

grace united methodist church

“Reaching people with the love and teachings of Jesus Christ”

February 4, 2018

A warm and joyous welcome to all who worship here today. If you are a guest, we are especially pleased to have you with us. Please turn off all cell phones. **Large-print hymnals are available;** you may request them from an usher. We invite you to join us in the Fellowship Hall following worship service for refreshments and fellowship.

** Indicates the congregation is invited to stand as you are able.

Prayer requests will be collected at the center aisle during the first hymn.

Communion is served on the first Sunday of the month; all are welcome at our table.

The cups contain grape juice; gluten-free wafers are available.

GATHERING

Prelude	“Waltz Op. 39, No. 2” – <i>Brahms</i>	Nicole Cloutier
News of the Grace Church Family		
Introit	“Halle, Halle, Halle”	Sanctuary Choir
**Hymn	“Precious Lord, Take My Hand”	UMH 474

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather to worship the One who crafted creation out of chaos.

People: Our cries of joy join the anthems of the universe.

Leader: We gather to lift our praise to the God who gives us voice.

People: We bring the songs which have echoed in our hearts all week long.

Leader: We gather as the children of God, our joy unbroken in God's love.

People: Let our joy resound through singing, teaching and reflecting on the word.

Anthem

“Our Grateful Hymn of Praise”

Sanctuary Choir

TIME OF PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER: God of all, you love us beyond compare and are faithful to us even when we turn away. You are patient and wise, caring and just. We have ignored your will, treated others of your children with distrust, and failed to be grateful for your mercy and blessings. Forgive us once again. Restore us to right relationship with you and with one another, for we ask it in Christ's name. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

UMH 895

THE OFFERING

Offering Invitation

Offertory	“Waltz Op. 39, No. 3”- <i>Brahms</i>	Nicole Cloutier
Doxology	“Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow”	UMH 95
Offertory Prayer		

PROCLAMATION

Hymn	“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”	UMH 334
Scripture	Exodus 18: 13-27	Pew Bible OT 65
Message	“Insecurity: How it Affects Our Relationships”	Paul Hahm

HOLY COMMUNION

UMH 15

Hymn	“One Bread, One Body”	UMH 620
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**Dismissal with Blessing

Benediction	“Make Us One”	Sanctuary Choir
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Postlude	“Waltz Op. 39, No. 11”- <i>Brahms</i>	Nicole Cloutier
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Following the dismissal with blessing, you may exit the sanctuary while the postlude plays.

grace worship leadership & staff

Pastor	Paul Hahm
Today's Liturgist	Sallie Franks
Choir Director	Xiaosha Lin
Accompanist	Nicole Cloutier
Worship Coordinator	Tabatha Hansen
Nursery Director	Elizabeth Simpkins
Youth Director	Jamie Young
Office Administrator	Jamie Young
Custodian	Clem Nicholson

**"The best way to find yourself, is to lose yourself
in service to others."** – *Ghandi*

****OFFICE HOURS****

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM Monday, Tuesday & Thursday
12:00 – 4:00 PM: Wednesday

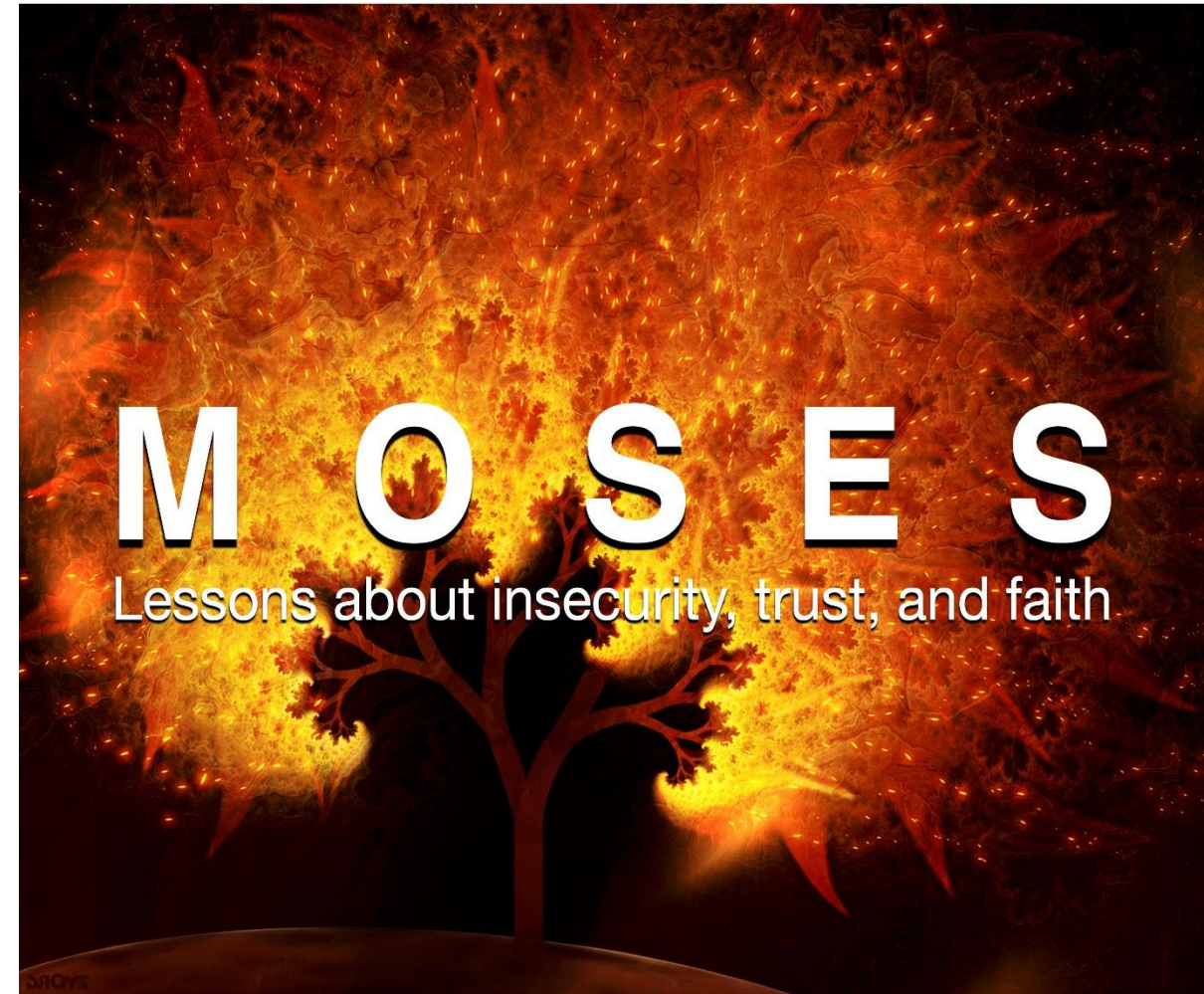
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Bulletin information should be in the office **by noon on Wednesday**.
Articles for the *Grace Notes* should be in the office **no later than noon on the
SECOND Wednesday of the month.**

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