

# GRACE Presbyterian Church

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Here we experience the inclusiveness as GOD intended the world to be.

Sunday, August 13, 2017 + 10:30 AM



Pastor: Rev. William O. Webster, Jr.  
Family Ministries Coordinator: Lisa Buckingham

Musician: Sherry Stratton  
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 "Step By Step"

David Buckingham

Call to Celebration:

Wayne Hill

L: Come, and worship the Lord, Jesus Christ!

P: **The Lord is good.**

L: HE is a refuge in times of trouble.

**ALL: HE cares for us. So we come worshipping Him. AMEN** (Nahum 1:7)

\* Hymn of Praise "Peace Like a River"

#498

### Prayer of Confession of Sins and Mistakes

Time for personal prayer and reflection

*(Unison) Loving GOD, we know that Jesus Christ is our peace, and yet too often our lives have been empty of it. Anxiety has filled our lives, emptying us of peace, depleting joy from us. We harbor fear and worry. Our pessimistic behaviors have brought discouragement to our lives. Our thoughtless words have delivered heartache and distress. We confess that we have, by our actions hurt others. We regret our times of being inconsiderate. We are sorry for lacking love and compassion, empathy and grace. Forgive us. Forgive us for being anxious and lacking complete trust in You. This morning, empty the sins from our lives and fill us with new peace. We pray this in the most Holy name of Jesus Christ. Amen.*

### The Assurance of Being Pardoned of our Sins

\* The Gloria Patri

Screen

### The Children's Sermon

Lisa Buckingham

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

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

Hymn

"The Old Rugged Cross"

#186

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

Special Music

Gwen Messenger

## 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: 1st Peter 5:6-7

Wayne Hill

The Good News: *"Feeling Anxious?"*

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

\* Hymn of Service "What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

#435

## 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

Gwen Messenger

\* Doxology

Screen

\* Blessing and Sending

Rev. William Webster

\* Blessing Response 'Go Now and Live For the Savior'

Screen

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:*

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**DEACONS ON CALL for AUGUST**

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- Wendy Suto 740-391-9601

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**SAVE THE DATE! Craft and Prayer Retreat 2017!**

**STITCH ONE, PRAY TWO! November 7 – 9**

Carlisle Inn, Walnut Creek, Ohio

Cost is \$140 per person (double occupancy) or \$115 per person (triple occupancy) and includes 2 night's lodging, opening night pizza party and family-style dinner on Wednesday evening catered by Der Dutchman restaurant.

Reservation forms are available from the church office. Those forms along with a deposit of \$75.00 are due by September 17, 2017.

**WILD THINGS BALLGAME AND TAILGATE PARTY!**

**Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>**

If you have signed up for the Wild Things Ballgame, please turn in your **payment of \$8 per person to Ida Mae and receive your tickets.** Tailgate party at 5:30 – hot dogs and buns and drinks will be provided. Please bring a snack or dessert to share.

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Date – Saturday, September 2, 2017

Time – 12:00 Noon to 6:00 PM

Place – Martins Ferry City Park

### Schedule of Events for the Day:

8:00 AM – Meet at the Church to Bring Supplies to the Park & Set-Up

12:00 Noon – 6:00 PM – Lots and Lots of Food Available

Wings, Cabbage Rolls, Hot Sausage Sandwiches, Corn on the Cob,  
Hot Dogs and Nachos and Cheese, as well as Baked Goods

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1:00 PM – 5:00 PM – Horseback Rides for Children & Young at Heart

2:00 PM – 5:00 PM – Face Painting for the Children

6:00 PM – Tear Down, Clean Up and Haul Things Back to Church

### What Else Can You Do to Help?

Make a Donation of Baked Goods for the Bake Sale

Donate a 12-pack or two of Canned Soda, Iced Tea or Lemonade

Donate a Case of Bottled Water

Donate Cash to Help Offset Expenses

Buy Some Raffle Chances on the Quilt and Afghan

Donate an Hour or Two of Your Time to Help with any of the above  
Activities, Especially at 8:00 AM and 6:00 PM

If you own a truck and can help at 8:00 AM or 6:00 PM, let Sherry or  
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Music of Preparation

Welcome and Evening Announcements

*Bill Webster*

Music

Background on Acts 4:1-4  
Song

*Kevin Campbell & Bob Wetzel*

Evening Prayer

*Wayne Hill*

The Scripture Lesson: Acts 4:1-4

*Application for Today*

*Rev. Bill Webster*

Song

*Blessing and Sending*

*Bill Webster*

### **MY NOTES:**



*Your financial offering, used to support this mission,  
may be placed in the Top Hat on the Pool table.*