

# GRACE Presbyterian Church

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*Here we experience the inclusiveness as GOD intended the world to be.,  
Baptism of our Lord + Sunday, January 14, 2018 + 10:30 AM*

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 Pastor: Rev. William O. Webster, Jr.      Musician: Sherry Stratton  
 Family Ministries Coordinator: Lisa Buckingham      Missionaries: Congregation

## GOD Calls Us Together For Worship

*"I rejoiced with those who said, 'Let us go to the house of the Lord.'" Ps. 122:1*

Welcome and Morning Announcements      Rev. William Webster  
 Prelude to Worship      Sherry Stratton

Call to Celebration:      Ida Mae Cummins

L: In our baptism we were buried with Christ Jesus.

**P: In our baptism we were also raised to new life with Him.**

L: For if we have been united with Christ in baptism,

P: We shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His.

**ALL: Praise the Lord our GOD who raises us to new life in Jesus Christ! Amen**

\* Hymn of Praise      "May Jesus Christ Be Praised"      #87

Prayer of Confession of Sins and Mistakes      Lisa Buckingham  
 Time for personal prayer and reflection

*(Unison) Almighty GOD, In every age You have called people to be Your servants. You called Isaiah to be a reconciler. You Commissioned the Apostles to go and bring justice, freeing people from oppression. And You have called us into ministry as well. But we admit that we haven't listened or responded. You entrust us with the message of reconciliation, peace and hope. But we come before You guilty of neglect. We confess that too often we have ignored Your calling. And when we have answered, it is grudgingly and not lovingly. Forgive us for not doing what You wanted. Forgive our past sins and failures. Free us from guilt. Forgive us and fill us with courage to be Your faithful disciples. For it is in the powerful name of Jesus Christ, that we pray for forgiveness, healing and a fresh start. Amen.*

The Assurance of Being Pardoned of our Sins

\* The Gloria Patri      Screen

The Children's Sermon      David Buckingham

Ritual of Friendship *(Take a moment to welcome those worshipping with us!)*

Steps of Faith *(A special learning opportunity for children 3-8 years old)*

Hymn of Prayer "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah"      #51

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer *(Debt & Debtors)*

Special Music      Sherry Stratton

## We Hear GOD's Word to Us

*"Thy Word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." Psalm 119:105*

Scripture Lesson: Mark 1:4-13      Ida Mae Cummins

The Good News: "Do You Say, 'YES!'"

*The Rev. William O. Webster, Jr.*

\* Hymn of Service      "Here I Am, Lord"      Screen

## The Service of Ordination and Installation

*Order of worship imprinted on the insert*

## We Offer Our Gifts and Lives Before GOD

*"They gave themselves first to the Lord." 2nd Cor. 8:5*

Prayer of Dedication of our Tithes and Gifts to GOD

Offertory      Sherry Stratton

\* Doxology      Screen

\* Blessing and Sending      Rev. William Webster

\* Blessing Response "Go Now and Live for The Savior"      Screen

\* Prayer Circle *(Every Sunday, immediately following worship, anyone desiring special prayers is invited to join the staff and Elders at the front of the church for additional prayer.)*

*GRACE Church is a church with a great heritage and a greater future!  
Come and be part of it!*

\* *Indicates that those who are able are invited to stand for worship*

**My Notes:**

**NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS OF  
GRACE CHURCH  
THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:20 AM Sunday School – All ages 10:30 AM Worship Celebration Coffee Hour hosted by Becky & Heather 7:00 PM Common Grounds Worship in Youth Center
<b>Tuesday</b>	5:30 PM T.O.P.S. (Webster Hall)
<b>Wednesday</b>	11:00 AM Staff Meeting in the Choir Room 2:00 PM Bible Study in the Annex
<b>Thursday</b>	11:00 AM Project Forward @ Webster Hall

**DEACONS ON CALL for JANUARY**

Remember, call the church office or a Deacon On Call if you or a loved one is hospitalized!

