

\*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

Children's Sermon Pastor

Offertory  
*Please fill out & remove 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 "Spirit Song" No. 347

Old Testament Reading Psalm 104:24-34 Mrs. Peggy Ballard  
New Testament Reading Romans 8:22-27 Mrs. Peggy Ballard

Anthem "Special Music" Ms. Julie Silva

\*Gospel Reading Acts 2:1-21 Pastor

Sermon "Pour Out Your Spirit" Pastor

Hymn of Invitation "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" No. 420

\*Benediction Pastor

\*Choral Response "Change My Heart, Oh God" 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 Ms. Francey Killian  
Usher Mr. Jack Cox

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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.

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#### **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**

May 20 - May 26, 2018

**Sunday, May 20**

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

**Monday, May 21**

No Scheduled Activities

**Tuesday, May 22**

Whatchamacallits 12:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, May 23**

Chancel Choir 6:00 p.m.

**Thursday, May 24**

Prayer Group 3:00 p.m.  
 Suicide Survivor's Support Group 6:30 p.m.

**Friday, May 25**

No Scheduled Activities

**Saturday, May 26**

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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May 20, 2018	Pentecost Sunday	10:00 a.m.
Service of Word		
Prelude		Accompanist
Entering in the Light		Acolyte
Life of the Congregation		Pastor
Passing of the Peace		
Call to Worship	“Where the Spirit of the Lord Is”	Chancel Choir
Opening Prayer		Pastor
*Hymn of Praise	“Sweet, Sweet Spirit”	No. 334
*Prayer of Confession:	<i>Book of Worship</i>	No. 482

Lord Jesus Christ, you are the way of peace. Come into the brokenness of our lives and our land with your healing love. Help us to be willing to bow before you in true repentance, and to bow to one another in real forgiveness. By the fire of your Holy Spirit, melt our hard hearts and consume the pride and prejudice which separate us. Fill us, O Lord, with your perfect love, which casts out our fear, and bind us together in that unity which you share with the Father and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

*\*Stand physically or in spirit*

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