Birthdays

23 - Lyndsay West 24 - Jamie Rudd 25 - Sheri Coarsey 26 - Baron Barker 27 - Caleb Koppelmeyer

Anniversaries

25 - Mike and Katelyn Johns 28 - Kevin and Marsha Angell

CONCERNS

Marian Grant family, Ruby Bryant family, People of Syria, Kathy Goodman's father in law-Jerry, Nicole Perkins, homeless children, Scott Jones, Our Nations Immigrants, Leigh Brown's sister-Susan, Josue Salvidor, Paxton West, Ada Cashdollar, Jim Cashdollar, Luke Cashdollar, Priscilla Bennett.

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

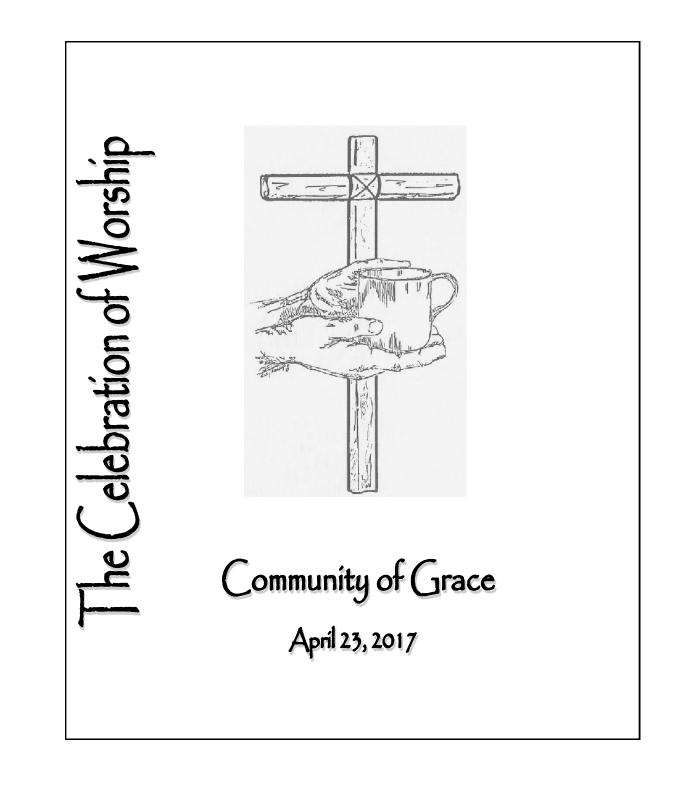
Those facing tough times: those who are mentally ill, those who are affected by violence, those who are incarcerated, those dealing with addictions in our community and in our world: Children who are a part of the Guardian ad Litem program, local law enforcement officers and fire fighters.

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 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.



EASTERTIDE

GATHERING

RESPONDING

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Choral Opening

"Give Us a Vision Lord"

*The Call to Worship

Leader: Create in me a clean heart. O God. People: And renew a right spirit within me. Leader: Restore to me the joy of thy salvation, **People:** And uphold me with a willing spirit.

*The Invocation

*The Hvmn of Praise

"Alleluia! Gracious Jesus!" #257 v. 1.2.4

John 20:1-18

The Offering

Children's Time

Affirmation of Faith Leader: With the whole church **People:** We affirm that we are made in God's image, befriended by Christ, empowered by The Spirit. Leader: With people everywhere **People:** We affirm God's goodness at the heart of humanity, planted more deeply than all that is wrong. Leader: With all creation **People:** We celebrate the miracle and wonder of life; The unfolding purpose of God, forever at work in ourselves and the world.

ENGAGING

Prayers of the People Gospel Lesson Words of Grace "When Faster Dawns" The Choral Meditation "May The Mind of Christ My Savior"

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

April 30 - Stuffing "Rise Against Hunger" boxes at Trinity Episcopal. 1:00PM

Assignments

Second Hour Helpers

Today - Mike Shaver and Eli Yacinthe. Alt. Louise Grose April 30 - Clay McDougall and Andora Nicholson. Alt. John Koppelmeyer May 7 - John Koppelmeyer and Carole Hendrix. Alt. Susie Wiberg

Church Maintenance Before next Sunday - Nicholson/Davis May 7 - Wardo May 14 - Angell

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