Grace United Methodist Church

"Reaching people with the love and teachings of Jesus Christ"

9:30 Worship - Sunday, January 27, 2019

Prelude **"Prelude in e minor"** *- by Bach* **Nicole Cloutier**

News of Grace

Introit **"Holy, Holy, Holy"** **Sanctuary Choir**

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.
Leader: Come, let us worship God.

Hymn **"Jesus Shall Reign"** **UMH 157**

Unison Prayer
Gracious and Holy God, give us diligence to seek you, wisdom to perceive you, and patience to wait for you. Grant us, O God, a mind to meditate on you, eyes to behold you, ears to listen for your word, a heart to love you, and a life to proclaim you, through the power of the spirit of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Anthem **"Hymn of Promise"** **Sanctuary Choir**

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer **UMH 895**

Offering Invitation

Offertory **"Sarabande in B flat major"** *- by Bach* **Nicole Cloutier**

Doxology **"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow"** **UMH 95**

Offertory Prayer

Hymn **"On Eagle's Wings"** **UMH 143**

Scripture **2 Chronicles 9:5-8 and 1 Kings 11:9-11**

Message **"Character Matters – Solomon"** **Paul Hahm**

Hymn **"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"** **TFWS 2129**

Benediction **"Cast Thy Burden Upon the Lord"** *- Mendelssohn* **Sanctuary Choir**

Postlude **"Fugue in d minor"** *- by Bach* **Nicole Cloutier**

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

Announcements

MAKE THE CHANGE OFFERING
Make the change offering will be changing to the **second Sunday** this year. February's 'Make the Change Offering will be collected on Sunday, February 10th and will go to UMCOR Sunday (formerly, One Great Hour of Sharing). This collection allows (United Methodist Committee on Relief) to act as the arms and legs of Christ's church in areas impacted by chronic need or crisis. This offering is used for a variety of relief programs.

MEALS FOR MISSIONS
Thank you to everyone who helped and attended the 1st quarterly 'Meals 4 Missions' fundraising dinner! What a great way to warm up from the cold winter than with delicious homemade chili. The 14 participants headed to the Youth2019 conference this summer in Kansas City, MO, appreciate all your support thus far and, in the months, to come!

BAKE SALE AUCTION
The ENERGIZE Youth Ministry Program will be having its annual Bake Sale Auction Sunday, February 10th beginning at 10:30am and going until 11:15am. We are looking for folks willing to donate a special baked good to be auctioned off. Proceeds benefit the Youth2019 Conference trip.

UNITED METHODIST WOMEN
The United Methodist Women meet at 7:00pm in the Fellowship Hall on the third Tuesday of the month. All women are welcome. The next meeting will be February 19th at 7:00pm, weather permitting. Judy VanKleet who will share with us on her Mission work.

MID-WEEK CLASSES
Our Winter Mid-Week Dinner & Classes will meet weekly on Wednesdays and go through February 27th. Dinner is at 6:00pm and Classes begin at 6:30 and go until 7:30pm each night. See the box below for full descriptions of the class offerings.

Education & Spiritual Formation

Nursery *(Birth to 3 years):*
Our nursery is available during both the 9:30 and 11:30 services. It is currently staffed by Miss Emma, Miss Lisa and our faithful volunteers. Our smallest children take home lessons of God's love too! Little ones will engage in stories, creative time, and free play!

Kids on the Move Program *(Pre-K – 6th):*
Kids on the Move Jr. & Kids on the Move meets weekly during our 11:30 worship service. Our current unit, "Freedom," is the story from Exodus in which God rescues the Israelites when they were slaves in Egypt. Moses reminds the Israelites to put their trust in God. This same message is for us when we face unsure, scary times. God will be with us. Come with us to have fun learning! We begin in worship and then are dismissed to Kids on the Move at 11:45. See you soon!

