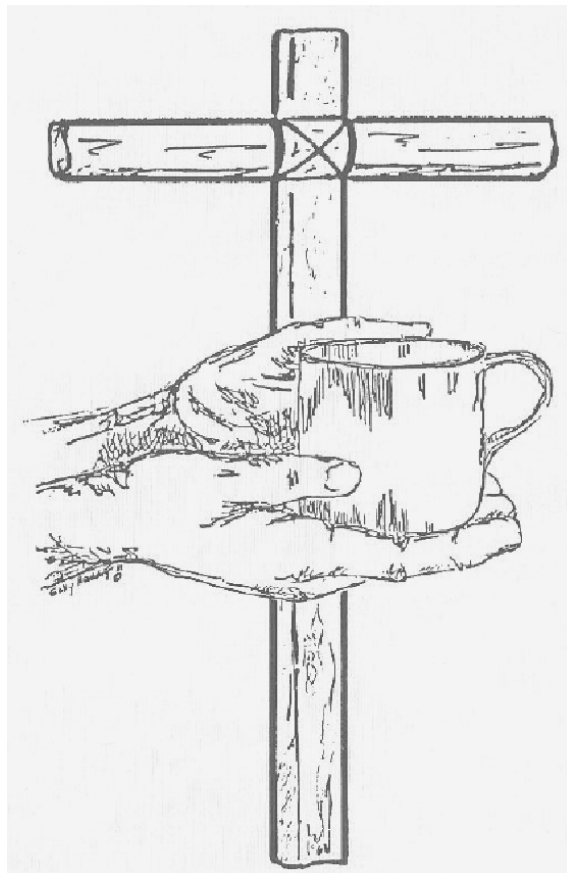


The Celebration of Worship



Community of Grace

October 8, 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*

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

No. 1 v.1,2,3

Offertory

ENGAGING

Prayers of the People

The Biblical Lessons

Haggai 2: 3-9, Romans 8: 28

The Choral Meditation

“Song of the Apostle”

Words of Grace

“A Tale Of Two Cathedrals”

SOJOURNING

**The Closing Hymn*

“Give To The Winds Your Fears”

Insert

**The Benediction*

**The Choral Benediction*

“Surely the Lord Is In This Place”

**Postlude*

**All who are able, please stand*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

October 10 - Serve Shelter Supper. 4:45 pm

*October 12 - Evening of Hope. Fundraiser for Fifth Street Ministries.
6:00pm - 8:00pm at the Sharpe House.*

*October 14- Walk to End Alzheimer's in Troutman
Link to donate-<http://act.alz.org/goto/GraceBaptistYouth> or
checks to Alzheimer Association.*

Baby shower for Haley Hendrix Williams - 10:00am - 11:30am

*October 15-16 -2017 Davis Lectures.
Our guest lecturer this year is Steve Shoemaker. Please sign up to bring refreshments.*

October 21 - Fall Church Cleanup. 9:00am. Doughnuts provided.

October 22 - Next church conference. 9:00am

October 29 - Amy Freeze from Habitat for Humanity will be our guest speaker.

November 4 - Scary Supper does 'Taste of Grace'

Second Hour Helpers

*Today - Andora Nicholson and Bryan Starrette
Alt. Marsha Angell*

*October 15 - Tom Wiberg and Carole Hendrix
Alt. John Koppelmeyer*

*October 22 - John Koppelmeyer and Phyllis Rogers
Alt. Nancy Davis*

Church Maintenance

Before next Sunday - Wardo

22 - Angell

29 - Marshall

BUDGET UPDATE

Needed year to date: \$66,570.80

Received year to date: \$80,307.99

Over budget: \$13,737.19

Weekly needs: \$1664.27

Our Life Together

Monday

8pm - NA

Tuesday

4:45pm - Shelter Supper

Wednesday

7pm - Choir rehearsal

Friday

8pm - NA

Next Sunday

10am - Sunday School

11am - Worship

Give to the Winds Your Fears

Give to the winds your fears, Hope, and be undismayed;
God hears your sighs and counts your tears, God shall lift up your head,
Through waves and clouds and storms He gently clears the way;
Wait for his time, so shall the night Soon end in joyous day.

Still heavy is your heart? Still sink your spirits down?
Cast off the weight, let fear depart, and every care be gone.
He everywhere has sway And all things serve his mind;
His every act pure blessing is, His path unsullied light.

Far, far above your thought His counsel shall appear,
When fully He the work has wrought That caused your needless fear.
Leave to his sovereign will To choose and to command:
With wonder filled, you then shall own How wise, how strong His hand

CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays

10 - Mason Rawls

11 - Will Kenney

12 - Mike Johns

CONCERNS

Continue to remember:

*Barbara Holyfield family, Sue Marshall Tomlin family, Donna's family,
Jean's friend, Helen Grant, Maureen Snoddy,
all God's people, those affected by the recent Hurricanes and
Earthquakes, homeless children, Our Nations Immigrants,
Josue Salvador.*

*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. Visit our website at www.gracestatesville.org.*