

Children's Sermon Pastor

Prayers of the People Pastor
 Leader: We pray to the Lord.
People: Lord, Hear our prayer.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Prayer Response Hear Our Prayer, O Lord Chancel Choir

Offertory
Please fill out & tear off the pew registration pad page and give it to the usher.

*Doxology No. 95
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 praise him, all creatures here below;
 praise him above, ye heavenly host;
 praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Prayer of Consecration Pastor

*Hymn of Preparation "Take Time to Be Holy" No. 395

New Testament Reading Ephesians 1:15-23 Peggy Ballard
 Gospel Reading Luke 24:44-53 Peggy Ballard

Anthem "Child of the King" Chancel Choir

*Scripture Reading Acts 1:1-11 Pastor

Sermon "Jesus' Ascension" Pastor

*Closing Hymn "Lift High the Cross" No. 159

*Benediction Pastor

Choral Response "The Family Prayer Song" Chancel Choir

Going Forth in the Light Acolyte

*Postlude Accompanist

**Stand Physically/Or in Spirit*

*Please remain in your pew until the light is carried out.
 Please leave any bulletins and inserts that you do not wish to keep in your pew,
 so that we can reuse or recycle them.*

Acolyte	Billie Ann Maddox
Usher	Mr. Jack Cox

If you are visiting with us here at Grace UMC, we hope you will feel welcome, and will encounter God's grace in this service. We ask all guests and church members to sign the registration pad on the end of each pew. Please tear out the page and give it to the usher during the offering.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:

*We at Grace United Methodist Church,
 affirming ourselves to be a part of Christ's Holy Church
 and empowered by the Holy Spirit,
 do seek to honor and glorify God
 through sharing our gifts, talents, and service,
 thereby responding to God's command to take His love to all people.*

**Activities for the Week
May 26 – June 1, 2019**

Sunday, May 26

Sunday School Gathering	9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.

Monday, May 27

Memorial Day – Office Closed

Yoga in Fellowship Hall	6:00 p.m.
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Tuesday, May 28

No Scheduled Activities

Wednesday, May 29

Chancel Choir	6:00 p.m.
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Thursday, May 30

Yoga in Fellowship Hall	9:00 a.m.
Prayer Group	3:00 p.m.

Friday, May 31

No Scheduled Activities

Saturday, June 1

No Scheduled Activities

Weekly Budget:	\$4,250.00	
Weekly Income:	\$2,982.65	70.18%



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A United Methodist Congregation

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James E. Swanson, Sr. Bishop
Lindsey Robinson – District Superintendent
Linda S. Fox – Pastor
Dale Young – Music Director
Darlene Gilbert – Accompanist

May 26, 2019	Ascension of the Lord Service of Word	10:00 a.m.
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Prelude		Accompanist
Entering in the Light		Acolyte
Life of the Congregation		Pastor
Call to Worship	Responsive Reading – Psalm 47	No. 781
Invocation		Pastor
*Hymn of Praise	“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”	No. 154
*Affirmation of Faith	The Apostles’ Creed	No. 881
The Gloria Patri		No. 70

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen*

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS: Floral Offerings this week are given to the Glory of God!

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FOR THE HOMEBOUND: Please remember the sermon and anthem are posted weekly to our website www.natchezgrace.com

WHATCHAMACALLITS: Will meet in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, May 28th.

LOVE OFFERING: We will be taking up a Love Offering on June 2nd for the Mission Offering at Annual Conference. The offering is going to help with damage from storms, tornadoes, and other natural disasters that have left many in our state without shelter, home goods, and some of the necessities of life.

MISSION PROJECT FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE: MS Disaster Response has asked each church to bring the following items for 10 Health Kits. If you have questions, ask Joan Jones or Pastor Linda.

- 1 hand towel 17x27; 15x25
- 1 wash cloth
- 1 comb
- 1 toenail/fingernail clipper
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