

Grace Church of Columbiana
September 25, 2022
10:00 a.m.

Rev. Dr. Robert Joy, Pastor

Mrs. Judy Bott, Organist

Dr. Ray Wagner, Music Director

In the Sanctuary, On Facebook Live, Parking Lot Broadcast at 88:3 FM
Soundboard/Broadcast: Mark Frost & Chris Eisenbraun
Projectionist: Jolane Day

*Indicates an invitation to stand. If you are more comfortable being seated, please do so.
It is not a requirement at all that you stand, but many there are who enjoy doing so.

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: *Psalm 146:1-5 (read by liturgist)*

*Opening Hymn: #9 *Sing Praise to the Father*

*Prayer of the People and the Lord's Prayer (in unison)

**Guide us, O God, by your Word and Holy Spirit,
that in your light we may see light,
in your truth find freedom,
and in your will discover your peace;
through 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.**

*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 Our Hearts in Prayer

Introduction to Prayer

Sharing Our Joys 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

The Hearing of the Word

Special Hymn: #609

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms

(suggested by Chris Eisenbraun)

Amos 6: a, 4-7

Old Testament Reading:

Anthem

Epistle Reading:

1 Timothy 6:6-19

Sermon:

The Secret to Finding Contentment

We Are Sent Out to Do God's Will

*Hymn #542

Near to the Heart of God

*Benediction

*Postlude

Announcements

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

There will be a coffee hour after the worship service today.

Monday, September 26, 6:30 p.m. The Labyrinth Prayer Walk has been changed from Tuesday evening to tomorrow evening. The labyrinth will be open all day that someone is in the office, but if you want an introduction to the labyrinth, how to walk it, its origins and tradition in Christianity, Pastor Rob will speak about that at 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, September 28, 6:30 p.m. The discussion about grief based on the book *A Grief Observed*, by C.S. Lewis continues. Last week was a stimulating discussion with seven folks. Chapter 2 is available in the fellowship hall on the small wood table by the door to the porch.

Next Sunday, October 2, is Worldwide Communion Sunday! At our worship at 10:00 a.m. we will hear the sermon “Overturned?” When you hear that word “overturned” of what do you think? Then we will celebrate the Lord’s Supper. Come, and know you are invited, both you “regulars,” and those of you whom are “less than regular.” If it has only been a few months, or even a few years since your last communion, know that our Lord invites us to this table.

We need Liturgists for the following dates:

October 2, 9, 23

November 6, 13, 20, 27

Sign up on the yellow sheet on the hallway bulletin board.

Amount needed each week to meet budget: \$3,072.79

September 18 deposit: \$3,856.00