

## Announcements:

The October Mission of the Month has been designated for Socktober. We are collecting Socks, Hats, and Gloves for our local schools and also for the Hope Center in Rapid City.

If you could give some of your time helping in our church garden your assistance would be greatly appreciated. Stop by anytime and enjoy this wonderful ministry. Produce is shared with those in our church as well as many places in Rapid City and Piedmont.

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! Remember simple treats and store-bought cookies are just fine.

Please also consider volunteering to commit from 10:30AM to 12:30PM once a month to Feeding South Dakota's effort to end hunger in our state. You can help by loading food into vehicles or directing traffic. There are openings on the first Monday of each month starting in January. To sign up go to this link:

[Piedmont Mobile Distribution - Our Lady of the Black Hills | Feeding South Dakota \(galaxydigital.com\)](#)

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

\*\*\*\*\***Message Notes**\*\*\*\*\*

## Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!!

Sunday – October 9, 2022 – 9:00 am



**Meditation Verse:** *"Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth."* – 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 2:15

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Audio/Visual	Steve Hilton
Lay Leader	Mike Marsland
Pianists	Lisa Teachout and Julie Marsland

## Order of Worship

\*Opening Hymn: #98 – To God Be the Glory

\*Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!

**People: Where we need healing, make us whole!**

Leader: Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!

**People: Where we are isolated and excluded, bring us near!**

Leader: Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!

**People: Where we are chained, break our bonds!**

Leader: Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!

**People: Where we are dying, bring us back to life!**

\*Welcome and Opening Prayer

\*Passing of the Peace

\* Hymn #2244 – People Need the Lord

Scriptures: 2nd Timothy 2:8-15 and Luke 17:11-19

Kids Message

Message: "Present Yourself to God"

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Song: Shout to the Lord

Morning Prayer and Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Songs:

- Come As You Are
- You Never Let Go

\*Announcements

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

## GPS – Grow, Pray, Study

- 1) *Grow.* Which is the easier way to express your faith – inwardly or outwardly? As a way to grow in your discipleship, how can you grow in the one that is harder?
- 2) *Pray.* How can you, like the Samaritan in Luke 17, praise God in a loud voice, prostrating yourself at Jesus' feet? Seek guidance and strength in prayer!
- 3) *Study.* Read 2<sup>nd</sup> Timothy 2:22-26. When do you struggle with divisiveness or with quarreling? How does this passage help you to escape "the traps of the devil?"

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

Jeremiah 31:27-34

Psalms 119:97-104, or Psalm 19

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Luke 18:1-8

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

**Next Sunday's Message: "Itching Ears"** - This week we hear the call to be persistent. Paul begins with a reminiscence of his love of the word of God. He hopes that Timothy falls under the same allure. Timothy is encouraged to both hold onto what he has been taught and to continue to wrestle with, to be challenged by, to be stretched by his faith. And then there are the itchy ears – those ears that want to hear what they want to hear. They will buy into some pretty wild stuff. They'll buy and buy and yet find no return – until they hear the good news of Jesus Christ. So we must persist in sharing this news with all we meet. It is a story with the power to transform and to save. May it be heard.

### **This Week at Grace:**

- Sunday – 6:00 PM – Grace Small Group Study – Fellowship Hall
- Monday - 3:00 PM – No After School this week
- Tuesday – 3:00 PM – Art with Heart
- Wednesday – 9:00 AM – Women's Study – Fellowship Hall
- Wednesday – 5:30 PM – Youth Group – Fellowship Hall
- Thursday – 5:30 PM – Men's Study – Fellowship Hall
- Friday – 6:30 AM – Women's Study – Fellowship Hall