

# **Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!!**

Sunday – January 28, 2024 – 9:00 am



Meditation Verse: *"Then he made a metal image of a bull calf, and the people declared, "These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" - Exodus 32:4*

## **Grace United Methodist Church**

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## Order of Worship

Welcome and Opening Prayer

\*Opening Hymn #365 - Grace Greater Than All Our Sin

### Call to Worship:

Reader: Faithful God, you ask us to be faithful people.

**People: In this community, you ask us to be people of justice.**

Reader: In this community, you ask us to be people of mercy.

**People: In this community, you ask us to be people of peace.**

Reader: Be with us as we try to be faithful in large ways and in small ways

**People: So your eternal community may come in every way.**

\*Passing of the Peace

This Week in the Bible Year

Scriptures: Exodus 23:6-9, 32:2-4, 34:10-12, Lev. 4:13-15

Kids Message

Message: "Learning to Live in Community"

Song of Song of Response: Hymn #378 - Amazing Grace

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Announcements

\*Closing Songs: Father I Adore You & Awesome God

\*Blessing

(\*Please stand if you are able.)

## **GPS – Grow, Pray, Study**

- 1) *Grow*. How has the community of faith shaped and guided you in the past? How might this continue and evolve in the future?
- 2) *Pray*. Describe to God your need for community by spending some time in prayer.
- 3) *Study*. Read this week's Leviticus texts in light of this idea of building up and growing the community of faith.

### **Next Week's Lectionary Readings:**

Monday — Leviticus 8:1 – 10:20  
Tuesday — Leviticus 11:1 – 14:57  
Wednesday — Leviticus 15:1 – 18:30  
Thursday — Leviticus 19:1 – 23:44  
Friday — Leviticus 24:1 – 27:34  
Saturday — Numbers 1:1 – 4:49  
Sunday — Numbers 5:1 – 7:89

To go a little deeper  
with these readings  
each day this week,  
please go to:  
[pastorjohnb.org](http://pastorjohnb.org)

**Next Sunday's Message:** "A Kingdom of Priests" - The priests are consecrated and worship begins in the tabernacle. As the story continues, it becomes clear that God intends for all the people to live by the "Holiness Code." These rules to live and love by continue to guide us even today.

### **This Week at Grace**

- Sunday – 8 AM – Bible Year Study–Sunday School Room
- Monday – 3 PM – After School Program – Fellowship Hall
- Monday – 6:30 PM – Financial Peace University –SS Rm
- Tuesday – 3 PM – Art with Heart – Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday – Noon – Bible Year Study – Zoom
- Wednesday – 1:30 PM – Midweek Chat – Chapel
- Wednesday – 3:30 PM – Grief Share
- Wednesday – 6 PM – Youth Group – Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday – 6:30 PM – Bible Year Study – SS Room
- Thursday – 5:30 PM – Men's Group – Fellowship Hall
- Friday – 6:30 AM – Women's Study – Chapel

**Announcement:**

The January Mission of the Month is for Sturgis Crisis Intervention Shelter Services "CISS". February's Mission will be for the Piedmont Alliance of Churches.

**May God Bless you throughout the coming week!!**