



*Worship for Sunday*  
*May 26, 2019*  
*10:30 a.m.*

*Our Mission:*  
*Growing in Spirit*  
*Living as Disciples*  
*Serving God's World*



*St Paul Meeting Lydia of Thyatira - Halliday*

### **Preparation for Worship**

Guiding God,  
be with us  
in our going out  
and coming home,  
in our journeying  
and returning,  
in our decision making  
and organizing.

Gracious God,  
walk with us  
every moment  
of this new day.

Guarding God,  
be with us  
through the calm  
and through the storm,  
be our comfort  
when we're hurting,  
be our helper  
when we're falling.

*-Traditional Celtic Prayer*

### **We Gather in God's Name**

Prelude

Sean Cator, Pianist

Welcome and Announcements

*Please sign the friendship register.*

## † Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

## † Praise Song

*Days of Elijah*

Praise Band

## † Call to Worship

Leader: We are called from the ends of the earth...

People: We are called from the center of our lives.

Leader: Men and women, young and old, rich and poor, strong and weak,

People: We all are called into God's love.

Leader: Loved, we seek love for all people.

People: We yearn for justice and we pray for peace.

## † Hymn #307

*God of Grace and God of Glory*

## Prayer of Confession

Gracious God, we are not always our best selves. We think and act in ways that are contrary to your will for your children or your creation. At times, like the apostle Paul, we must say, *I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate.* Forgive us, O God, for our wayward thoughts and for our wasted actions, for our words that hurt, for our decisions that disappoint even ourselves. Restore a right spirit within us, and help us to grow in your love. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

## Assurance of Forgiveness

One: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting unto everlasting. As far as the East is from the West, so far has God removed our transgression from us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven.

Many: Thanks be to God!

## **We Proclaim God's Word**

Anthem

*I Often Dance*

Hallquist

Chancel Choir, Laura Seifried - Flute

Children's Message

Nick Amatuzzi

## † Hymn #341

*O God, Show Mercy to Us*

Scripture Lesson

Acts 16:6-15

Sermon

*Nudged Along the Path*

Rev. Dr. Ben Trawick

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Five Bagatelles for Clarinet and Piano, Nos. 3 and 4*  
Cameron Harper - Clarinet; Sean Cator - Piano

G. Finzi

† Response #609

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Prayer of Dedication

Judy Fitton

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

### **We Depart To Serve God**

† Parting Hymn #765

*May the God of Hope Go with Us*

† Charge and Benediction

Postlude

Sean Cator, Pianist

**Announcement:** There will be a called congregational meeting for the purpose of electing one elder to fill an unexpired term on June 9, end of worship.



*The Flowers Are Dedicated by*  
*John and Pat Perkins*  
*In Memory of*  
*Jennifer Lynn Bernhards*

*Your greeters today were Jeanne and Jere Armstrong.*

The Grace Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 28, for...



*Celebrate*

*Honor*

*Remember*



***WE ARE VERY GLAD YOU CHOSE TO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!  
PLEASE SIGN OUR FRIENDSHIP REGISTER SO THAT WE CAN  
GREET YOU BY NAME AND CALL ON YOU IF YOU WISH.***

***ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOMED IN WORSHIP - ...Even if they  
fidget! Worship Bags are available for young children with a  
children's bulletin, books, and crayons, and a Nursery is avail-  
able downstairs in Room 5 for infants through 4-year-olds.***

After the Children's Message, children have their own worship experience downstairs. Play 'n' Worship is for preschoolers, and Bridges to Worship is for K-3rd graders. Please pick up children before going to Fellowship: K-3rd graders will be in the Bridges Room (Room 14), and all other children will be in the Nursery (Room 5).

***SUNDAY SCHOOL*** - Classes are offered at 9:15 a.m. from the 2nd Sunday in September through the 3rd Sunday in May. Children's Discipleship provides classes for 5-year-olds through 12th graders, and Adult Discipleship reaches all adults 18 and older.

***GRACE INSIGHTS*** - Learn more about Grace Church, our mission, and our denomination, PC(USA), in groups that form throughout the year. If you are considering membership or if you have interest in learning more about us, please speak to one of our pastors or Elder Valerie Wenderoth. You will find Grace a very welcoming place.

***PLEASE ASK ANYONE FOR HELP OR DIRECTIONS!***

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WE ARE CLOSED ON FEDERAL HOLIDAYS**



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