Kids on the Move Jr. *(4 yr. Pre-K - 2nd graders)*: **Orange Room.**
Kids on the Move *(3rd - 6th graders):* **Blue Room.**

PARENTS*: If you have questions/suggestions/program ideas for our kids in Pre-K through 6th grade, please email them to: lgracekids@gmail.com*

ENERGIZE! Youth Ministry Program *(for students 4th – 12th):*
Sundays from 5:00-7:00pm! We meet in the Youth Center! Contact Jamie Young for more information on upcoming events! eymporg@gmail.com

Adult Sunday School Class: ROMANS
This class will be exploring the book of Romans. Join us Sundays in the green room from 11:00-12:00pm *Led by: Sallie Franks.*

Q & A on 'Commission on a Way Forward
Sunday, February 10 at 12:30pm, following a lunch in the fellowship hall, we will have a church-wide information and Q/A session about the special General Conference and the options presented by the Commission on a Way Forward. Nursery/childcare will be provided.

"Reading Revelation Responsibly: Uncivil Worship and Witness: Following the Lamb into the New Creation" by Michael J. Gorman - Led by Rev. Paul Hahm
Reading Revelation Responsibly is for those who are confused by, afraid of, and/or preoccupied with the book of Revelation. In rescuing the Apocalypse from those who either completely misinterpret it or completely ignore it, rather than a script for the end times, Gorman demonstrates how Revelation is a script for Christian worship, witness, and mission that runs counter to culturally embedded civil religion.

"Present Over Perfect: Leaving Behind Frantic for a Simpler, More Soulful Way of Living" by Shauna Niequist - Led by Jennifer Hahm
Author Shauna Niequist invites you to consider the landscape of your own life, and what it might look like to leave behind the pressure to be perfect and begin the life-changing practice of simply being present, in the middle of the mess and the ordinariness of life. As she puts it: "A few years ago, I found myself exhausted and isolated, my soul and body sick. I was tired of being tired, burned out on busy. And, it seemed almost everyone I talked with was in the same boat: longing for connection, meaning, depth, but settling for busy.

"The Shack" by W.M. Paul Young - Led by Cynthia Paul
"Mackenzie Allen Phillips's youngest daughter, Missy, has been abducted during a family vacation, and evidence that she may have been brutally murdered is found in an abandoned shack deep in the Oregon wilderness. Four years later, in this midst of his great sadness, Mack receives a suspicious note, apparently from God, inviting him back to that shack for a weekend. *The Shack* wrestles with the timeless question, "Where is God in a world so filled with unspeakable pain?"

The Soul, Spirit, and Body - Led by Mark Handzlik
The soul, spirit, and body. They are all gifts from God, but what are they and how are they different? Let us tread down the path of mystery together to gain an appreciation for who we are and how God made us. This is an open conversation that requires no reading each week. Just an open mind.

"Bible Science" *(Kids Class)* - Led by Jamie Young & Opal Hansen
God created the heavens and the earth and everything in it. Pure science will always point us back to our loving Creator! Kids in grades 4-year-old Pre-K through 6th grades, get ready for a hands-on experiment each week!

*****Nursery Care will also be available for infants through 3 year olds beginning when class begins at 6:30pm*****

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Welcome

Worship Songs **"Build Your Kingdom Here"** – *Rend Collective*
"Your Love Oh Lord" – *Third Day*
"Holy Spirit You Are Welcome Here" – *Jesus Culture*

Children's Time

News of Grace

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer **UMH 895**

Scripture **2 Chronicles 9:5-8 and 1 Kings 11:9-11**

Message **"Character Matters – Solomon"** **Paul Hahm**

Closing Song **"This is Amazing Grace"** – Phil Wickham

Offering

Benediction

Grace Worship Leadership & Staff

Pastor	Paul Hahm
Today's Liturgist *(9:30)*	Ron Bell
Today's Liturgist *(11:30)*	Kirk Bush
Choir Director	Xiaosha Lin
Accompanist	Nicole Cloutier
Worship Coordinator	Tabatha Hansen
Nursery Staff	Emma Stagner
Nursery Staff	Lisa Bass
Children / Youth Director	Jamie Young
Office Administrator	Jamie Young
Custodian	Clem Nicholson

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****OFFICE HOURS****
10:00 AM – 2:00 PM - Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
12:00 – 4:00 PM - Wednesday

Bulletin information deadline: Wednesdays at 12:00pm
Grace Notes article deadline: second Wednesday of the month at 12:00pm

