

Birthdays

19 - Phyllis Munson
19 - Autumn Tilley
24 - Greg Gibson
24 - Emma Seay
25 - Ayden Stroupe

CONCERNS

*John Goodman family, Keith Stroupe, Leigh Brown's sister-Susan,
Edith Harris, Crystal Cook, Patty Archibald family,
Josue Salvidor, Paxton West,
Jim Cashdollar, Luke Cashdollar, Marian Grant,*

*Mary Alice Woods, Tressie Starrette, Nellie Grant, Ernie Hendrix, Mary Ruth Godfrey,
Rosemary Rector, Peggy Ree Cook, Ernestine Lanford,
Barbara Robinson, Mary Jean Grose, Beecher Grose.*

*Those facing tough times: those who are mentally ill, those who are affected by violence,
those who are incarcerated, those dealing with addictions in our community and in our world:
Children who are a part of the Guardian ad Litem program, local law enforcement officers and fire fighters*

*Those in the military: Molly Murphy, Greg West, Josh Wingfield,
James Pulliam, Mark Staley, Adam Ivey, Austin Frutig, Zach Spoor,
Mary Jane Johnson, Travis Clower, Logan Frutig, Caleb Sisk.*

WELCOME TO ALL who have chosen to worship with us today. We pray that your being present will bring joy and peace and presence of God to you.

You are welcome to be a participant in the church activities at Grace.

If you would like more information or are interested in joining as a covenant participant as we seek to discern and live out God's call to us, please speak to our pastor or a covenant participant.

You may also contact us by phone at 704-872-5130, or by email at gracestatesville@gmail.com. Visit our website at www.gracestatesville.org.

The Celebration of Worship



Community of Grace

February 19, 2017

GATHERING

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Choral Opening “God of Grace and God of Glory”

RESPONDING

*The Call to Worship
Leader: I sought the Lord and God answered me,
People: And delivered me from all my fears.
Leader: Look to him, and be radiant,
People: So your faces shall never be ashamed.
Leader: O taste and see that the Lord is good!
People: Happy is the one who takes refuge in him.

*The Invocation

*The Hymn of Praise “We Yearn, O Christ, For Wholeness”
#179 all verses

The Offering

ENGAGING

Prayers of the People

Gospel Lesson Mark 8: 22-26

Words of Grace “Jesus and the Two-Stage Miracle: Healing and the Journey
Toward Wholeness.”

Choral Meditation “In Holy Reverence, Lord, We Come”

Celebration of Communion

Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Words of Institution
The Invitation to the Table
*The Sharing of Bread and Cup

Everyone is invited to share in communion.
When you are finished, please form a circle around the sanctuary.
If you are not able to come forward, let a deacon know and the elements
will be brought to you.

Sojourning

*Benediction in Song “What Does the Lord Require”

1st Group (repeat 4 times): What does the Lord require of you?
What does the Lord require of you?

2nd Group (repeat 3 times): Justice, kindness, walk humbly with your God.

3rd Group (repeat 2 times): To seek justice and love kindness and walk humbly
with your God.

*The Postlude

*All who are able, please stand

ANNOUNCEMENTS

February 23 - Empty Bowls Luncheon

February 26 - Church Conference. 9am

February 28 - Shrove Tuesday. Pancake Supper. 5:30pm

March 1 - Ash Wednesday Service. 6:00pm

Assignments

Second Hour Helpers

Today - Mike Shaver and Tom Wiberg. Alt. Keith Stroupe

February 26 - John Kopplemeyer and Eli Yacinthe. Alt. Diane Hamby

March 5 - Andora Nicholson and Phyllis Munson. Alt. Grace McDougall

Church Maintenance

Before next Sunday - Wiberg

March 5 - Grose

March 12 - Comer

Flowers

LeAnda Barnard

Budget

Needed year to date:

\$11,649.89

Received year to date:

\$24,092.98

Over budget: \$12,443.09

Weekly needs: \$1664.27