

**Entrance**Gathering *(As we gather to worship please greet those persons sitting around you.)*Prelude *(Please use this time to prepare yourself for worship.)**Take Time to Be Holy* - arr. L. LarsonMeditation on *Beach Spring* - arr. R. Lau

Chiming of the Hour

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

Time of Centering Chris Dodson, organ

*My Jesus, I Love Thee* - arr. M. Hayes & D. Wagner

Lighting of the Altar Candles

\*Invocation

\*Opening Hymn

No. 384

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling***Proclamation**

Old Testament Lesson Deuteronomy 6:4-9 &amp; Leviticus 19:18

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

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

Gospel Lesson Luke 10:25-28 &amp; Matthew 5:43-48

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

Jill Boliek, piano

*Spirit Song* - arr. M. Hayes\*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.**

\*Closing Hymn

*O Come and Dwell in Me*

\*Pastoral Benediction

\*Postlude

Postlude on *Hallelujah! Thine the Glory!*

\*please rise in body or in spirit

*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 Prayer List***Sympathies* to Sandy Jennekens on the loss of her father.**Concerns** Linda Hufnagel; Evelyn Castleberry; Audrey Harriman; Julie Pearce; Diana Barbee; Brenda Cantu; Steve Taylor; Robbie Stewart; Thelmarene Hooper; Keda Olive; Sandy Castleberry; Purabi Dey's mom; Bill Krieski's mom; Warren Williams's mom; Susan Brosnan's mom; Heather Wilson's dad; Martin Schreiner's mom & dad; Nikki Williams's mom; Kirk Pedersen's mom; Sandy Jennekens's mom; Lisa Beers's mom; Melissa Kennedy's grandson; Dian Banker's granddaughter, Sophia; Michele Baitsholts's brother, Anthony; Brenda Cantu's sister, Lillian; Beverly Skinner's sister-in-law, Alice; Vickie McGee's sister-in-law, Marilyn; Jane & Dale Stokes's sister-in-law, Doris; Randy & Karen Jassmann's son-in-law, Joshua; Virginia Benner's uncle, Chuck; Lucinda Sullivan's cousin, Martha; Jeff & Kristin Hoffmann's niece, Angie; Betty Pierce's niece, Donna; John McGlaughlin's friends, Marc & Will; Susan Paxton's friend, Marge; Pamela Wimbush-Cady's friend, Jim, & her friend's daughter, Ellie; all those affected by gun violence in this country.*To place a prayer request on the prayer list, please email your request to [office@pgumc.org](mailto:office@pgumc.org) or you may fill out a prayer request card and place it in the offering plate.***This Week's Calendar****Today:**

4:30 p.m. Quest, Middle School, &amp; High School Youth

**Monday:**

4:30 p.m. Great Minds

6:00 p.m. Sewing Group

7:15 p.m. Administrative Council

**Tuesday:**

5:30 p.m. Band Rehearsal

**Wednesday:**

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (off campus)

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

**Thursday:**

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

10:00 a.m. Little Seedlings

11:00 a.m. Sewing Group

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

**Friday:**

10:30 a.m. Friday Folders

## Weekly Announcements

**Please join us for a Ministry Fair next Sunday, September 17, from 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. in the Welcome Center.** PGUMC's committees, teams, and groups will be sharing information about the ministries the church offers throughout the year. Everyone is welcome to stop by and learn about all of the ways that Pleasant Grove exists to be the body of Christ in the world!

**New to Pleasant Grove?** Rev. Minnick will be leading a new member class next Sunday, September 17, at 4:30 p.m. at the Hyder House. Come and learn about the history of PGUMC, our vision for the future, and how to get involved. Childcare will be provided. For more information please contact Deborah Horton at [deborah.horton@pgumc.org](mailto:deborah.horton@pgumc.org).

**Calling all children!!** Children's Choir (grades 1-5) and Cherub Choir (ages 2 - kindergarten) will begin again next Sunday, September 17. We will meet in the Sanctuary at 4:30 p.m. For more information please contact Lucinda Sullivan for Cherub Choir at [dannyandlucinda@gmail.com](mailto:dannyandlucinda@gmail.com), or Amanda Schreiner for Children's Choir at [a.meliosky@gmail.com](mailto:a.meliosky@gmail.com).

**Please join us on Sunday, September 24, at 6:30 p.m. for the first performance of the 2023 - 2024 PGUMC Concert Series, a classical vocal recital with Stanley Wilson, tenor, and John Jahr, pianist.** Invite your friends and neighbors - all are welcome!

**Save the date!** Our next Eat Out For Outreach will be on Tuesday, September 26, at Relish Craft Kitchen & The Kitchen Table by Relish. Relish will donate 15% of sales back to Pleasant Grove all day - dine in, take out, and gift cards purchased that day are included! For more information please contact Meredith Berry at [meredith.berry@gmail.com](mailto:meredith.berry@gmail.com).

**PGUMC Community Yard Sale Fundraiser!** On Saturday, September 30, the Pleasant Grove parking lot will turn into its own mini flea market! Sponsored by our Middle School Youth, community members may rent a parking space for \$20 to sell their own goods. Limited tables are available for \$5 to be set up in your parking space. For more details or to reserve a parking spot, contact Ashley Yohman at [ashley.yohman@pgumc.org](mailto:ashley.yohman@pgumc.org).

**Volunteers are needed to help provide meals for our Great Minds kids on Monday evenings.** This is a great way for individuals, families, small groups, Sunday school classes, etc. to get involved. If you'd like to help, please contact Elaine Guarnieri at [ggelaine97@gmail.com](mailto:ggelaine97@gmail.com).

**Did you know?** PGUMC has a small food pantry which is used to help families in our Great Minds program. Needed items include canned meat, breakfast foods, peanut butter, pasta, etc. If you would like to donate a grocery store gift card, these will be used to purchase fresh fruits and veggies as needed. You can mark your donation as Great Minds Food Pantry or drop off grocery items in the Welcome Center. Thank you for your continued support of Great Minds!!

**September's Outreach Collection will be a diaper drive to support the NC Diaper Bank.** Needed items include diapers of all sizes and baby wipes. The vision of the Diaper Bank is for every family to have access to basic necessities to ensure dignity, health, and quality of life. Items may be dropped off in the Welcome Center.

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