THIS WEEK AT **GRACE CHURCH**

SUNDAY – January 27	
9:00 am	Pick-up from Grand Haven
9:30 am	Worship
10:30 am	Fellowship Time
11:00 am	Adult Sunday School Class
11:30 am	Worship
11:45 am	Kids on the Move
	NO E! YMP
MONDAY – January 28	
4:30 – 6:00 pm	Prayer Shawl
7:00 pm	Ad Council
TUESDAY – January 29	
WEDNESDAY – January 30	
6:00 pm	Mid-Week Dinner
6:30 pm	Mid-Week Classes
7:00 pm	AA in the Youth Center
THURSDAY – January 31	
7:00 pm	Choir Practice
FRIDAY – February 1	*OFFICE CLOSED*
SATURDAY – February 2	*OFFICE CLOSED*
SUNDAY – February 3	****Communion Sunday****
9:00 am	Pick-up from Grand Haven
9:30 am	Worship
10:30 am	Fellowship Time
11:00 am	Adult Sunday School Class
11:30 am	Worship
11:45 am	Kids on the Move
	NO E! YMP

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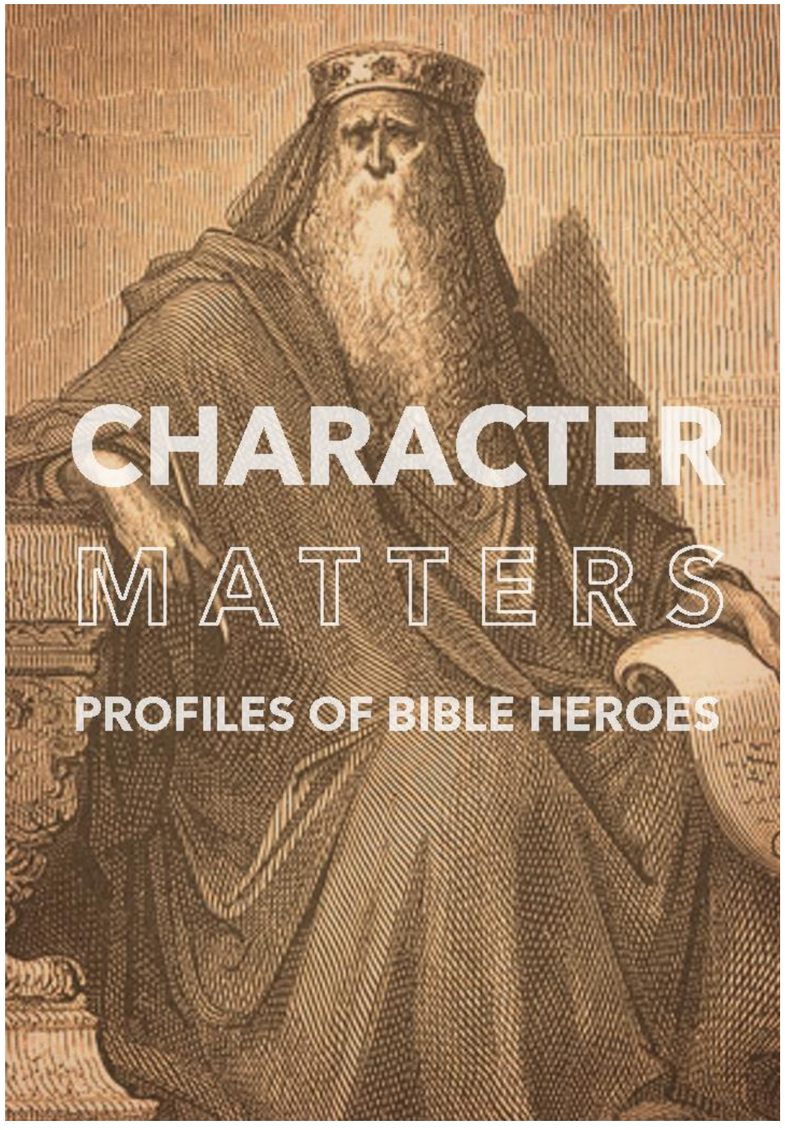

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