amen.**

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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.

The First Reading

Reader

Reading from Second Samuel 15:1-5, 9-10

All the tribes of Israel came to David at Hebron, and said, "Look, we are your bone and flesh. For some time, while Saul was king over us, it was you who led out Israel and brought it in. The Lord said to you: It is you who shall be shepherd of my people Israel, you who shall be ruler over Israel." So all the elders of Israel came to the king at Hebron; and King David made a covenant with them at Hebron before the Lord, and they anointed David king over Israel. David was thirty years old when he began to reign, and he reigned forty years. At Hebron he reigned over Judah seven years and six months; and at Jerusalem he reigned over all Israel and Judah thirty-three years.

David occupied the stronghold, and named it the city of David. David built the city all around from the Millo inwards. And David became greater and greater, for the Lord, the God of hosts, was with him.

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm

Psalm 48

¹ Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised; *
in the city of our God is his holy hill.

² Beautiful and lofty, the joy of all the earth, is the hill of Zion, *
the very center of the world and the city of the great King.

³ God is in her citadels; *
he is known to be her sure refuge.

⁴ Behold, the kings of the earth assembled *
and marched forward together.

⁵ They looked and were astounded; *

they retreated and fled in terror.

⁶ Trembling seized them there; *

***they writhed like a woman in childbirth,
like ships of the sea when the east wind shatters them.***

⁷ As we have heard, so have we seen,
in the city of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God; *

God has established her for ever.

⁸ We have waited in silence on your loving-kindness, O God, *

in the midst of your temple.

⁹ Your praise, like your Name, O God, reaches to the world's end; *

your right hand is full of justice.

¹⁰ Let Mount Zion be glad and the cities of Judah rejoice, *

because of your judgments.

¹¹ Make the circuit of Zion;
walk round about her; *

count the number of her towers.

¹² Consider well her bulwarks;
examine her strongholds; *

that you may tell those who come after.

¹³ This God is our God for ever and ever; *

he shall be our guide for evermore.

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

Reading from 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

I know a person in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven—whether in the body or out of the body I do not

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know; God knows. And I know that such a person—whether in the body or out of the body I do not know; God knows— was caught up into Paradise and heard things that are not to be told, that no mortal is permitted to repeat. On behalf of such a one I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. But if I wish to boast, I will not be a fool, for I will be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think better of me than what is seen in me or heard from me, even considering the exceptional character of the revelations. Therefore, to keep me from being too elated, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to torment me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I appealed to the Lord about this, that it would leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” So, I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong.

Reader

The Word of the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Please stand

Gradual Hymn

Before the Throne of God Above

Behold, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are continually before me.

Isaiah 49:16

Before the Throne of God

**Before the throne of God above,
I have a strong and perfect plea:
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on His hands.
My name is written on His heart.
I know that while in heav'n He stands,
No tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.**

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see Him there:
Who made an end to all my sin.
Because the sinless Saviour died,
My sinful soul is counted free!
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me,
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there: the risen Lamb,
My perfect spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I Am:
The King of glory and of grace.
One with Himself, I cannot die!
My soul is purchased with His blood!
My life is hid with Christ on high,
With Christ my Saviour and my God,
With Christ my Saviour and my God.

The Gospel

Mark 6:1-13

Deacon

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

People

Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Deacon

Jesus came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

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.

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Then he went about among the villages teaching. He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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.

Deacon

The Gospel of the Lord.

People

Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Sermon

Father Jonathan French

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.

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.

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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.

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.**

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Prayers of the People

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

JULY BIRTHDAYS

- 3 Abby Ayres
- 5 Karen Holland
- 6 Eric Dean
- 7 Daniel Hart
- 8 Porter Craig
Bet Russell
- 9 Jeff kirk
Bailey Sage
- 10 Mary Grace Williams
- 11 Pat Sukalski
- 12 Frank Blasucci
- 14 Jack Kay
Jack Lewis

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- 7 Patrick & Marilyn Brady
- 14 Jerry & Diane Parks
Tommy & Lynda Peek

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

As the celebrant absolves our sins, he 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

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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.

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.

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.

The Holy Communion

Offertory

Celebrant

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

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.

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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

Hymn S130

**Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full,
full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna in the highest.**

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

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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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.

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

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

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People

Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

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.

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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

At the Cross

**There's a place
Where mercy reigns and never dies.
There's a place
Where streams of grace flow deep and wide,
Where all the love I've ever found
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down.**

Chorus:

**At the cross, at the cross,
I surrender my life.
I'm in awe of You. I'm in awe of You.
Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white,
I owe all to You. I owe all to You.**

**There's a place
Where sin and shame are powerless,
Where my heart
Has peace with God and forgiveness.
Where all the love I've ever found,
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down.**

Chorus

**Here, my hope is found
Here, on holy ground
Here I bow down, here I bow down.
Here, arms open wide,
Here, You saved my life!
Here I bow down, here I bow. I**

Chorus

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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.

