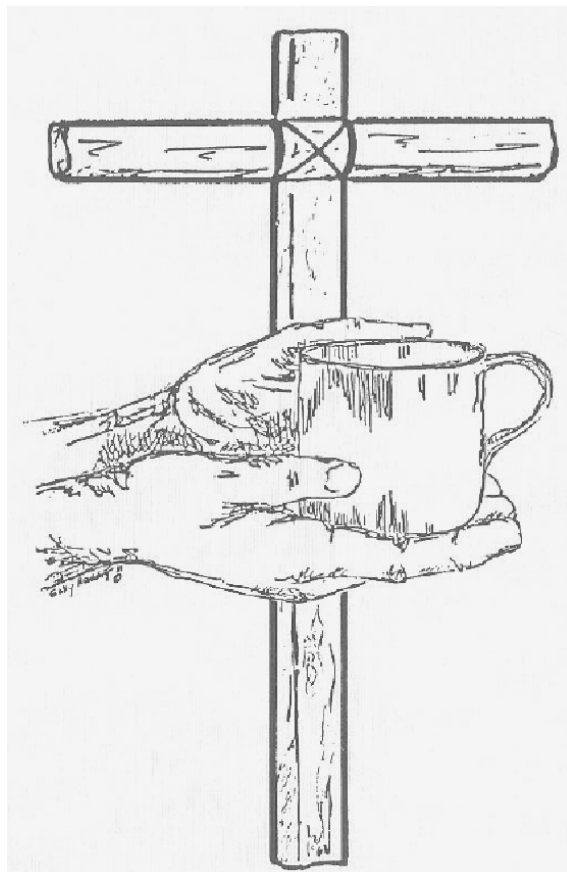


# The Celebration of Worship



Community of Grace

November 19, 2017

## GATHERING

*The Prelude*

*The Welcome and Announcements*

*\*The Choral Opening*

“Rejoice In The Lord”

## RESPONDING

*\*The Call to Gathering*

Leader: Be filled with the Spirit.

People: Addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs.

Leader: Singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart.

People: Always and for everything giving thanks in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

*\*The Invocation*

*\*The Opening Hymn*

“God, Who Stretched The Spangled Heavens”  
No. 556

*Offertory*

## Celebration of Communion

## ENGAGING

*Prayers of the People*

*The Gospel Lesson*

Matthew 25:14-29

*Words of Grace*

“To Risk Something Big for Something Good”

*The Choral Meditation*

“A Season And A Time”

*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

**November 22** - Interfaith Community Thanksgiving Service.  
6:00pm

**December 10** - Next Church Conference. 9:00am  
Blood Drive - 12:00pm to 4:30pm

### **Second Hour Helpers**

Today - Marsha Angell and Sheri Coarsey  
Alt. Tom Wiberg

November 26 - Xochitl Koppelmeyer and Louise Grose  
Alt. Grace McDougall

December 3 - Sydney Koppelmeyer and Mike Shaver  
Alt. Eli Yacinthe

### **Church Maintenance**

Before next Sunday - Hendrix  
Dec 3 - McDougall  
Dec. 10 - Shaver

### **BUDGET UPDATE**

Needed year to date: \$76,556.42  
Received year to date: \$88,654.99  
Over budget: \$12,098.57  
Weekly needs: \$1664.27

### **Our Life Together**

Monday

8pm - NA

Wednesday

6pm - Interfaith Community  
Thanksgiving Service  
7pm - Choir rehearsal

Friday

8pm - NA

Next Sunday

10am - Sunday School  
11am - Worship

## CELEBRATIONS

### **Birthdays**

20 - Mitch Preslan  
21 - Christian Nicholson  
22 - Peyton Mahaffey  
24 - Casey Adams

### **Anniversary**

25 - Bob and Lisa Barber

## CONCERNS

*Continue to remember:*

*Roy Rogers family, Lee Ann Seely, Donna and Christopher Hahn, First Baptist Church of Sutherland Springs, Chris' dad, caregivers, Las Vegas massacre victims and families, Billie Bourgeois, Carabet Sisk Bolhouse, Maureen Snoddy, all God's people, those affected by the recent Hurricanes, Earthquakes and Wild fires, homeless children, Our Nations Immigrants.*

*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 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 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).*