

The Order for the Celebration and Public Worship of God

The Lord's Day, October 15, 2017

MORNING WORSHIP • 10:00am

PRELUDE

"This is My Father's World"

CALL TO WORSHIP* PSALM 96:7-9 Pastor Charlie Turner

Ascribe to the LORD, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength! Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts! Worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness; tremble before him, all the earth!

OPENING HYMN* No. 457

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON

PRAYER FOR GOD'S PRESENCE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER*

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. AMEN.

CONFESSING OUR FAITH* THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into *hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy *catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. AMEN.

GLORIA PATRI*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning
is now, and ever shall be, world without end.
Amen, amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON 2 CORINTHIANS 8:1-15

(page 967 in pew Bible, page 1230 in large print pew Bible)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord Louis Watson, Ruling Elder

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND THANKSGIVING

HYMN OF WORSHIP* No. 434

"Lord, Thou Lov'st the Cheerful Giver" BEECHER

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory - "My Heart is Filled with Thankfulness"
(SUNG BY ANGELA CHILDRRESS & JANE HODGE)

*My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain,
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again.
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me with His light,
And wrote His law of righteousness with pow'r upon my heart.*

*My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who walks beside,
Who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly.*

*Whose every promise is enough for every step I take,
Sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.*

*My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above,
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace whose every thought is love.
For every day I have on earth is given by the King,
So I will give my life my all to love and follow Him.*

DOXOLOGY*

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below: alleluia, alleluia!
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: alleluia, alleluia, alleluia,
Alleluia, alleluia!**

SERMON

Pastor Brad Waller

"CHEERFUL GIVERS"

2 CORINTHIANS 9:6-8

(page 968 in pew Bible, page 1231 in large print pew Bible)

PRAYER OF SUPPLICATION

HYMN OF RESPONSE*

"Take My Life, and Let It Be"

No. 585
HENDON

BENEDICTION*

RECESSIONAL* "Lord, Thou Lov'st the Cheerful Giver" (SUNG BY ALL)

**Blest by Thee with gifts and graces, May we heed Thy church's call:
Gladly in all times and places give to Thee Who givest all.
Thou hast bought us, and no longer can we claim to be our own;
Ever free and ever stronger, we shall serve Thee, Lord, alone.**

Grace Church, thank you for moving me & moving my things out of the storage unit, also thanks for all the help you have given me in the past, when I needed it. I am blessed.

Sally Hammonds

THE MESSAGE, NOT THE MAN...

Our pastor wears a robe to remind all of us that the preacher's task is to present the whole counsel of the Word of God. The robe he wears covers the man in the pulpit. Our prayer is that you would see Jesus in our service as you look through the pastor into the life-giving Word of God!

**If you are visiting this morning,
please fill out the visitor's card and place it in the offering plate.**

Please join us for **Sunday School** following Morning Worship. Classes are available for all ages. Please see an usher if you need help finding a classroom.

Please join us for **Sunday Evening Worship** tonight from 6-7pm.

EVENING WORSHIP • 6:00pm

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP*

PSALM 99:1-3

The LORD reigns; let the people tremble! He sits enthroned upon the cherubim; let the earth quake! The LORD is great in Zion; he is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he!

HYMN*

"Holy, Holy, Holy!"

No. 100
NICAEA

PRAYER FOR GOD'S PRESENCE*

AFFIRMING OUR FAITH*

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM Q. 60

Question 60: How are thou righteous before God?

Answer: Only by a true faith in Jesus Christ; so that, though my conscience accuse me, that I have grossly transgressed all the commandments of God, and kept none of them, and am still inclined to all evil; notwithstanding, God, without any merit of mine, but only of mere grace, grants and imputes to me, the perfect satisfaction, righteousness and holiness of Christ; even so, as if I never had had, nor committed any sin: yea, as if I had fully accomplished all that obedience which Christ has accomplished for me; inasmuch as I embrace such benefit with a believing heart.

PASTORAL PRAYER

HYMN*

"More Love to Thee, O Christ"

No. 649
MORE LOVE TO THEE

RESPONSIVE READING

The Ten Commandments

God spoke all these words, saying, I am the LORD thy God, which have brought thee out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of bondage.

