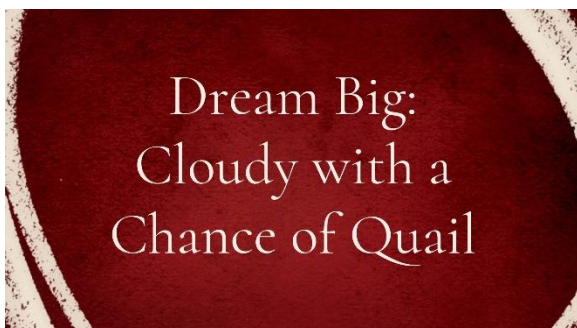


Welcome to Grace United Methodist Church!!

Sunday – May 4, 2025 – 9:00 am



Meditation Verse: *"Is the Lord's power too weak? Now you will see whether my word will come true for you or not."*
- Numbers 11:23

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Order of Worship

Welcome and Opening Prayer

*Opening Hymn #577 - God of Grace and God of Glory

Call to Worship:

Reader: Here, in this place,

People: God welcomes all the dreamers, as well as the doubters:

Reader: Here, the worriers and wanderers can call on God by name.

People: Here, in this time, we can remember all the ways God has graced us:

Reader: Here, in these moments, we are reminded that God is with us, always!

People: Here are gathered those daring enough to step out of comfort into the unknown:

Reader: Here, in this faith space,

People: We will find the courage to cry out, 'God, save us!' in every situation.

*Passing of the Peace

*Hymn #710 - Faith of Our Fathers

The Nicene Creed

Scripture: Numbers 11:16-32

Kids Message

Message: "Dream Big: Cloudy with a Chance of Quail"

*Holy Communion

Songs of Response: Come Alive (Dry Bones) &
Healing Rain

Morning Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

Announcements

*Closing Song: 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

*Blessing

*(Please stand as you are able.)

GPS – Grow, Pray, Study

- 1) *Grow*. How or where can you feel God stirring in your heart? What promise is God leading you to claim for yourself or for our church?
- 2) *Pray*. Dare to put your answer(s) to GPS #1 to the test. Take it to God in prayer, entering that exhilarating yet frightening place where God goes to work.
- 3) *Study*. Read Numbers 11:33-34. What word of warning is there in these verses for us and for our church when we decide to ignore or even go against the vision, dream, or promise that God has placed upon our hearts and minds?

This Week's *Circle Maker* Readings:

May 5 — 1st Kings 18:41-46

May 6 — James 5: 13:18

May 7 --- Ephesians 6:18-20

May 8 — Matthew 26:36-44

May 9 — Psalm 51:1-13

May 10 — 1 Samiel 1:9-17

May 11 — Luke 18:1-8a

To go a little deeper into the reading for each day this week, go to pastorjohnb.org

Next Sunday's Message: "Pray Hard: Persistence Quotient"

- In life and in our prayers, we find that success often has more to do with *effort* than with *ability*. The bigger the dream, the greater the need, the harder we must pray. And at times, a holy desperation must guide the way we pray. Prayer is a habit that we need to cultivate, to practice.

This Week at Grace

- Sun. – 8:00 AM – No Adult Sunday School until May 18th
- Mon. – 3:00 PM Grace Kids – Fellowship Hall
- Tues. – 3:00 PM – Art with Heart – Fellowship Hall
- Wed. – 1:00 PM – Midweek Chat – Chapel
- Wed. – 6:00 PM – Youth Group – Fellowship Hall
- Thur. – 5:30 PM – Men's Group – Fellowship Hall
- Fri. – 6:30 AM – Women's Study – SS Room

Announcements:

The Mission of the month for May is Bishop's Miracle Offering. This year's special offering at Annual Conference will support UMCOR. Look inside your bulletin for more information.

To make a one-time gift to Grace UMC or to the Mission of the Month (or to set up a recurring gift), please scan the QR code.
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Please keep food and drinks in Fellowship Hall. Thank You!

Save the Date – August 11-13 – VBS 2025

May God bless you throughout the coming week!!