

# Grace United Methodist Church

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

**9:30 Worship - Sunday, March 24, 2019**

**Prelude** Sonata in B-flat, II. Andante - Mozart **Nicole Cloutier**

**News of Grace**

**Introit** "Come and Fill Our Hearts" **Sanctuary Choir**

**Call to Worship:**

Leader: Trust in the Lord at all times, O people; God is a refuge for us.

**People: God is our rock and our salvation; we shall not be shaken.**

Leader: God is good and in God's work we find our strength.

**People: We sing of all God's wonderful works! We give thanks and praise to the Lord!**

**Hymn** "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" **UMH 297**

**Unison Prayer**

**God, You are the giver of every good gift. Forgive us for our lack of gratitude. We confess we always want more. We resent what we lack and are jealous of those who seem to have more. Forgive us for not taking pleasure in all the goodness you have showered upon our lives. In Jesus, you have shown us how to live in humility and service. Renew our spirit that we might be his faithful disciples, giving praise and thanksgiving always. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.**

**Anthem** "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes" **Choir**  
James Rogers

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

**Offering Invitation**

**Offertory** "Lord Who Throughout These Forty Days" **Nicole Cloutier**

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

**Offertory Prayer**

**Hymn** "Take My Life, and Let It Be" **UMH 399**

**Scripture** 2 Peter 1:3,4 and Galatians 6:1-6,  
NT p. 236 & 191

**Message** Hope and Resurrection - **Rev. Paul Hahm**  
Equipped to Succeed

**Hymn** "When We Are Living" **UMH 356**

**Benediction** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" **Sanctuary Choir**

**Postlude** Pastoral Sonata, IV. Allegro ma non troppo **Nicole Cloutier**  
Beethoven

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

## Announcements

### APRIL MAKE THE CHANGE & LENTEN OFFERING

Will go towards UMCOR US Disaster Relief to help those suffering from recent tornados, floods and other weather related disasters in Nebraska, Alabama, Georgia and elsewhere in the United States.

### 5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL MANSFIELD MISSION TRIP

Our church will send a team to Mansfield, Ohio for building and repair work from 7/14/19 to 7/20/2019. There will be a team meeting and Q/A on 4/7/2019 at 10:30 am in Fellowship Hall. If you are interested, please contact Jim Kleiver (517) 282-6157 or kleiver@sbcglobal.net. The deadline to commit is 5/5/19.

### ANNUAL PANCAKE SUPPER

Join us for the annual pancake supper on Friday, April 26, 2019 from 4:30-7:00pm. The proceeds will go towards the Mission Team. Sign up sheet can be found in Fellowship Hall for Thursday set up at 7 PM, to work the supper, and for to clean up. Thank you!

### Food Packing at Greater Lansing Food Bank (GLFB)

South Lansing Ministries (SLM) has been providing 300 weekend food kits per month for children at Dwight Rich School. These are obtained from the GLFB at a reduced cost by providing the volunteers for packing. Several of our district churches have participated in this. The date for Grace volunteers is Wednesday, May 1 from 5-7 pm, at the GLFB at 2116 Mint Rd., Lansing. Please fill out a form at <http://greaterlansingfoodbank.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer> to volunteer. Click the link for Food Sorting March through June 2019. If interested, sign up on the connection cards, or let Carol Simmons or Vicki Nichols know. Form can be filled out on site as well.

### FOLLOW UP TO GENERAL CONFERENCE

We will have a church wide meeting on April 7 at 12:30 pm to discuss what decisions were made at the recent special General Conference and at this meeting we will poll to get a sense of where we go next as a church. Please sign up on the connection cards if you are interested in attending this meeting. Thank you.

## 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 – 6<sup>th</sup>):

Kids on the Move Jr. & Kids on the Move meets weekly during our 11:30 worship service. Our new unit (March 17-May 12) is "Jesus and the Children." Jesus proclaimed through his words and actions that children are valued by God. Children have important roles to play in the community of faith. 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.**

### ENERGIZE YOUTH MINISTRY

For students grades 4-12. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall from 5-7pm each Sunday. For more information contact [lgraceumc@gmail.com](mailto:lgraceumc@gmail.com)

### PARENTS:

If you have questions/suggestions/program ideas for our kids in Pre-K through 6<sup>th</sup> grade, please email them to: [lgracekids@gmail.com](mailto:lgracekids@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.

**EASTER GOODIE BAGS:** We are collecting donations for Easter Goodie Bags to be given to children on Easter Sunday. This can be things like: bubbles, stickers, erasers, crayons, chalk, small candies, etc. Please have all donations to the back of Fellowship Hall by Palm Sunday (4/14). Contact Opal Hansen (517-490-3218) with questions. Thank you!

