

# Grace United Methodist Church

July 22, 2018

## GATHERING

Prelude God, the Almighty Gary Davidson

Welcome and Announcements

\*Greeting

May those who love their salvation say continually, "Great is the Lord!"

**Yes! Our heart is glad in God, because we trust in God's Holy Name.**

Let us praise the Lord.

**We praise You, O God! You are our Lord.**

\*Hymn of Praise *Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise* #103

## PROCLAMATION

Children's Message

Reading of the Word Hebrews 13:1-7

Proclamation of the Word *Unified Witness*

## RESPONSE

Joys and Concerns and Morning Prayer

Hymn of Response *The Church's One Foundation* #545  
(vs. 1-4 **only**)

Prayer

**Make us worthy, Lord, to serve those throughout the world who live and die in poverty or hunger. Give them, through our hands, this day their daily bread; and by our understanding love, give peace and joy. Amen**

Offering/Offertory solo - Susan Parker

\*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 *Onward, Christian Soldiers* #575

\* Benediction

\* Postlude The Lord Reigneth Lani Smith

**Be Our Guest!** If you are joining us for the first time or another visit, we welcome you! Let us know how we can make your worship experience more enjoyable. We're glad you are here!

**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!

| Helping Us   |                               |                         |                             |
|--|-------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Head Usher</b>  |                               | Thomas Yarris           |                             |
| <b>Organist</b>  |                               | Kathy Russell           |                             |
| Today  |                               | Next week               |                             |
| <b>Offering Counter</b>  | J. Tinnemeyer<br>Schrecengost | <b>Offering Counter</b> | C. Rutkowski<br>M. Ruediger |
| <b>Lay Reader</b>  | Linda Schaefers               | <b>Lay Reader</b>       | Howard Russell              |
| <b>Acolytes</b>  | Sadie Brown                   | <b>Acolytes</b>         | Skylar Brown                |
| <b><i>In our hearts this week:</i></b>                             |                               |                         |                             |
| <b>Sherry and Gary Cullen</b> 327 Red Pump Road Bel Aire, MD 21014 |                               |                         |                             |
| <b>Joyce Euler</b> 1011 Montana Avenue Natrona Heights, PA 15065   |                               |                         |                             |

**GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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Established in 1877

**Church Office Hours** Tuesday 9-12pm and Wednesday 9-3pm

**United Methodist Mission Statement**

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

| This week at Grace United Methodist Church |  |
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| Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday              | 11:30 – 12:45 pm Summer Lunch and Arts |
| Monday                                     | 9:30 am Thrift Shop Sorting/Cleaning   |
| Wednesday                                  | 1:00 – 4:00 pm Thrift Shop             |



**The Lord is  
my helper;  
I will not  
be afraid.**

**Hebrews 13:6, NRSV**

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**TryLife Center** in Lower Burrell is looking for a volunteer radiologist for the ultrasound program. If interested, please contact Dawn at 412-303-5294.

**Faith Night at PNC Park** will be 7/17 at 7pm visit pirates.com/faithnight or call 412-325-4756

**The Ligonier Highland Games** will be held on September 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> at beautiful Idlewild Park. Come be Scottish for a day. Our gate admission price for Saturday is \$20 for adults, \$18 for seniors, \$10 for youths ages 13 to 17 and those 12 and under are free and Sunday price is \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors, \$5 for youths ages 13 to 17 and those 12 and under are free. We have a special Church discount of \$4 on Saturday and \$3 on Sunday for advanced purchase of the tickets through this special promotion with orders placed by September 4<sup>th</sup>. [ligonierhighlandgames@hotmail.com](mailto:ligonierhighlandgames@hotmail.com) or [www.ligonierhighlandgames.org](http://www.ligonierhighlandgames.org) . All proceeds go to supporting the scholarship program at our entirely volunteer run organization.

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## THE WORD

Hebrews 13:1-7 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

Service Well-Pleasing to God

**13** Let mutual love continue. <sup>2</sup> Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. <sup>3</sup> Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. <sup>4</sup> Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers. <sup>5</sup> Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." <sup>6</sup> So we can say with confidence, "The Lord is my helper; I will not be afraid. What can anyone do to me?" <sup>7</sup> Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith.

Leader: This is the Word of God

**Thanks be to God**