

grace united methodist church

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

April 15, 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	“In The Garden”	Nicole Cloutier
News of the Grace Church Family		
Introit	“Let Us Rejoice”	Sanctuary Choir
**Hymn	“How Great Thou Art”	UMH 77

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Your light has filled our lives, but we have not shared it with others.

People: Lord, have mercy on us.

Leader: You have marked us as your own in baptism, but we have not lived as your faithful people.

People: Christ, have mercy on us.

Leader: You have called us to be a light to the nations, but we have hidden our light under a bushel.

People: Lord, have mercy on us.

Leader: Transform us by the power of your Holy Spirit so that we may live out our baptism as your new creation, forgiven and made whole by your matchless love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

People: Thanks be to God! Amen.

Anthem

“Everything Has a Season”

Sanctuary Choir

TIME OF PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER: Compassionate God, whose dwelling is with the humble and contrite, hear your children’s prayer, and grant us your mercy. For unholy thoughts and words, for impure motives, for any scorn of goodness and indifference to beauty, for trifling with the truth and being petty when we could be gracious, forgive us. For the wrong we have done our neighbors, for silence in the face of violence, for neglect of generosity, for ingratitude, for failure in pursuing justice, for ignoring others’ pain, forgive us. For lack of love toward you, for doubt in your goodness, for slowness of faith to follow Jesus, forgive us. We gather now to worship and praise you and we thank you for your never-ending mercy and grace. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

UMH 895

THE OFFERING

Offering Invitation

Offertory

“Andante” – Mozart

Nicole Cloutier

Doxology

“Praise God, from Whom all Blessings Flow”

UMH 95

Offertory Prayer

PROCLAMATION

Hymn

“I Want to Be Ready”

UMH 722

**Scripture

Matthew 5: 21-26

Pew Bible NT 4

Message

“Hell”

Paul Hahm

Hymn

“Guide My Feet”

TFWS 2208

**Dismissal with Blessing

Benediction

“Walk With The Lord”

Sanctuary Choir

Postlude

“Be Thou My Vision” – arr. Faye Lopez

Nicole Cloutier

Following the Benediction, you may exit the sanctuary while the postlude plays.

grace worship leadership & staff

Pastor	Paul Hahm
Today's Liturgist	Kathy Anderson
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

“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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