

# grace united methodist church

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

## March 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	“Gymnopedie No. 1” – <i>Erik Satie</i>	Nicole Cloutier
News of the Grace Church Family		
Introit	“O Be Joyful”	Sanctuary Choir
**Hymn	“The Old Rugged Cross”	UMH 504

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: God has given us breath to live and spirit to sing.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Leader: God has gathered us into a community of care and worship.

**People: Let us worship God with love, thanksgiving, and praise.**

Anthem	“Jesus Walk this Lonesome Valley”	Sanctuary Choir
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### TIME OF PRAYER

**UNISON PRAYER: God, we know that contentment with godliness is of great benefit. It brings about a lasting peace and grateful heart that only you can give. Help us not to focus so much on the material possessions that we lose sight of that which is of vital importance. May the character of our souls and the fruits of our actions be of much greater importance than the perishable goods that capture our attention. We look to you for proper balance in the things you have blessed us with and the attitude in which we receive these good things from your hands. Amen.**

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

UMH 895

### THE OFFERING

Offering Invitation

Offertory “Holy, Holy, Holy” Nicole Cloutier

Doxology “Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow” UMH 95

Offertory Prayer

### PROCLAMATION

Hymn “More Precious than Silver” TFWS 2065

Scripture Luke 12: 13-21 Pew Bible NT 74

**Message** “Practicing the Presence of God with Money” Paul Hahm

HOLY COMMUNION UMH 15

Hymn “All I Need Is You” TFWS 2080

\*\*Dismissal with Blessing

Benediction “Make Us One” Sanctuary Choir

Postlude “Claire de Lune” – *Claude Debussy* Nicole Cloutier

*Following the dismissal with blessing, you may exit the sanctuary while the postlude plays.*

## grace worship leadership & staff

<b>Pastor</b>	Paul Hahm
<b>Today's Liturgist</b>	Joe Prevo
<b>Choir Director</b>	Xiaosha Lin
<b>Accompanist</b>	Nicole Cloutier
<b>Worship Coordinator</b>	Tabatha Hansen
<b>Nursery Director</b>	Elizabeth Simpkins
<b>Youth Director</b>	Jamie Young
<b>Office Administrator</b>	Jamie Young
<b>Custodian</b>	Clem Nicholson

**“When the church acts with generosity to serve others,  
it is a clear picture of Christ.”**

### **\*\*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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