- I. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
- II. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.
- III. Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain.
- IV. Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.
- V. Honor thy father and thy mother.
- VI. Thou shalt not kill.
- VII. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
- VIII. Thou shalt not steal.
- IX. Thou shalt not bear false witness.
- X. Thou shalt not covet.

Hear also the words of our Lord Jesus, how He saith: Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like unto it: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY*

SERMON

Pastor Charlie Turner

"WHAT MORE ARE YOU DOING THAN OTHERS?"

MATTHEW 5:43-48

(page 811 in pew Bible, page 1030 in large print pew Bible)

* CONGREGATION IS STANDING IF ABLE.

* THE WORD "HELL" REFERS TO THE REALM OF THE DEAD AND NOT THE PLACE OF PUNISHMENT.

* THE WORD "CATHOLIC" LITERALLY MEANS "COMPREHENSIVE" OR "UNIVERSAL." HERE WE CONFESS THAT ALL CHRISTIANS MAKE UP THE ONE TRUE ETERNAL CHURCH UNDER JESUS CHRIST OUR LORD.

HYMN OF PREPARATION*

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

No. 648

CARITAS

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

(Please wait until everyone is served and we will take the elements together. The outer ring of each tray is grape juice; the remaining inner cups are wine.)

CONFESSION OF SIN*

O God and Father most gracious and full of compassion, have mercy upon us in the name of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. And as You do blot out our sins and stains, magnify and increase in us day by day the grace of thy Holy Spirit; that as we acknowledge our unrighteousness with all our heart, we may be moved by that sorrow which shall bring forth true repentance in us, mortifying all our sins, and producing in us the fruits of righteousness and innocence which are pleasing unto You; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN

CLOSING HYMN*

"Be Thou My Vision"

No. 642

SLANE

BENEDICTION*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Please be considerate of others in the service by silencing your cell phone and remaining seated during the sermon.

Budgeted Weekly Needed: \$ 10,786
Actual Tithes Received 10/08/17: \$ 7,594
(\$ - 3,192)

10/08/17 Attendance AM 141
PM 60
"Match" to date: \$ 15,430.00

A New Way To Give...

The Church is now able to receive contributions through the transfer of stock. For more information, contact our Financial Administrator, Dale Hinely at 898-0170.

Today we welcome Laura Savage who is assisting in worship on the violin.

In the Nursery: October 15th
Morning Worship Birth - 3 years: Mitch & Millie Hoover
Sunday School Birth - 23 months: Janet & Emily Pigott
Assistant 2 - 3 years: Andrea Harris
Evening Worship: Joan Kornblatt & Annie Baldwin

In the Nursery: October 22nd
Morning Worship Birth - 3 years: Randy & Alison Brunson
Sunday School Birth - 23 months: Lisa McLellan
Assistant 2 - 3 years: Emily Pigott
Evening Worship: Allan & PJ Chagan

Usher Captain: Ushers:
10/15 - David Lamson Andrew Maxwell, Brad Durham, Matthew Gibson, Sam Welch, Richard Towns
10/22 - John Childress Howard Pigott, Bobby Welch, Mark Board, Ray Rideout, Jose Veciana

- Upcoming Events:**
- **TODAY • New Members Luncheon** will be at the Waller's home following the Sunday School hour.
 - **October 16 • Session Meeting** at 6pm
 - **October 20 • Hope for LaGonave Dinner** at Unforgettable Cafe at 5:30pm
 - **October 22 • Missions Committee Meeting** at 4:30pm
 - **October 25 • WNF Fall Festival** • from 6-8pm at GCI, join us for a night of family fun. There will be bouncy houses, hayrides, petting zoo, cake walk, games, food and more.
 - **October 27-29 • Reformation 500 Weekend at GCI**

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Grace Church exists to be a worshipping community of believers who seek to know God and make Him known by loving God (I John 5:3) and loving people (I John 3:16).

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Morning Worship 10:00-11:00 AM
Sunday School 11:15-12:00 noon
Evening Worship 6:00-7:00 PM
Office Hours M-F 9 AM-5 PM