

# Grace United Methodist Church

United Methodist Mission Statement

*The mission of the Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.*

**Palm Sunday, April 14, 2019**

## GATHERING

Prelude *The King Rides In* L. Smith

Welcome and Announcements

\*Opening Prayer

**Almighty God, you sent your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, to suffer death on the cross. Grant that we may share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, One God, now and ever. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Praise All Glory, Laud and Honor #280

\*Responsive Reading *Psalm 8* #743

\*Gloria Patri #70

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

## PROCLAMATION

Anthem Filled With Excitement R. Avila

Children's Message

Solo The Holy City Susan Parker

Reading of the Word Genesis 1:26-28

Proclamation of the Word "In the Image"

## RESPONSE

Joys and Concerns and Morning Prayer

Hymn of Response *Hosanna, Loud Hosanna* #278

Apostles Creed

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord: who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offering/Offertory Ah, Holy Jesus W. Bradly

\*Doxology #95

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the Kingdom, and the Power, and the Glory forever. Amen.**

## GOING FORTH

\* Hymn *The Palms* See insert

\* Benediction

\* Postlude He is King of Kings Spiritual

Helping Us			
<b>Head Usher</b>		Thomas Yarris	
<b>Organist</b>		Kathy Russell	
<b>Communion ~ May</b>		Jamie Tinnemeyer	
Today (Palm Sunday)		Next week (Easter Sunday)	
<b>Offering Counter</b>	Lois Gigler Susan Parker	<b>Offering Counter</b>	Jamie Tinnemeyer Diane Schrecengost
<b>Lay Reader</b>	George Reese	<b>Lay Reader</b>	Howard Russell
<b>Acolytes</b>	Skylar Brown	<b>Acolytes</b>	Sierra Brown
<b>Sunday School</b>	No Sunday School	<b>Sunday School</b>	No Sunday School
<b><i>In our hearts this week:</i></b>			
Betty Jean Gray 1225 Union Ave, Natrona Heights, PA 15065			
Keith and Norma Henry 207 Norman Drive Lower Burrell, PA 15068			

**GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

1333 Freeport Road, Natrona Heights, PA 15065 / 724-224-7663

**Church Office Hours: Wednesday 9-3 p.m. & Friday 10:45-1:45 p.m.**

graceumchurch@hotmail.com / <https://gracechurch-today.org>

**Rev. Dr. Andrew P. Spore, Pastor/814-450-3606/drspore@hotmail.com**

**Office hours: Wednesday 10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Tuesday floating between both churches and by appointment**

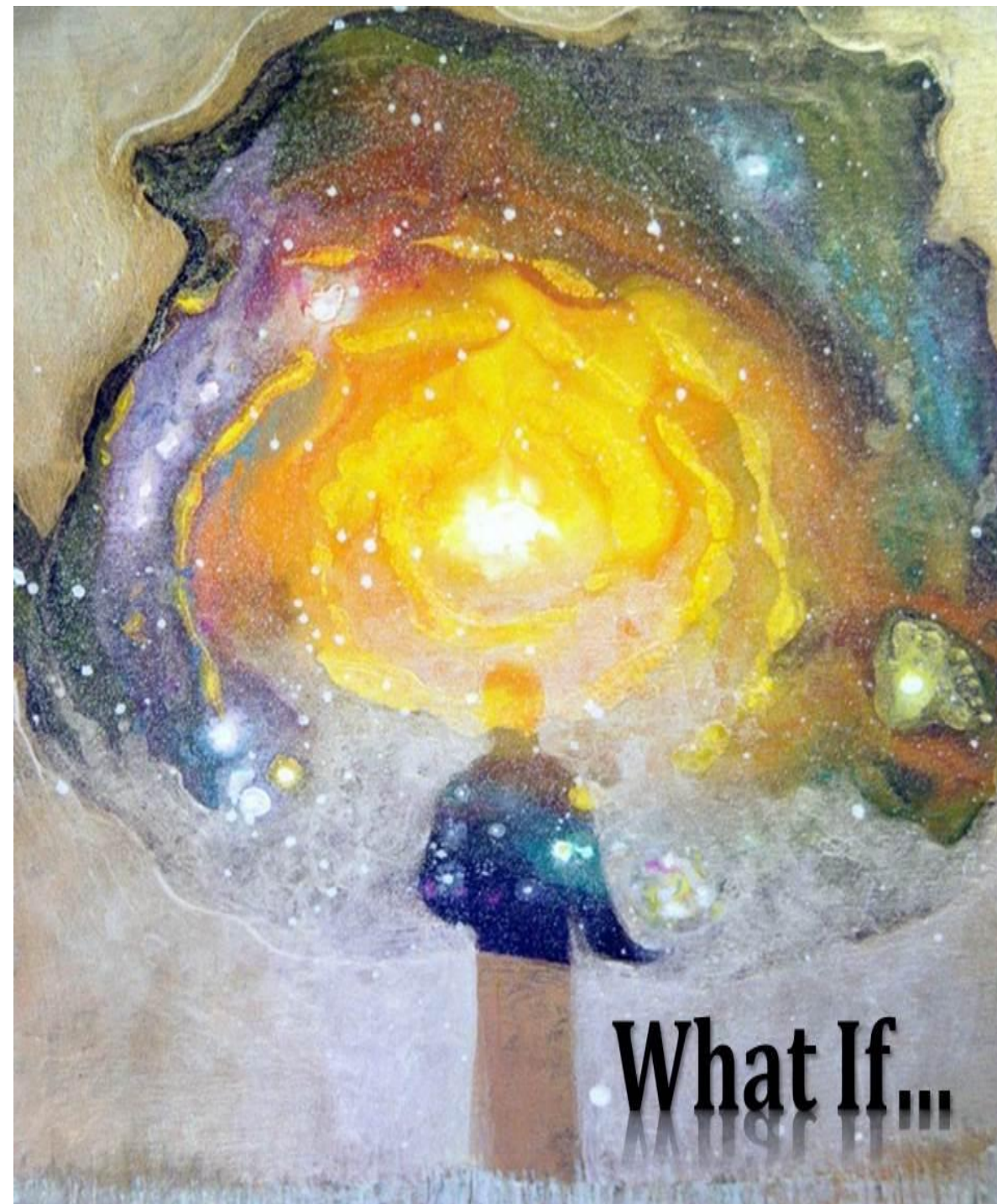
Upper Allegheny Valley Director of Ministry & Community Development

**Pastor Raphael Koikoi/ 281-620-9928/ emailpastork@gmail.com**

Established in 1877

Children's bulletins and crayons are available in the front pew. You are welcome to take a bulletin to work on during worship. Return crayons after worship. Enjoy!

~At Grace~	
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday	Change for UMCOR
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday (4/23/19)</b>	<b>Grace Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.</b>
Monday	9:30 a.m. Thrift Shop Sorting/Cleaning
Wednesday	1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Thrift Shop



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## **THE WORD**

Genesis 1:26-28 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, "Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth."

<sup>27</sup> So God created humankind in his image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup> God blessed them, and God said to them, "Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth."

Leader: This is the Word of God

**Thanks be to God**