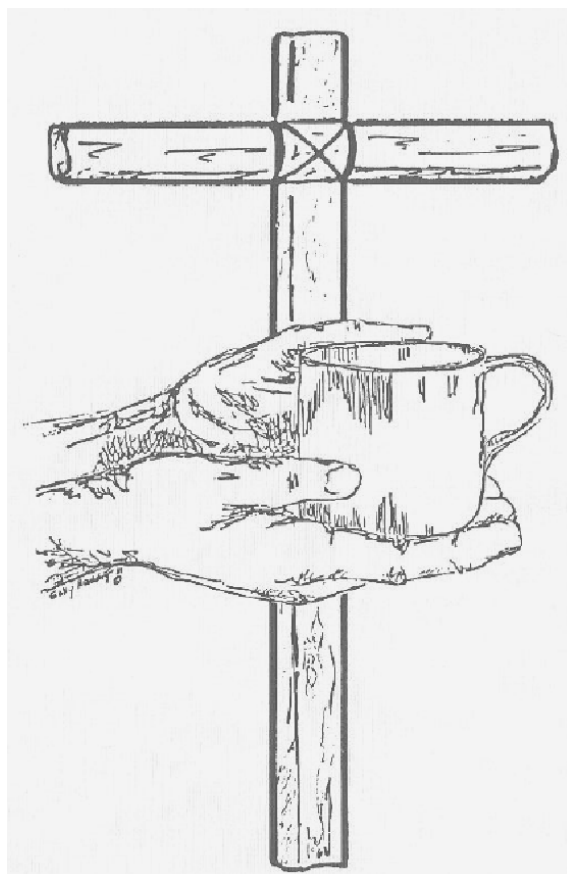


# The Celebration of Worship



Community of Grace

October 15, 2017

## GATHERING

*The Prelude*

*The Welcome and Announcements*

*\*The Choral Opening*

“Bring God Your Songs of Praise”

## RESPONDING

*\*The Call to Gathering*

**Leader:** This is the day the Lord has made.

**People:** Let us be glad and rejoice in it.

**Leader:** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is in me bless God's holy name.

**People:** Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits.

**Leader:** Open thou my mouth,

**People:** And my mouth shall proclaim thy praise.

*\*The Invocation*

*\*The Opening Hymn*

“You Walk Along Our Shoreline ”

Insert

*Offertory*

## ENGAGING

*Prayers of the People*

*The Biblical Lessons*

2 Corinthians 4: 4-6, Mark 1: 14-15

*The Choral Meditation*

“Beautiful Savior”

*Words of Grace*

“Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up!  
The Historical Jesus For Today”

## SOJOURNING

*\*The Closing Hymn*

“Praise The One Who Came Among Us”

Insert

*\*The Benediction*

*\*The Choral Benediction*

“Surely the Lord Is In This Place”

*\*Postlude*

*\*All who are able, please stand*

We welcome  
Dr. Stephen Shoemaker  
as our guest lecturer for the 2017 Richard and Barbara Davis  
Lecture Series.  
Please join us as he continues the series at 7:00pm tonight and  
concludes 7:00pm tomorrow night.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

*October 22 - Next church conference. 9:00am*

*October 28 - Fall Church Cleanup. 9:00am. Doughnuts provided.*

*October 29 - Amy Freeze, with Habitat for Humanity,  
will be our guest speaker. The Restore truck will also be on site.*

*November 4 - Scary Supper does 'Taste of Grace'*

### **Second Hour Helpers**

Today - Tom Wiberg and Carole Hendrix  
Alt. John Koppelmeyer  
October 22 - John Koppelmeyer and Phyllis Rogers  
Alt. Nancy Davis  
October 29 - Mike Shaver and Grace McDougall  
Alt. David Comer

### **Church Maintenance**

Before next Sunday - Angell  
29 - Marshall  
Nov 5 - Berryhill

### **BUDGET UPDATE**

Needed year to date: \$68,235.07  
Received year to date: \$81,249.99  
Over budget: \$13,014.92  
Weekly needs: \$1664.27

### **Our Life Together**

Monday  
8pm - NA  
Wednesday  
7pm - Choir rehearsal  
Friday  
8pm - NA  
Next Sunday  
10am - Sunday School  
11am - Worship-Communion

### **CELEBRATIONS**

#### **Birthdays**

16 - Brandon Tilley  
20 - Tom Wiberg  
20 - Keri Rawls  
21 - Kevin Angell

#### **Anniversary**

18 - John and Melissa Hendrix

### **CONCERNS**

*Continue to remember:*

*Las Vegas massacre victims and families, Maureen Snoddy, Betty,  
all God's people, those affected by the recent Hurricanes, Earthquakes  
and Wild fires, homeless children, Our Nations Immigrants,  
Kojo Nambu family, Josue Salvador, Marco.*

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

*Those facing tough times: those who are mentally ill, those who are af-  
fected by violence, those who are incarcerated, those dealing with ad-  
dictions 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 are interested in joining this congregation as we seek to discern and live  
out God's call to us, please speak to our pastor or a church member.

You may also contact us by phone at 704-872-5130,  
or by email at [gracestatesville@gmail.com](mailto:gracestatesville@gmail.com). Visit our website at [www.gracestatesville.org](http://www.gracestatesville.org).

## Praise the One Who Came Among Us

Praise the one who came among us, God's own child from Galilee.  
Home he was in field and temple, romping in his Abba's glee.  
Allelujah, allelujah, Praise the boy from Galilee.

Praise the Son at his baptism, God's true servant he would be.  
He would work his Abba's pleasure: Healing, justice, liberty.  
Allelujah, allelujah, Washed, anointed, Spirit – freed.

When he preached his hometown sermon, some rose up to kill him then.  
He announced the kingdoms nearness, come alike to foe and friend.  
Allelujah, allelujah, Praise the prophets who offend.

"Sell your wealth; away now give it to the poor, then follow me.  
Bless them who have harmed and hurt you. Do all this, and you'll be free."  
Allelujah, allelujah, Hear the Freeing One's decree.

Jesus ate with cast – out sinners, He made holy unclean things,  
Teaching grace that springs to meet us, bringing healing in its wings.  
Allelujah, allelujah, Love makes whole all broken things.

Christ turned over greed's full tables set up in the house of God.  
"This, God's house, is for all people, "House of prayer and praise to all.  
Allelujah, allelujah, Open now God's gates to all.

Jesus strode to Calv'ry's mountain, poured his life out for us all.  
Then God raised him Easter's morning, love defeating death's dark thrall.  
Allelujah, allelujah, Christ is risen for us all.

## You Walk along Our Shoreline

You walk along our shoreline where land meets unknown sea.

We hear your voice of power, "Now come and follow me.  
And if you still will follow through storm and wave and shoal,  
Then I will make you fishers, but of the human soul."

You call us, Christ, to gather the people of the earth.  
We cannot fish for only those lives we think have worth.  
We spread your net of gospel across the water's face,  
Our boat a common shelter for all found by your grace.