

grace united methodist church

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

AUGUST 13, 2017

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 “Andante from Sonata in A” - *Schubert* Nicole Cloutier

News of the Grace Church Family

**Hymn “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” UMH 381

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Your steadfast love, O God, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the skies!

People: Your righteousness is like the mountains, your wisdom as deep as the sea!

Leader: How precious is your faithfulness to us, O God.

People: All may come to take refuge in the shadow of your wings. Come, let us worship God.

TIME OF PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hidden. 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.

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer

UMH 895

THE OFFERING

Offering Invitation

Offertory “Andante from Sonata in C” – *Mozart* Nicole Cloutier

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

Offertory Prayer

PROCLAMATION

Hymn “Standing On the Promises” UMH 374

Scripture Genesis 32:9-12, 22-28 Pew Bible OT 78

Message “Origins: Go Back to Your Country” Pastor Rob Cook

**Hymn “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” TFWS 2129

**Dismissal with Blessing

Postlude “Intermezzo Opus 118 No. 2” - *Brahms* Nicole Cloutier

You are invited and encouraged to be seated and enjoy the Postlude

grace worship leadership & staff

Guest Pastor	Rob Cook
Today's Liturgist	Kathy Anderson
Accompanist	Nicole Cloutier
11:15 Worship Coordinator	Tabatha Hansen
Nursery Staff	Elizabeth Simpkins
Youth Director	Jamie Young
Office Secretary	Jamie Young
Custodian	Clem Nicholson

“Giving frees us from the familiar territory of our own needs by opening our mind to the unexplained worlds occupied by the needs of others.”

– Barbara Bush

****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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