

Order of Worship
March 17, 2019
Grace Church of Columbiana
Rev. Dr. Robert C. Joy, Pastor

Mrs. Judy Bott, Organist

Mr. Harry Hofmeister, Music Director

*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: (inspired by a prayer by Patrick of Ireland, 5th C)

Leader: Our God is the God of all,

**People: The God of heaven and earth, of the sea and of the rivers;
The God of the sun and of the moon and of all the stars;
The God of the lofty mountains and of the lowly valleys.**

Leader: Lord, be with us this day,

**People: Within us to purify us; above us to draw us up;
Beneath us to sustain us; before us to lead us;
Behind us to restrain us; around us to protect us.**

*Praise Hymn: #543

Christ Beside Me

*Prayer of Confession and the Lord's Prayer

Almighty God: In humbleness before you we confess that we have sinned and wandered away from you. We confess our shortcomings and offenses against you and your people. We confess those times when we meant to do good, but chose not to do it. We ask for your forgiveness. Have mercy upon us and restore us to fellowship in our Savior Jesus Christ, who taught us to pray: 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 (by the pastor)

Hear the good news!

God's Spirit has been poured out upon all flesh, and we have been made one. We are no longer scattered or divided, but gathered together and united as one body, to build up the kingdom on this earth. Thanks be to God!

*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

Bell Choir: 8th Century Irish Hymn Tune

Be Thou My Vision

We Join Together in Prayer

Prayer Hymn: #45

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

Sharing Our Concerns and Praises

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

The Hearing of the Word

Epistle Reading: *The Supremacy of Christ*

Colossians 1:15-23

P.1832

Choir Anthem:

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

*Gospel Reading:

Luke 24:36-53

P.1644

Sermon:

What Patrick Would Say Today

We Are Sent Out to Do God's Will

*Hymn: #109 (Tune of *Danny Boy*)

I Cannot Tell

*Benediction: (In unison: an old Irish blessing)

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

**May the sun shine warm upon your face;
May the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.**

*Postlude

Announcements

If you would like to join a committee this year, there are sign up sheets in the dining hall. Grace Church needs you!

After the winter break it's time for the **drive-thru rigatoni dinners** again! Our next dinner is this Tuesday, March 19th at 4:00.

We can use plenty of help for set up at 10 am, serving at 3:00 and cake bakers too. Sign up will be in the dining hall soon. These dinners allow us to support our outreach missions so if you can help in any way we would appreciate it!

Don't forget it's Fair Share Time! \$15.00 per individual, not household. Thank you!

MyEoffering is a service we've teamed up with to give you the ability to send your offerings online in the same way that many of you already pay bills and purchase products. We chose to use myEoffering because they are part of a trusted, Christian family-owned company, who have been serving the needs of churches for nearly 100 years. To sign up, go to our church web site, gracechurchcolumbiana.com, and look for the green computer mouse icon. That will then lead you to the myEoffering page for our church, and will direct you on how to sign-up.

Pastor's Note: Don't leave without being a blessing to someone else. Please join us for coffee hour in fellowship hall. You may join a table or stand and mingle!

Also: Sermon copies are usually available on the prayer request table by the door. Past weeks' sermons are on the larger table by the door. Take a copy as you come in or as you leave, or to a friend!

Coming Up:

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Bell Choir practice

Tuesday, March 19, 4:00 p.m., Drive Thru Rigatoni Dinner - please sign up to help and/or donate

Remember in Prayer: Georgette Keylor, Nathan Daprile, Christine Romigh, Nancy Reash Garstick, Levi Gaskins, Terri Hoskinson, Dennis Weber, Sue Ferguson, Linda Surace, Richard & Mary Ann Rezek, Karl Bott, Jim & Mary Liggitt, Hube Keylor, Ron Beckham, Kevin Channell, Janis Steitz, Ruth Zarnosky, Don Gormley, Tom Bell, Cara Surace, Rick Weber, Cindy McCue, Patricia Connolly, Ron Smith, Alyce Drakulich

Those Ministering Today:

GREETERS: Rich & Jo Berryman

CANDLES: Pat Lanterman

ELEVATOR: Alex Heintzelman

LITURGIST: Laurie Heintzelman

USHER: Jerry Hughes

This Week at Grace:

Monday	7:00 p.m.	Worship Design Committee
Tuesday	10:00 a.m.	Pastor Rob will be at McDonald's
	4:00 p.m.	Drive Thru Dinner
	6:30 p.m.	Bell Choir
	7:00 p.m.	Rather Bee's Quilters
Saturday		Dining Room Rental
Next Sunday	8:30 a.m.	Choir Practice
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday school
	10:45 a.m.	Worship Service

Those Ministering Next Sunday:

GREETERS:

CANDLES: Pat Lanterman

ELEVATOR: Alex Heintzelman

LITURGIST: Amanda Frost

USHER: Jerry Hughes

For Our Visitors

Grace Church welcomes you! Please sign our attendance pad so we know you have visited with us. We have a nursery available for all children age 4 and under. For children over 4 years of age, activity bags are available for their use in the sanctuary during the service.

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