- Maggie Nelson 330-388-5084
- Wendy Suto 740-633-9601

**WORSHIP LEADER NEXT SUNDAY 10:30 AM:** Willa Wilkins

**GREETERS 10:30 AM:** Paula Benline, Willa Wilkins, Janie Davies

**GREETERS 7:00 PM:** Shirley Greathouse & Phyllis Clark

**GREETERS NEXT SUNDAY:** Maggie Nelson, Rita Randall, Sue Levi

**AM: Acolyte:** Olivia Buckingham

- **Offering Assistants:** Chloe Klempa & Leighla Rykowski



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*To help minimize distractions during worship, please silence phones. Also, please refrain from taking food or beverages into the worship center. Thank you for your cooperation!*

**PARKING**

Please be advised, we do not own nor are we permitted to maintain the parking lots behind our church buildings. We may use it. But please be cautious and take care in using it especially during the winter months. Jim Albert, Trustee President

**WELCOME TO GRACE Presbyterian Church**

*GRACE Church is an open, welcoming church where diversity is celebrated as a rich gift of GOD and where Christ is central. We have a passion for GOD and compassion for people. Thank you for worshipping GOD with us. Whether your stay with us is for an hour, or a lifetime, we want you to know that here you are welcome, accepted and embraced. We want you to feel welcome and accepted in worship and in all the activities of our church. Each week in our service of worship, we encourage the full participation of people of all ages, especially the children, as we look to experience the presence of GOD at work in our midst. We take pleasure in having children fully participate in worship. We enjoy having children grow in worship. Whoever you are or wherever you are on life's journey, you are welcome here!*

**OUR INTERNET CHURCH**

We broadcast every worship celebration over the internet in our Internet Church. During worship, the camera may capture your image, which will appear over the Internet. Feel free to tell your friends and relatives to 'tune in' at [www.gracemf.org](http://www.gracemf.org) to see and join in our Internet Church!

**DEBORAH CIRCLE**

The next Deborah Circle meeting will be on Monday, January 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7PM in the Fellowship Hall. Since we did not meet in December we will cover two lessons: 4 & 5.

**ANNUAL MEETING**

Our Annual Meeting will be held on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> following morning worship. We hope everyone will plan to stay for this important meeting where we will review finances and programs from last year.

We will begin with a covered dish luncheon. Please bring a covered dish to share.

**Treasurers**

All Treasurer's should have their year end reports turned in as soon as possible so they can be in the yearly report! Thank you!

**January 14, 2018**

### **THIS WEEK REMEMBER IN PRAYER:**

Bill Ankeny, Betty Arbogast, Carole Archer, Baby Rose, Heather Benline, Myles Bettinazzi, Gale Blust, Fred Burda, Gina Cerasoli, MPC Church, Jim Coleman, Michael Connors, Nancy Coyle, Frank Donda, El Buen Church, Jack Dagan, Wendy Benline Dean, Gina Douglas, Sami Eimer, Peggy Eimer, Ciara Whitney Esposito, John & Jerri Gallagher, Sherry Becker-Gorby, Jackson Grills, Residents of Wayne Hays Apt. Building, Jack Hill, Rosa Hill, Marge Hood, Mary Jenree, Patti King, Idora Kimbro, Larry Kiss, Rick Klempa, Rick Kolb, David Konieczkowski, Ron Kunze, James Lasco, Bill Leach, Amy Maffee, Caitlin Marriott, Joyce McCrea, Tanner McDaniel, Jean Meadows, Sonya Micker, Becky Miklas, Joann Morando, Max Myers, JoAnn O'Toole, Donny Powell, Charlene Regis, Karen Rinkes, Ethan Roberts, Gene Schuster, Lori Scott, Doug Shafer, Debbie Shamshoum, Wilda Sherman, Sister Kathleen, Jack Sloan, Cody St. John, James Statler, Anthony Stone, Bill Taylor, Nancy Toto, Michael Travis, Charlene Triveri, Nancy Turvey, Randy Turvey, Michelle Tweardy, Ron Vargo, Willie Wallace, Luke Wayt, Martha Weber, Bill Webster, Sr. Bob & Bonnie Wetzels, Jen Wheeler, Stephanie White, for our Country; our Leaders, for peace.

