

Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church

May 12, 2019

(*Please stand as you are able)

Rev. Laura, preacher

Prelude & Lighting of Altar Candles

Praise Song "Because He Lives (Amen)"

Reflection Connection

Praise Song "Chain Breaker"

*Call to Worship

Liturgist: Jesus has conquered death and brought us into new life.

People: His presence takes away our fears and gives us peace.

Liturgist: May we proclaim the beauty of the forgiveness we receive.

People: Christ is risen and he is here. Let us worship God, who blesses us with life.

*Hymn "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" #400, vs. 1-3

Scripture John 5:19-30

Children's Message

Sermon "We Are Forgiven & Given New Life"

Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer of Confession & Assurance of Pardon

ALL: Holy God, we confess that our ways are not your ways. You offer us grace and visions of abundant life, but we live judging others, counting the cost of everything. Clinging to old ways, we fail to reflect the new things you are doing. Forgive us and renew us. Reshape us in the image of the new heaven and earth that you promise will one day come, that we might live more hopefully, more faithfully, more joyfully. We ask this in the strong and sure name of your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Pastor: Anyone who is in Christ is a new creation. Old things are passing away, and the new has come. Friends, hear and believe the great good news: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. In Jesus Christ, we are invited to begin again.

Sharing the Peace of Christ

Offering

*Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" #94

*Prayer of Dedication

ALL: Loving God, you heard us cry out in our despair, and sent Jesus to us. We give our gifts this morning as a testimony that we know we need to give ourselves more fully. We strive and we long to follow your Son, this day and all our days. We pray this prayer in the name of the One who will protect and lead us if we but follow. Amen.

Holy Communion & Lord’s Prayer

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

ALL: O Lord, pour on us the Spirit of your love, and in your kindness may you nourish us with this heavenly bread that unites us in one Body. Through the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, we pray. Amen.

Announcements

- *Song “Freely, Freely” #389, vs. 1 & 2
- *Benediction
- Closing Song “May You Run and Not Be Weary” #2281 TFWS

Information to Share

Prayer Concerns:

Betty Bean	Janice Fisher	Leon Latham	Carol Martin	Dee Melander
Leo Scherr	Bob Wade			

Today’s Pianist: Sarah Sutton

Classes

- Adult Sunday School 9:00 am in Upper Room
- Youth Sunday School 9:00 am in Youth Room
- Open Connections 9:00 am in Grace Hall

Announcements

- Sunday - Family Promise week begins
- Saturday - UMW 10:30 am in Grace Hall
- Sunday - Yard Sale setup begins

Thank you for joining us today!



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