

# Grace United Methodist Church

September 9, 2018

## GATHERING

Prelude All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name O. Holden

Welcome and Announcements

\*Opening Prayer

Leader: Our Lord is our teacher.

**People: We come together to learn.**

**All: Lord, open our hearts to the lesson from our Lord this day, and by it, share us yet more into the persons and the church you call us to become in Christ. Amen.**

\*Hymn of Praise All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name #154

## PROCLAMATION

Children's Message

Reading of the Word Matthew 28: 16-20

Proclamation of the Word *Where's That Horse?*

## RESPONSE

Joys and Concerns and Morning Prayer

Hymn of Response *O Jesus, I Have Promised* #396

Affirmation of Faith

Leader: There is one God and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus, who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

**People: The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance: That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners, and was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, proclaimed among the nations, believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory. Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. 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 *Go, Make of All Disciples* #571

\* Benediction

\* Postlude Chorale E. Bottigliero

**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	
<b>Communion ~ September</b>		Jaime Tinnemeyer	
<b>Today</b>		<b>Next week</b>	
<b>Offering Counter</b>	C. Rutkowski M. Ruediger	<b>Offering Counter</b>	D. Ciuchta W. Rutkowski
<b>Lay Reader</b>	In Need	<b>Lay Reader</b>	George Reese
<b>Acolytes</b>	Haiden Ball	<b>Acolytes</b>	Ariel Rhine
<b>Sunday School</b>	Jamie Tinnemeyer	<b>Sunday School</b>	Linda Schaefer
<b><i>In our hearts this week:</i></b>			
<b>Sherry and Gary Cullen</b> 139 Clarendon Avenue Lower Burrell PA 15068			
<b>Lenora Reese</b> 460 Monroe Road Sarver PA 16055			

# Go THEREFORE AND MAKE DISCIPLES OF ALL nations...

MATTHEW 28:19, NRSV

## GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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Wednesday floating between both churches and by appointment

Upper Allegheny Valley Director of Ministry & Community Development

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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

Monday	9:30 am Thrift Shop Sorting/Cleaning
Wednesday	1:00 – 4:00 pm Thrift Shop



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**Optional additions:** formula/bottle, pacifier, wipes, diapers, socks/underwear, hats/mittens, nightlight/flashlight, journal, coloring book/crayons, comb/brush, teens: deodorant, lotion, feminine products.

*Please be sure all items in your bag correspond with the same age/gender. Teen pj's = teen book, newborn pj's = same size diapers, boy pj's = boy blanket, ect. Because of the magnitude of donations, they only accept complete bags, but you are encouraged to pair up with a friend if needed to complete a bag! **This mission will run from September – November. If you have questions you can contact the church office or go to Foster Love Project website <http://www.fosterloveproject.org/>***

**September 9 at 3 PM** – Rev. Eric S Park, Installation Service, Chippewa UMC

**Kids Meal Network Volunteer Celebration** – September 19 at 6:30pm. Pittsburgh Presbytery 901 Allegheny Ave, Pittsburgh 15233. RSVP by September 12<sup>th</sup>

**September 15, 22 and 29** – Lay Servant Ministry School at the Conference Center. RSVP 7242400

**Just Lunch-** September 24<sup>th</sup> at the Anchor Inn at noon. Our friends from Freeport UMC will be joining us.

**Administrative Council Meeting** – Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm

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## **THE WORD**

Matthew 28:16-20 New Revised Standard Version (NRSV)

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

Leader: This is the Word of God

**Thanks be to God**