### **REMEMBER TO PRAY FOR OUR FAMILIES**

Trace Masciarelli      Tate Masciarelli      Keith McCrea  
Joyce McCrea      David McFarlan      Kay McFarlan

*Since Lent 2006, every week we are praying  
for different members of our church family.*

### **PRAY**

In Matthew 9:38 Jesus said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field". So, every day at 9:38 AM & 9:38 PM stop and pray. Pray for our church. Pray for the growth of our church. Pray for the harvest, and for all of our workers.

### **REMEMBER OUR "KEEP WARM PROJECT" THIS WINTER**

Beginning in just a couple of weeks, the Deacons will be hanging winter hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves on clotheslines outside of our church for people to take as needed. If you have new or gently used items to donate, please do, with our thanks! You can leave them under the piano at the front of the sanctuary or in Ida Mae's office.

### **BIRTHDAY BAGS PROJECT**

The Deacons are once again stocking up on "birthday supplies" to make Birthday Bags for distribution at the Daily Bread Center. When you're out and about, please consider donating any of the following items: **Boxes of Cake Mix, Cans of Icing, Birthday Candles, Balloons, Streamers.** There is a bin under the piano at the front of the sanctuary for your donations. Thank you!

### **TODAY IS CHURCH OFFICERS ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION**

We thank all those officers who have served and rotated off and those who will be serving Grace Church for the coming year!

### **WHAT SHOULD CHILDREN DO DURING WORSHIP?**

We are delighted to welcome ALL AGES to participate fully in our worship services. We also provide a variety of child-focused activities to help enhance the worship experience for the younger members of our church family.

- Nursery – A designated play-space for the under-3 set and their adults, located in Fellowship Hall and featuring a video monitor so that adults can continue to follow along with worship.
- Worship Bags – Located at the rear of the sanctuary, these bags contain quiet activities for children of all ages to use throughout the service. Just be sure to return them to their hooks after worship!
- Children's Sermon – Led by a rotating team of adults, this short portion of worship is designed to provide a mini-lesson for children of all ages. Usually children in Pre-K and elementary school come forward, but anyone is welcome at any time.
- Steps of Faith - Children ages 3 – 9 are invited to participate in this activity, which takes place next door in Webster Hall during the Morning Prayer and Sermon portion of worship. Steps of Faith always has a Christian focus that is targeted toward this specific age group.
- Children's Worship Bulletins – Located in a small purple bin on a shelf in the back of the sanctuary, these pages are perfect for children ages 10 – 12 who are too old for Steps of Faith but who would still appreciate a worship activity geared specifically for them. Children are encouraged to pick up their special bulletin during the Fellowship of Greeting time and to use them during the Sermon.

**DO YOU** welcome the work for which you have been chosen, and will you serve the people with energy, intelligence, imagination, and love, relying on God's mercy and rejoicing in His promises, through Jesus Christ our Lord?

**I DO AND I WILL**

**CLERK OF SESSION:**

**DO WE**, the members of the church, accept these members as elders, as deacons, and as trustees, chosen by God through the voice of this congregation, to lead us in the way of Jesus Christ?

**WE DO**

**CLERK OF SESSION:**

**DO WE** agree to encourage them to respect their decisions, and to follow as they guide us, serving Jesus Christ, who alone is Head of the Church?

**WE DO**

**MODERATOR:**

You are now ordained into the office of Christ's Church to which you have been elected. Whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to GOD the Father through Him. Amen.

**CONGREGATION:**

GOD of Grace, who called us to a common ministry as ambassadors of Christ, trusting us with the message of reconciliation; give us courage and discipline to follow where Your servants rightly lead us; that together we may declare Your wonderful deeds and show Your love to the world; through Jesus Christ the Lord of all. Amen.

