

Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!!

Sunday – February 12, 2023 – 9:00 am



Meditation Verse: *“You have heard that it was said...
But I say to you...”* – Matthew 5:21

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Order of Worship

*Welcome and Opening Prayer

Call to Worship:

Leader: Are you awake? Are you alert?

People: Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Leader: Are you watching the signs? Are you interpreting what is happening today?

People: Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Leader: Do you see opportunities for ministry? Do you see the poor, the homeless, the hungry, the needy?

People: Christ is coming into our lives in a new way.

Leader: Come, let us worship and let us work in the reign of God.

People: Christ has extended the invitation: let us work together in the reign of God on earth.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymns #557 – Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Scripture: Matthew 5:21-37

*Hymn #389 – Freely, Freely

Kids Message

Message: "But I Say"

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

- Song: Offring

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

*Closing Songs:

- Living Hope

- One Thing Remains (Your Love Never Fails)

*Announcements

*Blessing

(**Please stand if you are able.*)

GPS – Grow, Pray, Study

- 1) *Grow*. Where is Jesus most challenging you today? Is it around his teaching on murder, adultery, divorce, or integrity? What is the Spirit telling you?
- 2) *Pray*. Social media can be a great temptation that can lessen our witness to the world. Is this a struggle for you? If so, pray for some holy guidance
- 3) *Study*. Read Luke 6:27-36. What does this passage add to Jesus' call to live in and to honor the blessed community? Who does he want us to include?

Next Week's Lectionary Readings:

Exodus 24:12-18
Psalm 99
2 Peter 1:16-21
Matthew 17:1-9

To go a little deeper
with these readings
each day this week,
please go to:
pastorjohnb.org

Next Sunday's Message:

"Super Sunday" - On Transfiguration Sunday, Jesus the Christ is revealed in glory on the mountaintop. Our first question has to be: Who was this for? There is an element that is clearly a message for Jesus and is part of the march towards Jerusalem. This was also Jesus' moment to shine in the sun. So it was partly for the disciples and for us too. Like Peter, James, and John, our first response should be to fall on our knees in worship or to lift our hands as we lift our voices in praise and singing. This moment should fill our hearts with joy and our spirits with compassion. Indwelt with power and might, we are commissioned to bring this Jesus out into the world with us.

This Week at Grace:

- Sunday – 8:00 AM – Adult Sunday School – Education Wing
- Sunday – No Youth Group
- Monday – 3:00 PM – After School Program
- Tuesday – 3:00 PM Art with Heart
- Tuesday – 6:00 PM – Grief Support Group
- Wednesday – 1:00 PM – Grief Support Group
- Thursday – 5:30 PM – Men’s Study – Fellowship Hall
- Friday – 6:30 AM – Women’s Study – Fellowship Hall
- Saturday – 9:00 AM – Make sandwiches at GUMC
10:45 AM – Serve Homeless at FUMC

Announcements:

Our February Mission of the Month is Camps/Mission. We welcome Tanner Clark, the new director at Storm Mountain Center, as he joins us this morning celebrating Camp Sunday.

Be sure and join us for our annual Chili Cook-Off contest and the Sweet Eats and Treats Auction in the Fellowship Hall right after next week’s service.

The Girl Scouts will have Cookies available to purchase on Sunday, February 26. Let’s support our Scouts!

Please consider signing up to serve on a Sunday morning. Simply choose a Sunday that is convenient for you and sign up on the sheets opposite the drinking fountains! Thank you for serving.

May God Bless you throughout the coming week!!