

*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. Amen.*

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 "Threefold Amen" 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

Old Testament Reading 1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14 Francey Killian

*Gospel Reading John 6:51-58 Francey Killian

Anthem "Victory In Jesus" Chancel Choir

* Scripture Reading Ephesians 5:15-20

Pastor
Sermon "It's All About God's Will" Pastor

Hymn of Invitation "I Surrender All" No. 354

*Benediction Pastor

*Choral Response "Grace Alone" Chancel Choir

Going Forth in the Light Acolyte

*Postlude Accompanist

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

Mrs. Marty Tuccio

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 AT GRACE
August 19 – August 25, 2018

Sunday, August 19

Sunday School Gathering	9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship	10:00 a.m.
SPRC Meeting	2:00 p.m.

Monday, August 20

Yoga in Fellowship Hall	6:30 p.m.
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Tuesday, August 21

No Scheduled Activities

Wednesday, August 22

Chancel Choir	6:00 p.m.
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Thursday, August 23

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

Friday, August 24

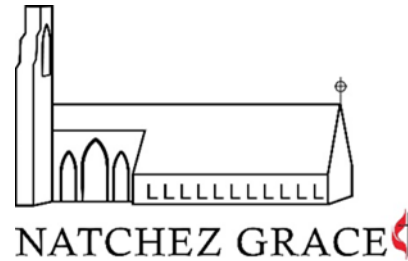
No Scheduled Activities

Saturday, August 25

No Scheduled Activities



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A United Methodist Congregation

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

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August 19, 2018 **13th Sunday of Pentecost** 10:00 a.m.
Service of Word

Prelude	Accompanist
Entering in the Light	Acolyte
Life of the Congregation	Pastor
*Call to Worship	Responsive Reading Psalm 111 No. 832
*Opening Prayer	Pastor
*Hymn of Praise	“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise“ No. 103
Prayer of Confession	<i>Book of Worship</i>

O Great Spirit, whose voice we hear in the winds, and whose breathe gives life to all the world, hear us. We come before you as your children. We are small and weak; we need your wisdom. Let us walk in beauty and let our eyes ever behold the red and purple sunset. May our hands respect the things you have made, our ears be sharp to hear your voice. Make us wise, so that you may know the things you have taught your people, the lessons you have hidden in every leaf and rock. We seek strength not to be superior to our brothers and sisters, but to live in harmony with ourselves and all of your creation. Help us to be ever ready to come to you, so when life fades as a fading sunset, our spirits may come to you without Shame. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar this week are given to the Glory of God.

CDs FOR THE HOMEBOUND: Pick up a CD and a calendar to deliver to the homebound member listed on the envelope. There are CDs for “loan” in the Information Center, for anyone missing a weekly service. Also, remember the sermon and anthem are posted weekly to our website www.natchezgrace.com

SPRC MEETING: This afternoon at 2:00 p.m. the SPRC Committee will meet in the fellowship Hall.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL: The Administrative Council will meet on Sunday afternoon August 26th at 3:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. We will discuss several matters including the Budget.

EXPLANATION OF PRAYER REQUESTS: Our prayer list on the newsletter and prayer request forms have a new look in order to enable us to have more accurate, up-to-date information on those for whom we are praying. Names will be shared with the Pastor, prayer group (s) and placed on the monthly newsletter unless you specify otherwise on the prayer request form. Please let us know how we can be of assistance to you and your loved ones.

NEW OFFICE HOURS: The church office will be open Monday – Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Pastor Linda will be in the office from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday – Thursday unless she is attending a required meeting with the District or Conference. Due to her busy schedule, she wants you to know she is always available and you are welcome to call her at any time on her cell phone, (502) 262-7986.

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