**Welcome and charge to our new Leaders**

1<sup>st</sup> Peter 5:1-11

# ORDER FOR THE SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION BY THE LAYING ON OF HANDS AND PRAYER

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Elders: Linda Archer, Ida Mae Cummins, Sherry Stratton  
Deacons: Lynn Brykalski, Peg Conners, Melissa Grubb, Kay McFarlan  
Trustees: Jim Albert, Roy Antill, Brian Grubb, George Sorge

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MINISTER: There are different gifts,  
**PEOPLE: But it is the same Spirit who gives them.**  
MINISTER: There are different ways of serving God,  
**PEOPLE: But it is the same Lord who is served.**  
MINISTER: God works through different people in different ways,  
**PEOPLE: But it is the same God who achieves His purpose through them all.**  
MINISTER: Each one is given a gift by the Spirit,  
**PEOPLE: To use it for the common good.**  
MINISTER: Together we are the body of Christ,  
**PEOPLE: And individually members of Him.**  
MINISTER: Though we have different gifts, together we are a ministry of reconciliation led by the risen Christ. We work and pray to make His church useful in the world, and we call men and women to faith, so that, in the end, every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Within our common ministry, some members are chosen for particular work as ministers of the word, ruling elders or deacons. In ordination, we recognize these special ministries, remembering that our Lord Jesus said:

Whoever among you wants to be great must become the servant of all.

# The Service of Ordination and Installation

## CLERK OF SESSION:

Mr. Moderator, speaking for the people of the church, I present, Linda Archer, Ida Mae Cummins, Sherry Stratton, Lynn Brykalski, Peg Conners, Melissa Grubb, Kay McFarlan, Jim Albert, Roy Antill, Brian Grubb and George Sorge to be installed as Elders, Deacons, and Trustees.

## MODERATOR:

GOD has called you by the voice of the church to serve Jesus Christ in a special way. You know who we are and what we believe and you understand the work for which you have been chosen.

DO YOU trust in Jesus Christ your Savior, acknowledge Him Lord of all and Head of the Church, and through Him believe in one God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit?

**I DO**

DO YOU accept the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments to be, by the Holy Spirit, the unique and authoritative witness to Jesus Christ in the church universal, and God's Word to you?

**I DO**

DO YOU sincerely receive and adopt the essential tenets of the Reformed faith as expressed in the confessions of our church as authentic and reliable expositions of what Scripture leads us to believe and do, and will you be instructed and led by those confessions as you lead the people of God?

**I DO AND I WILL**

WILL YOU fulfill your office in obedience to Jesus Christ, under the authority of Scripture, and be continually guided by our confessions?

**I WILL**

WILL YOU be governed by our church's polity, and will you abide by its discipline? Will you be a friend among your colleagues in

ministry, working with them, subject to the ordering of God's Word and Spirit?

**I WILL**

WILL YOU in your own life seek to follow the Lord Jesus Christ, love your neighbors, and work for the reconciliation of the world?

**I WILL**

DO YOU promise to further the peace, unity, and purity of the church?

**I DO**

WILL YOU seek to serve the people with creativity, energy, intelligence, imagination, and love?

**I WILL**

Linda Archer, Ida Mae Cummins and Sherry Stratton [FOR ELDER] WILL YOU be a faithful elder, watching over the people, providing for their worship, nurture, and service? WILL YOU share in government and discipline, serving in governing bodies of the church, and in your ministry? WILL YOU try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

**I WILL**

Lynn Brykalski, Peg Conners, Melissa Grubb and Kay McFarlan [FOR DEACON] WILL YOU be a faithful Deacon, teaching charity, urging concern, and directing the people's help to the friendless and those in need? In your ministry will you try to show the love and justice of Jesus Christ?

**I WILL**

## CLERK OF SESSION:

Mr. Moderator, speaking for the people of the church, I present these members to be installed as Trustees: Jim Albert, Roy Antill, Brian Grubb and George Sorge.