



## TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## READINGS FROM SCRIPTURE

James 1:17-27

Mark 7:1-8; 14-15, 21-23

## SERMON

"Cups, Pots and Bronze Kettles"

## \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of the one God, Maker and Sustainer of earth, sea, and sky. Born of Mary, faithful to the God of Abraham and Sarah, Jesus healed the sick, served the poor, and proclaimed heaven on earth. Condemned by the religious, crucified by the state, he died but transformed even death and rose to life everlasting. He blessed the disciples with his Holy Spirit and sent them forth, east and west, north and south. We commit ourselves to Jesus, to one another as brothers and sisters, and to his mission in the world, in the grace of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

## \*HYMN "God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"

#716

## AN OFFERING OF GIFTS

Every generous act of giving, with every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights. Filled by God's generosity, let us offer our gifts with gladness.

## ANTHEM

Give Us Hearts to Pray

- Shea

## CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS OF THE CHURCH

*(please come to the microphone or text the pastor with your prayer requests - 528-5903)*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## \*HYMN "How Great Thou Art"

#625

## \*CHARGE AND BLESSING

\*RESPONSE "We Will Walk with God"

#742

We will walk with God, my brothers; we will walk with God.

We will walk with God, my sisters; we will walk with God.

We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.

We will go rejoicing till the kingdom has come.

\*POSTLUDE

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- Handel

*\*please rise in body or spirit*

*The flowers today are given to the glory of God by  
B.J. Craft and Cheryl Homsher in honor of their wonderful siblings.*

### OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The people of Grace Presbyterian Church gather to seek and to worship God, and disperse, sharing and celebrating through love and service, the grace of God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

### WELCOME

We extend a warm welcome to you as you worship with us today! You honor us by your presence and we give thanks for you. If you are seeking a church home, we invite you to make your church home with us. For more information about uniting with this church, please contact Pastor Cheryl Homsher through the church office (684-6542) or Assisting Elder, Judy Serpas.

### MISSION 'MINDER

We are collecting large cans of fruit and vegetables (no hominy!) for **Breaking Bread** Ministries during August. Also, on the first Sunday of each month, we bring food to help restock the **Blessing Box** in our parking lot; and next Sunday is a "first Sunday." Thank you!

### NEW OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR

A new face will greet you when you stop by the church office during the week. We welcome Tracy Morton as our new church Administrator! Come by and introduce yourself, she is eager to get to know everyone.

## ST. ANDREWS MISSION FUNDS

Don't forget to **sign up to be part of a research / information-gathering team** for the three areas of ministry we are considering for use of the St. Andrews Funds: 1) affordable child care, etc; 2) community garden on our grounds; 3) other ways to address food insecurity. The sign-up sheets are on the table in the narthex. We hope to have groups start meeting in August.

## UPDATED COVID PROTOCOLS

~Everyone is asked to practice social distancing and wear a mask - regardless of vaccination status - during all indoor church events. (Wednesday night Burgers & Blessings and Kids Club are suspended, for now.)

~Please leave your offerings in one of the offering plates by the sanctuary doors.

## CALENDAR

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>
<u>Adult Sunday School</u>	<u>8/29 9:30 am</u>	<u>Adult Sunday School Room/ZOOM</u>
<u>Children's Sunday School</u>	<u>8/29 10:15 am</u>	<u>Kid's Sunday School Room</u>
<u>Worship</u>	<u>8/29 11:00 am</u>	<u>Sanctuary/ZOOM/Facebook Live</u>
<u>Zoomers</u>	<u>8/30 3:00 pm</u>	<u>ZOOM</u>
<u>Celebration! Handbell Choir Rehearsal</u>	<u>8/31 7:00 pm</u>	<u>Bell Choir Room</u>
<u>Soul Sisters</u>	<u>9/01 2:00 pm</u>	<u>Manor Park/ Ann Westerman's home</u>
<u>Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal</u>	<u>09/01 7:00 pm</u>	<u>Choir Room</u>
<u><i>Bulletin Information Due</i></u>	<u><i>9/01</i></u>	
<u>Women's Bible Study</u>	<u>09/02 4:30pm</u>	<u>Koinonia Room</u>
<u>Adult Sunday School</u>	<u>9/05 9:30 am</u>	<u>Adult Sunday School Room/ZOOM</u>
<u>Children's Sunday School</u>	<u>9/05 10:15 am</u>	<u>Kid's Sunday School Room</u>
<u>Worship &amp; The Lord's Supper</u>	<u>9/05 11:00 am</u>	<u>Sanctuary/ZOOM/Facebook Live</u>