

**Entrance**

Gathering *(As we gather to worship please greet those persons sitting around you.)*

Prelude *(Please use this time to prepare yourself for worship.)*

*At the Name of Jesus* - arr. D. Wagner

*Hallelujah, What a Savior* - arr. M. Hayes

Chiming of the Hour

Greetings and Welcome *(During this time please pass the pew notebooks.)*

Time of Centering Chris Dodson, organ

*Fantasia on "O How I Love Jesus"* - arr. J. Krug

Lighting of the Altar Candles

\*Invocation

\*Opening Hymn No. 160

*Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart*

**Proclamation**

Old Testament Lesson Deuteronomy 26:1-11

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

*(Children age 4 - 1st grade may leave for children's church.)*

Gospel Lesson Matthew 5:13-16

Meditation Rev. Jay Minnick

**Response**

Joys and Thanksgivings/Prayer Concerns

Silent Prayers/Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer *(please pray in unison)*

**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.**

Offering of Our Gifts

Offertory

*Blessed Assurance* - arr. B. Harlen

(8:30 a.m. - Coffee Chorus)

*Jesus, Lover of my Soul* - words, C. Wesley; music, J. Martin

(11:00 a.m. - Chancel Choir)

\*Doxology *(sung in unison)*

**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.**

**Thanksgiving and Communion**

Sacrament of Communion

*All who worship with us today are invited to participate with us in the celebration of the sacrament of the Eucharist or Holy Communion. This is a celebratory act of our community in which we give thanks for the ever-abiding presence of God's spirit and the all-inclusive reach of God's grace. The Sacrament is a mystical reality in which the presence of Christ is made real to us, and by God's grace it forges us into one body so that together we can extend the merciful touch of Christ into the world. Welcome to the table.*

*In an effort to meet the needs of the gathered community it is our goal to have gluten free bread available for Communion. Please notify your server when you come forward to receive the Sacrament.*

The Great Thanksgiving

Clergy: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Clergy: Lift up your hearts.

People: **We lift them up to the Lord.**

Clergy: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Clergy: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, almighty God.

People: **For you are the creator and sustainer of our lives.**

*[The rehearsing of the tradition]*

Clergy: Let us pray. Loving and gracious God, in remembrance of these your grace-filled acts, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Clergy: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and cup. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, now and for ever.

People: **Amen.**

Giving the Bread and Cup

Closing Prayer

**Sending Forth**

\*Closing Hymn

*One Bread, One Body*

No. 629

\*Pastoral Benediction

\*Postlude

*Celebrate Jesus* - arr. J. Bennett

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\*please rise in body or in spirit

*This morning at the 9:45 a.m. service we will welcome Dave & Sonya Snyder into the membership of Pleasant Grove. The Snyders join us by transfer of church membership from Peak UMC in Apex, NC. Please take time to meet and welcome Dave & Sonya into this community.*

*If you are looking for a church home in the Raleigh area we would love for you to become part of our church family here at Pleasant Grove. Please contact the church office for more information about church membership.*

## Weekly Announcements

**There will be a basketball clinic this month for the boys of Great Minds and the Stonecrest community.** If you would like to donate water, Gatorade, snacks, or make a contribution for lunch please contact Leah Milner at lahollar@gmail.com. Donations will be accepted through May 14. Thank you for your support of our Great Minds program!!

**May 21 is Graduate Recognition Sunday.** If you have a loved one who is graduating from high school, college, or graduate school please contact Ashley Yohman at ashley.yohman@pgumc.org and let her know your graduate's name, school, and any special degrees they'll be receiving.

**Want a night off from cooking dinner?** Join us at Leesville Tap Room on Tuesday, May 23, from 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Leesville Tap Room is located at 13200 Strickland Road and they will donate 20% of all food orders to support the music ministry program at PGUMC. Dine in or take out! To sign up please visit <https://www.groupraise.com/events/252545>. Come out and enjoy a night with your friends!

**Our Outreach collection for the month of May supports the work of The SECU Family House in Chapel Hill.** The SECU Family House provides a safe, nurturing, affordable home for patients and their loved ones who travel great distances to UNC Hospitals for life-saving procedures and serious illnesses. The following items are needed: **Grocery Items:** bottled water, canned meats, ground coffee (regular) or single serve (decaf), individual juice boxes, individual fruit cups, individual packages of snacks such as chips, pretzels, nuts, crackers or cookies, granola bars, & raisins. **Household Goods:** paper products (napkins, paper towels, paper plates, etc.) disinfectant wipes, hand sanitizer, dishwasher detergent, Ziploc bags (all sizes), straws, & disposable 12 oz coffee cups with lids. **Hotel-sized toiletries:** shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothbrushes, & toothpaste. **Gift cards:** Wal-Mart, Target, Food Lion, Harris Teeter, Amazon, & Visa. Donations may be dropped off in the collection bins in the Welcome Center.

**Support PGUMC even when you can't be here in person.** Please consider automating your regular donations with our electronic giving program. Visit our website, [www.pgumc.org](http://www.pgumc.org), and click on the "Give" tab to get started. Thank you for your generous support of the ministries of your church!

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