

Birthdays

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

Anniversaries

25 - Mike and Katelyn Johns

CONCERNS

*Our Nations Immigrants, Leigh Brown's sister-Susan,
Josue Salvador, Paxton West, Ada Cashdollar, Jim Cashdollar,
Luke Cashdollar.*

*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 commu-
nity 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.*

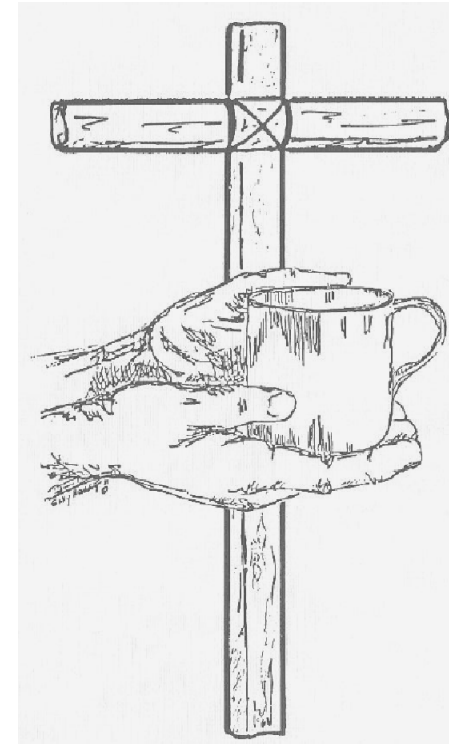
*WELCOME TO ALL who have chosen to worship with us today. We pray that your being
present will bring joy and peace and presence of God to you.*

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
Graduation Sunday
May 21, 2017

EASTERTIDE

GATHERING

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Choral Opening "This Is The Day The Lord Has Made"

RESPONDING

*The Call to Worship
Leader: Jesus Christ is risen, Alleluia!
People: He is risen indeed, Alleluia!
Leader: "Practice Resurrection!"
People: Yes, "Practice Resurrection!"

*The Invocation

*The Hymn of Praise "Come O Fount of Every Blessing"
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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.

Recognition of Graduates

<u>High School</u>	<u>College</u>
<i>Sloan Goodman</i>	<i>Elizabeth Brown</i>
<i>Clay McDougall</i>	<i>Bailey Wiberg</i>

ENGAGING

Prayers of the People

Gospel Lesson Luke 24:13-35

Words of Grace “The Meal at Emmaus ”

The Choral Meditation Katelyn McMillan

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*

Assignments

Second Hour Helpers

Today - Sheri Coarsey and Sydney Koppelmeyer. Alt. Nancy Davis

May 28 - Grace McDougall and Nancy Davis. Alt. Xochitl Koppelmeyer

Church Maintenance

Before next Sunday - Berryhill

June 4 - Shuford/Hamby

June 18 - McMillan/Nicholson

Budget
Needed year to date: \$33,285.40
Received year to date: \$43,936.98
Over budget: \$10,651.58
Weekly needs: \$1664.27