At the Cross

And I, when I came to you, brothers, did not come proclaiming to you the testimony of God with lofty speech or wisdom. For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.

1 Corinthians 2:1-2

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His Mercy Is More

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

1 John 3:1

Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor

We have this as a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters into the inner place behind the curtain, where Jesus has gone as a forerunner on our behalf.

Hebrews 6:19-20a

His Mercy is More

**What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore,
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.**

Refrain:

**Praise the Lord, His mercy is more.
Stronger than darkness, new every morn.
Our sins they are many; His mercy is more.**

**What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father, so tender, is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.**

Refrain

**What riches of kindness he lavished on us.
His blood was the payment; His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford.
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.**

Refrain

Christ, the Sure and Steady Anchor

**Christ the sure and steady anchor
in the fury of the storm,
When the winds of doubt blow through me
and my sails have all been torn.
In the suffering, in the sorrow,
when my sinking hopes are few,
I will hold fast to the anchor;
it shall never be removed.**

**Christ the sure and steady anchor
while the tempest rages on,
when temptation claims the battle
and it seems the night has won,**

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deeper still then goes the anchor
though I justly stand accused,
I will hold fast to the anchor;
it shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor
through the floods of unbelief,
Hopeless, somehow, o my soul now
lift your eyes to calvary.
This my ballast of assurance –
See His love forever proved.
I will hold fast to the anchor;
it shall never be removed.

Christ the sure and steady anchor
as we face the wave of death,
when these trials give way to glory,
and we draw our final breath,
We will cross that great horizon,
clouds behind and life secured.
And the calm will be the better
for the storms that we endured.

Christ the shore of our salvation,
ever faithful, ever true.
We will hold fast to the anchor;
it shall never be removed.

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

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.

Facing a Task

As you go, proclaim the good news, "The kingdom of heaven has come near."
Matthew 10:7

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.**

Recessional Hymn

Facing a Task

**Facing a task unfinished,
That drives us to our knees.
A need that, undiminished,
Rebukes our slothful ease.
We, who rejoice to know Thee,
Renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee:
To go and make Thee known.**

**Where other lords beside Thee
Hold their unhindered sway;
Where forces that defied Thee,
Defy Thee still today.
With none to heed their crying
For life, and love, and light,
Unnumbered souls are dying
And pass into the night.**

Refrain:

**We go to all the world,
With kingdom hope unfurled.
No other name has power to save
But Jesus Christ, the Lord.**

**We bear the torch that, flaming,
Fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming
That Jesus died and rose.
Ours is the same commission,
The same glad message ours;
Fired by the same ambition,
To Thee we yield our powers.**

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Refrain

O Father who sustained them,
O Spirit who inspired,
Savior, whose love constrained them
To toil with zeal untired.
From cowardice defend us,
From lethargy awake!
Forth on Thine errands send us
To labour for Thy sake.

Refrain

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!

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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:

Deb Bockhold who has been hospitalized
John Vassar who has died.

PERSONAL NOTES

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

Operation Christmas Child Season Continues

Thank you so much for the gifts of toys and other items that you gave in June. The July gift items are Personal Care items such as: Comb, hairbrush, blanket, toothbrush, washcloth, bar soap (packaged and/or in a container), adhesive bandages (Colorful ones can help a child be more willing to wear a bandage. Do not include liquid antibiotic ointment), non-liquid lip balm. Also reusable plastic containers: cup, water bottle, plate, bowl, blunt-edged utensils. Consider filling an empty container with non-liquid items such as hair bows, bracelets, sunglasses, or washcloths to maximize the space. Toothpaste and liquids are not permitted. For older children - Flashlight (solar-powered or hand-crank; if battery operated, be sure to include extra batteries of the type needed), compact mirror, nail clipper and file, stick deodorant. Place your donations in one of the Operation Christmas Child hampers found in the Parish House and at the church stairs. At the back of the church you can pick up a list of all items to be collected each month. If you have any questions talk with Tonya Ashley or you can find suggestions on the Operation Christmas Child website: samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/what-goes-in-my-shoebox-suggestions/.

Time Capsule Project - Reaching into the Future

If you have a completed note to Grace Church of 2043 to add to the time capsule, just drop it in the capsule at the church door. If you haven't had a chance yet to write a note, think about what to say over the next couple of weeks. You will have the opportunity later in the month to add your thoughts.