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**Welcome**

**Worship Songs**

"Multiplied" by NeedtoBreathe  
 "Stars" by Skillet  
 "Holy Spirit" by Jesus Culture

**News of Grace**

**Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer**

**UMH 895**

**Scripture**

**2 Peter 1:3,4 and Galatians 6:1-6**

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**Closing Song**

**"Mighty to Save" by Hillsong United**

**Offering**

**Benediction**

## Grace Worship Leadership & Staff

Pastor	Paul Hahm
Today's Liturgist (9:30)	Carol Simmons
Today's Liturgist (11:30)	Opal Hansen
Choir Director	Xiaosha Lin
Accompanist	Nicole Cloutier
Worship Coordinator	Tabatha Hansen
Nursery Staff	Emma Stagner
Nursery Staff	Lisa Bass
Custodian	Clem Nicholson

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**\*\*OFFICE HOURS\*\***

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM - Monday through Thursday

Bulletin information deadline: Wednesdays at 12:00pm

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

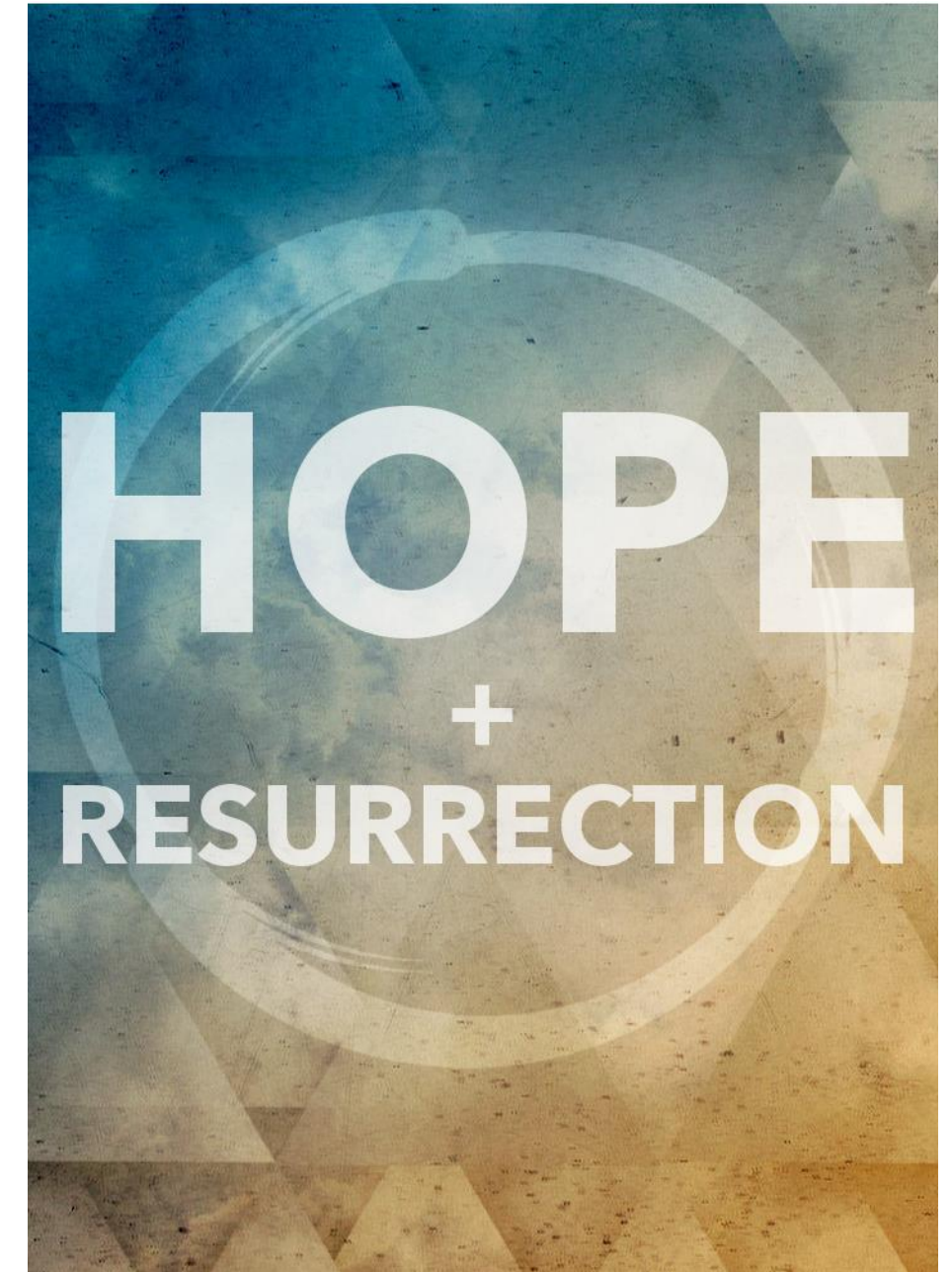
## THIS WEEK AT GRACE CHURCH

<b>SUNDAY – March 24</b> 9:00 am 9:30 am 10:30 am 11:00 am 11:30 am 11:45 am 5:00-7:00pm	Pick-up from Grand Haven Worship Fellowship Time Adult Sunday School Class Worship Kids on the Move Energize Youth Group
<b>MONDAY – March 25</b> 4:30 – 6:00 pm	Prayer Shawl
<b>TUESDAY – March 26</b>	
<b>WEDNESDAY – March 27</b> 6:00 pm	Praise Band Practice
<b>THURSDAY – March 21</b> 7:00 – 8:30	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
<b>FRIDAY – March 28</b>	*OFFICE CLOSED* Boy Scouts Venturing Overnight
<b>SATURDAY – March 23</b>	*OFFICE CLOSED* Boy Scouts Venturing
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