

## Grace Church of Columbiana

October 10, 2021

10:00 a.m.

20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

In the Sanctuary, On Facebook Live, Parking Lot Broadcast at 88:3 FM

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Rob Joy Pianist: Judy Bott

Soundboard/Broadcast: Mark Frost & Chris Eisenbraun

Projectionist: Jolane Day

### The People Gather

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: (from John 3:17)

“God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

\*Opening Hymn: #353 (verses 1, 2, 3, 6) *“For the Beauty of the Earth”*

### A Time of Prayer

\*Prayer of Praise and the Lord's Prayer

**We do thank you, O Lord, for the beauty of the earth: for loud thunder and cool rain, for golden squash and scampering squirrels, for sweet honeycrisp apples and wild ground cherries. We praise you for the beauty of people: for the wisdom and experience of the aged, for the energy and curiosity of young ones, for the ability to love and work you put in all. Most of all, we long to know more of your Son, our Lord and Savior, Jesus, who lived and loved and taught and died, then, on the third day, rose again, conquering death, and now reigns at your side in heaven. We remember that he taught us to pray, saying, 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*

**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.**

Prayers of the People

### Honoring God with Our Giving

\*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

Hymn: (see insert)

*“His Eye Is on the Sparrow”*

Old Testament Reading:

*Ecclesiastes 3*

Sermon:

*“The Traveler”*

### We Are Sent Out to Do God's Will

Anthem: *“Someone Greater Than You and I”* -Johnny Lang sung by Ray Wagner

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

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

## Announcements

*Evangelism Committee* to meet after worship today to talk about plans for the Coffeehouse Service on 10/31.

It's *Operation Christmas Child Shoebox* time again! Boxes, instructions and materials are in the dining hall. Please complete your boxes by **Sunday, November 14th**. You can pack your own box or pack a box completely on-line. Thank you!

October 31, *Fifth Sunday loose offering* will be divided between The Salem Chapter of the Salvation Army and NACCC—One Great Hour of Sharing for natural disaster relief. Just a reminder that you may donate in several ways: cash of course, add to your weekly envelope under the “other” section (designate to Fifth Sunday), or contribute online.

*25 years of service!* Our secretary, Marcy LaVogue, has served for 25 years, since this past August. In observance of this significant anniversary, we think it appropriate that she receive cards, notes, and other means of expression of appreciation from Grace Church! Congratulations, Marcy! Thank you!

*If you would like a visit from Pastor Rob:* please call him at 330-277-6640.

### What's Coming Up:

- Monday 10/11**      7:00 p.m.      GRO meeting  
Monday is Columbus Day. Most banks, schools and post office will be closed.
- Tuesday 10/19**      4:00 p.m.      Drive Thru Rigatoni Dinner  
We'll need helpers and cake bakers. Sign up in the dining hall or let Jolane or Diane know if you can help. Serving starts at 4 and the cost is \$7.
- Sunday, 10/24**      After worship: GRO Baked Potato Bar – come and enjoy!  
Free-will donations accepted (will go towards Fifth Sunday charities).
- Sunday, 10/31**      8:30 a.m.      Choir Practice  
10:00 a.m.      Coffee House Service (in dining hall)  
Fifth Sunday Loose Offering collection