We will be filling the Time Capsule to be opened in 25 years. We want to let Grace Church of 2043 know who we are, what we value, and what our hopes are for the future. The Time Capsule will be blessed later this year and become part of our history wall in the Church Office Building until it is opened in June 2043.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

COMING EVENTS

JULY

- 19 Open Table Lunch & Learn Vestry Meeting
- 25 Grief Support Group

AUGUST

- 3 Summer Movie Night
- 5 Grace Church Human Trafficking Action Group
- 6 GSA Summer Recital
- 8 Grief Support Group
Bell Choir Starts
Choir Starts
- 9 ECW Lunch Meeting
- 16 Vestry Meeting
- 19 Back to School Sunday
Open Table Lunch & Learn
- 22 Grief Support Group
- 26 VPK Sunday
Ice Cream Social

Next Week's Bible Readings

First Reading: 2 Samuel 6:1-19
Psalm: 24
Second Reading: Ephesians 1: 3-14
Gospel: Mark 6: 14-29

Bishop's Scheduled Visit

Bishop Brewer is scheduled to visit Grace Church on Sunday, December 2, 2018. If you are interested in Baptism, Confirmation, Reception into the Episcopal Church, or Reaffirmation, and/or for more information please contact the church office at rosemary@graceocala.org or (352) 622-7881.

Open Table Lunch and Learn

Join us July 19, 11am, at the Klein Center, College of Central Florida, for this kickoff luncheon. Learn more about this awesome model proven to reduce poverty and to help prevent many of the problems the poor face by transforming communities through relationships. Grace Church, in partnership with Highlands Baptist Church, will be forming the first table in Ocala. Come learn how you can be involved. The Don Harrison foundation is sponsoring this program and supporting the launch of Open Table in Marion County. For more information contact Grace member Linda Harrison, the Open Table Liaison in Marion County, at dhf081549@gmail.com; or see Deacon Mary, email her at deaconmary@graceocala.org, or text her at 352-286-8933.

Altar Flowers

The flowers on the altar today are given to the glory of God by the Flower Guild.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND EVENTS

In The Coming Week

Sunday, July 8

- 8:00am: Rite One Service, Church
- 9:15am: Adult Bible Study, Grace Hall
- 10:00am: Rite Two Service, Church
- 10:00am: Children's Church, Office Bldg.
- 7:00pm: New Attitudes Group, Grace Hall

Monday, July 9

- Noon: Bulletin Deadline

Tuesday, July 10

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

Wednesday, July 11

- 7:30am: Men's Group Bible study, Scrambles
- 12:05pm: Midweek at Grace, Church
- 3:30pm: Grief Support Group, Bride's Room

Friday, July 13

- 6:00pm: Summer Movie Night, Parish House
- 7:30pm: New Attitudes Group, Grace Hall

Saturday, July 14

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

Sunday, July 15

- 8:00am: Rite One Service, Church
- 9:15am: Adult Bible Study, Grace Hall
- 10:00am: Rite Two Service, Church
- 10:00am: Children's Church, Office Bldg.
- 7:00pm: New Attitudes Group, Grace Hall

If you would like to meet with
Fr. Jonathan, please contact
Rosemary Grooms at 352-622-
7881 or Rosemary@graceocala.
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- Grace Church Leadership -

HEAD

Jesus Christ

BISHOP

The Right Rev. Greg Brewer

SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP TEAM

The Rev. Jonathan French: *Rector*

The Rev. Mary Delancey: *Deacon*

Joshua Head: *Worship Coordinator*

Buff Moring: *Children's Ministry Coordinator*

Dave Rubin, Deb Bockhold: *Vergers*

VESTRY

Drick Heitman - Senior Warden

Michael Owen- Junior Warden

Frank Blasucci

Marylin Corsiglia

John Dozier

Heather Hetzel

Leslie Jones

Brian Kuhn

Lynda Peek

Andy Rose

Today's Servers

First Reading/Psalm: Diane Parks

Second Reading: Tyrus Clutter

Prayers of the People: Betty Boyle

Chalice Ministers: Michael Ashley, Lana Kuhn

Acolytes: Alex Johnson, Ryan Ashley, Garrett Schatt

Prayer Team: Tonya Ashley, Diane Parks

Ushers: Reynaldo Gordon, Andy Rose

Vestry Person of the Day: Brian Kuhn

Altar Guild: Pae Barberie, Marylin Corsiglia, Lynn Nobles, Amy Robertson, Janice Steinberg

Musicians: Josh Head, Audrey Flechas, Meagan Miles, Zach Johnson

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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