

# 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.*

## June 23, 2019

### GATHERING

Prelude He Has Made Me Glad L. Garrett

Welcome and Announcements

\*Opening Prayer #76

**Heavenly Father, we come today with thankful hearts and praise. We can never thank you or praise you enough. Your loving kindness is better than life. Lord, we ask you today to open our minds and our hearts to your holy word to guide us and lead us the rest of our days. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Praise *To God be the Glory* #98

\*Responsive Reading *Psalms 42* #777

\*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. Amen.**

### PROCLAMATION

Children's Message

Reading of the Galatians 3: 23-29

Proclamation of the Word *Keep the Faith, Baby!*

### RESPONSE

Joys and Concerns and Morning Prayers

Hymn of Response *Let Us Plead for Grace Alone* #355

\*Affirmation of Faith  
The Apostles' Creed, Traditional Version #881

**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 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* O. Skillings

\*Doxology #95

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving

\* 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 *When the Saints Go Marching In* (see insert)

\*Benediction

\*Postlude *Trumpets in Praise* F. Ritter

Helping Us			
<b>Head Usher</b>		Thomas Yarris	
<b>Organist</b>		Kathy Russell	
<b>Communion ~ July</b>		Joanne Maeder	
Today		Next week	
<b>Offering Counters</b>	Carolyn Rutkowski Joyce Euler	<b>Offering Counters</b>	Sue Herman Justin Tinnemeyer
<b>Lay Reader</b>	George Reese	<b>Lay Reader</b>	George Reese
<b>Acolyte</b>	Skylar Brown	<b>Acolyte</b>	Sierra Brown
<b><i>In our hearts this week:</i></b>			
<b>Sherry &amp; Gary Cullen</b> , 139 Clarendon Ave., Lower Burrell, PA 15068			
<b>Lenora Reese</b> , 460 Monroe Rd., Sarver, PA 16055			

**GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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 graceumchurch@hotmail.com / <https://gracechurch-today.org>  
**Rev. Dr. Andrew P. Spore, Pastor** / 814-450-3606 / [drspore@hotmail.com](mailto:drspore@hotmail.com)  
**Office hours: Wednesday 10:30 a.m. – 1 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](mailto: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
Monday	9:30 a.m. Thrift Shop Sorting/Cleaning
Wednesday	1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Thrift Shop



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