

Order of Worship
May 12, 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

A Time for Young Christians

We Worship the Lord in Spirit and in Truth

*Call to Worship: Proverbs 3:1-4 (read by liturgist)

*Processional Hymn: #392 (verses 1-4)

When Love is Found

*Prayer of Praise and the Lord's Prayer

(In unison, by Rev. Jonathan Fleming, Minister of Cumbrae Parish Church in Scotland and posted on the Church of Scotland's Weekly Worship website.)

God our Parent, we gather to open our hearts to You

trusting that You will welcome us with open arms.

We come to worship You.

The One who leads us through times of trial;

the One who supports us in sorrow and struggle;

the One who is beside us when all is bleak.

Holy One, we praise You, in the name of Jesus 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.

*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.

We Join Together in Prayer

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

Reading based on *Psalms 139*

Choral Anthem:

Guide My Feet

Readings used in sermon:

Deuteronomy 32:9-12; Matthew 23:37-39

Sermon:

On the Wings of Hens and Eagles

We Are Sent Out to Do God's Will

*Hymn:

God, We Praise You for the Women

(To the tune of #45, *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*. After every verse, sing the refrain.)

Sarah laughed to hear the promise--God would bless her with a son;

Sarah laughed and Sarah doubted till she saw what God had done.

Refrain:

God, we praise you for the women who have taught us to be strong, who have held us, who have raised us with a prayer and with a song.

Pharaoh's daughter, like a mother, lifted Moses from a pool, brought him safely to the palace where a slave would go to school.

Mary watched the killing madness as her son died on the cross;
she who knew the joy of childbirth now was torn by bitter loss.

As her life drew on toward evening, after she had raised her own,
Lois held her baby grandson, told him of God's love made known.

*Benediction

*Postlude

Announcements

The flowers on the altar have been placed in honor of all mothers on this Mother's Day, and in loving memory of our mother, Ruth Burkey, from her family.

We're having *a Baby Shower!* Today, (Mother's Day) we will be accepting "gifts" for **Making Kids Count**. Bring your unwrapped gift to church today & our youth will collect them and place them in our Grace Church bassinet in the sanctuary. Suggested items include diapers, wipes, rattles, teething toys, books, baby wash, baby lotion, diaper cream, pj's, socks, and bibs. You're all invited for cake and a baby shower game too! Join us in this celebration of Motherhood and help us support young mothers in our area.

Our last *Drive-Thru Rigatoni Dinner* until September will be Tuesday, May 21st. Help will be needed for set up at 10 am, at 3 pm for serving & cleanup & volunteers to make cakes. We always enjoy the fellowship & lunch is included for the crew. Join us if you can help out!

We are still looking for a volunteer to teach the Youth Sunday School Class (K-4) for the month of May. Optional lesson plans will be provided! See Colleen Eisenbraun if you are interested!

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:

Today, May 12, Bring baby items in for Making Kids Count

Tuesday, May 21, 4:00 p.m., Drive Thru Rigatoni Dinner (last one until September)

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, Sherry Imhoff, Jo Berryman and Connie Scullion.

Please keep in your prayers the family of Helen E. Cline, who was the former organist of Grace Church.

Those Ministering Today:

GREETERS: Greg & Ann Gustafson

CANDLES: Cathy Hoover

ELEVATOR: Matt Bell

LITURGIST: Amanda Frost

USHER: Logan Cope

This Week at Grace:

Monday

7:00 p.m.

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Tuesday

10:00 a.m.

Pastor Rob will be at McDonald's

Next Sunday

8:30 a.m.

Choir Practice

9:30 a.m.

Sunday school

10:45 a.m.

Worship Service

Those Ministering Today:

GREETERS: Dave & Jean Hanna

CANDLES: Cathy Hoover

ELEVATOR: Matt Bell

LITURGIST: Alison Hoskinson

USHER: Logan Cope

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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