

Lord's Day Worship

Grace Presbyterian Church

December 10, 2017 - 10:45 a.m.

Prelude *Waiting for the Lord* (Colin Curtis) Mrs. Genie Hulsey

Greetings and Announcements

* Call to Worship 1 John 4: 9-10

* Hymns of Praise: No. 455 (st. 1, 3, 5) *And Can It Be That I Should Gain*
No. 201 (st. 2-4) *O Little Town of Bethlehem*

* Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Confession of Faith: (bulletin insert) John 3: 16-18

Hymn of Faith: No. 193 (st. 1-2) *Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory "Mary, Did You Know?" by Lowry and Green
Sung by the Chancel Choir

Pastoral Prayer

* Hymn of Preparation: No. 210 *Silent Night! Holy Night!*
(Children ages 5-6 may go to Children's Worship in the Rainbow Room)

Sermon Rev. Don Hulsey
Genesis 22: 1-18

"The Offspring of the Woman: God's Provision"

* Hymn of Response: No. 207 *Good Christian Men, Rejoice*

* Benediction Revelation 1: 5b-6

* Standing, if able

Evening Worship - 6:00

Call to Worship Psalm 63: 1-5
Hymn: No. 208 *O Come, All Ye Faithful*
Prayer of Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, & Supplication
Hymn: No. 211 (st. 1-3) *God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen*
Hymn: No. 223 (st. 3-6) *While Shepherds Watched Their Flocks*
Text - John 2: 13-17
Message - "Cleansing the Temple; Implications for Today" Rev. Don Hulsey
Hymn: No. 731 *Doxology*
Benediction Romans 11: 36

We joyfully welcome all who have come to celebrate God's best gift to all of humanity, Jesus the Christ, our Lord and Savior. Let every voice be lifted in singing and praising as we focus upon the Prince of Peace, the Light of the World. "We love because he first loved us" (1 John 4:19).

Please be sure to silence your cell phone before the service begins. Thanks!

The ages of children that may stay in the Nursery are newborn through age 4.

Please join us for our Christmas Luncheon in the Activities Building immediately following this morning's worship service. We encourage you to stay and fellowship with us as we celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ!

The Choir will rehearse this evening at 5:00 p.m. Please join us as we prepare for the Christmas season!

The Session will meet tomorrow, December 11, at 5:00 p.m. If you have something you would like the officers to discuss, please give your information to Jesse Arnold or Pastor Don.

The WIC Circle will meet this Tuesday, December 12, at 10:00 a.m.

What a wonderful, caring congregation that worships here at Grace Presbyterian! When 30 bags to be filled for our Christmas baskets were put out, all were taken on the same day and were brought back by the next Sunday. We collected enough food to fill the five food baskets that had been requested. Thank you! This week, we received two more requests and have 12 more bags to fill for those two baskets. If you didn't get a bag before, or if you are able to help again, please take a bag with the attached shopping list and return it by this Wednesday, December 13. We will be making and delivering the baskets this Friday, December 15.

- Christmas Food Basket Committee

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, December 10, 2017

9:15am Sunday SchoolActivities Building
 10:45am Morning Worship.....Sanctuary
 12:00pm Annual Christmas LuncheonActivities Building
 5:00pm Choir RehearsalChoir Room
 6:00pm Evening Worship.....Sanctuary

Monday, December 11, 2017

5:00 pm Session MeetingFellowship Hall

Tuesday, December 12, 2017

10:00 am WIC Circle MeetingFellowship Hall

Wednesday, December 13, 2017

10:00am Prayer for Our Nation Sanctuary
 10:30am Bible Study and Prayer Fellowship Hall

Friday, December 15, 2017

10:00am Christmas Basket Prep & Delivery..... Activities Building

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Confession of Faith

John 3: 16-18 (ESV)

John 3: 16 “For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him. ¹⁸Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the Name of the only Son of God.

Announcements

The following is the sermon schedule for the upcoming worship services:

December 17 2 Samuel 7: 12-16 **December 24** Isaiah 53: 1-3 (morning)
 Luke 1: 26-37 (evening)

Information booklets explaining the **Chrismon Christmas Tree** ornaments are available in the Foyer.

A special offering will be taken next Sunday morning (12/17) and on Christmas Eve for the PCA Ministerial Relief Fund. This fund supports needy, retired, and disabled pastors, missionaries, church lay-workers, their widows and dependent children. Please prayerfully consider how you might help in this effort.

Grace Presbyterian Church will observe the sacrament of Holy Communion during the Christmas Eve Candlelight worship service, Sunday, December 24, at 6:00 p.m. All church members are encouraged to invite your family and friends to come and worship with us as we celebrate our Savior’s birth.

Please sign the list in the foyer if you if you would like to be added to receive emails or calls for the Prayer Chain for 2018. *Please make a note by your name if you would like to be contacted by phone only.*

Upcoming Events in November and December

12.12.17 Tuesday	WIC Circle Meeting 10:00 am Fellowship Hall
12.15.17 Friday	Christmas Food Baskets Preparation & Delivery 10:00 am Activities Building
12.24.17 Sunday	Sunday School and Morning Worship Service 9:15 a.m. (Sunday School); 10:45 a.m. (Worship)
12.24.17 Sunday	Candlelight Christmas Eve Service (Communion) 6:00 pm Sanctuary