

Order of Worship
March 15, 2020
Grace Church of Columbiana
Rev. Dr. Robert C. Joy, Pastor
Mrs. Judy Bott, Organist

*Indicates an invitation to stand. If you are more comfortable being seated, please do so.

Welcome to Grace Church! We are glad you have joined us today to worship God!

If you would like to receive our newsletter, *Grace Notes*, or receive email updates from the church, please record your name and address and/or email address. If you have a prayer request, please write it on the 3 x 5 card provided and place it face down in the silver prayer offering plate. They will be read by the minister at prayer time. Out of respect for God and consideration for your neighbor, please take a moment and turn your cellphone or electronic device completely off.

The Gathering of God's People

Prelude

The Ringing of the Bell *(The bell has been used by Grace Church for many years as a means of calling all God's people to worship.)*

Welcome and Announcements

We Worship the Lord in Spirit and in Truth

*Call to Worship: (Psalm 100, read by liturgist)

*Opening Hymn: #356 (verse 1, 4, 5) *All Creatures of Our God and King*

*Prayer of Confession and the Lord's Prayer (responsive, adapted from the Black Book of Camathan, an ancient Welsh Christian resource)

Leader: Jesus, forgive our sins. Forgive the sins we can remember.

People: And also the sins we have forgotten.

Leader: Forgive the wrong actions we have committed.

People: And the right actions we have omitted.

Leader: Forgive the times we have been weak in the face of temptation.

People: And those when we have been stubborn in the face of correction.

Leader: Forgive the times we have been proud of our own achievements.

People: And those when we have failed to boast of your works.

Leader: Forgive the harsh judgements we have made of others.

People: And the leniency we have shown to ourselves.

Leader: Forgive the lies we have told to others.

People: And the truths we have avoided.

Leader: Forgive us the pain we have caused others.

People: And the indulgence we have shown to ourselves.

Leader: Jesus, have pity on us and make us whole as we remember the prayer you taught us, **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.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Gloria Patri #807

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.

A Time for Young Christians

We Join Our Hearts in Prayer

Prayer Song: #224

Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know

Sharing of Praises and Concerns

Prayers of the People

Honoring God with Our Giving

Call to Giving

Offertory

*Doxology: #808

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

Ministry of the Word

Video:

The Gael

First Gospel Reading:

John 15:26-16:4a P.1678

Second Gospel Reading:

John 16:4b-15 P.1678

Sermon:

What's Wrong, What's Right, Who Won

We are sent Out to Do God's Will

*Hymn: #369

Lord of All Hopefulness

*Benediction:

*Postlude

Announcements

Don't forget tonight's free pizza and movie night! The movie guaranteed to answer many questions you have about Jesus' life! Please sign up on the sheet in the dining hall so we know how much pizza to order. See you at 5:00 p.m.!

The Rigatoni Drive Thru Dinner is this Tuesday. We could use an extra helper or two since we are a bit short-handed. There's help needed at 10:00 a.m. for prep work and 3:00 p.m. for serving and clean up. We always have lots of fun and there's lunch for the workers! There's a sign up sheet in the dining hall. Join us for St. Patrick's Day dinner. I'm sure the Irish like rigatoni too!

On the table in the dining hall is an information sheet from the Coalition for Community Education and Wellness. The program is focusing on Alzheimer's and dementia. It is a one day seminar, Thursday, April 9, beginning at 8:30 a.m. with registration and breakfast, and is being held at The Links at Firestone. There is a \$10.00 entrance fee, benefiting The Alzheimer's Association. If you are a nurse, social worker, or the caregiver of someone with Alzheimer's or dementia, this may be a very beneficial seminar for you.

The Bell Well Project is still open for donations – for the maintenance of the well.

Don't forget that it's **Fair Share** time! Contributions are \$15 per individual. Thank you!

Ready for a Lenten challenge again this year? How about some **Lenten Bingo**? Grab a calendar and challenge yourself to complete the suggested activity for any given day. Cross each challenge off as you complete it. Try completing the challenges each day horizontally, vertically or even diagonally (like Bingo). The Worship Design Team will collect the calendars after Easter and declare the winners! Don't forget to put your name on it. We hope this challenge will make your Lenten season a blessing to you and those you inspire. **B-I-N-G-O** – **B**less, **I**nspire, **N**urture, **G**lorify and **O**ffer!

Please take a moment and look at last year's committee list and either remove your name from a committee you longer wish to be on; or add your name to a committee if you would like to be on that one this year. Thank you!

If you would like a visit from Pastor Rob, give him a call (330-277-6640) to make arrangements. He will also be at McDonald's on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. for coffee. You may also call him to talk or email him (joyfamily5@comcast.net). He would love to chat with you!

Coming Up:

Tonight, March 15, 5:00 p.m., Free Movie Night

Tuesday, March 17, 4:00 p.m., GRO Drive Thru Dinner

Tuesday, March 17, 7:00 p.m., Rather Bee's

Tuesdays, March 17, 24, 31, 7:30 p.m., The Wounds of Jesus book study in Friendly classroom

Sunday, March 22, after worship, Endowment Committee meeting

Sunday, April 5, Palm Sunday

Thursday, April 9, Maundy Thursday

Sunday, April 12, 9:00 a.m., Easter Sunday worship service

Sunday, May 3, 6:00 p.m., Mother & Daughter Banquet

Remember in Prayer: Georgette Keylor, Nathan Daprile, Christine Romigh, Terri Hoskinson, Sue Ferguson, Mary Ann Rezek, Karl Bott, Jim & Mary Liggitt, Janis Steitz, Don Gormley, Tom Bell, Cindy McCue, Ron Smith, Sherry Imhoff, Judy Bott, Jane Corey, Darlene Evans, Dinah Sitler, and Annette Wilson

Those Ministering Today:

GREETERS: Theresa Greenawalt & Dave

LITURGIST: Debbie Rohm

CANDLES: Pat Lanterman

USHER: Matt Bell

ELEVATOR: Jerry Hughes

This Week at Grace:

Today	2-4:00 p.m.	Dining Hall rental
Tonight	5:00 p.m.	Movie & Pizza Night
Monday	7:00 p.m.	Worship & Design
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Pastor Rob at McDonald's
	4:00 p.m.	GRO Drive Thru Dinner
	7:00 p.m.	Rather Bee Quilters
	7:30 p.m.	The Wounds of Jesus book study
Wednesday	6:30 a.m.	Men's Breakfast
Next Sunday	9:30 a.m.	Sunday school
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

Those Ministering Next Sunday:

GREETERS: Ruth & Joe Zarnosky

LITURGIST: Diane Barnes

CANDLES: Pat Lanterman

USHER: Matt Bell

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For Our Visitors

Grace Church welcomes you! Please sign our attendance pad so we know you have visited with us.

We have a nursery and restroom available for members and guests located in the hallway outside of the sanctuary. Should you feel more comfortable enjoying our service from the nursery, it is equipped with a speaker so you can follow along with the service. However, please do not feel obligated to take your little ones out of service. Our congregation loves the sound of little ones in our sanctuary!

For children over 4 years of age, activity bags are available for their use in the sanctuary during the service.

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