

May 21, 2023

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Ascension Sunday  
Senior High Youth Sunday

**Entrance**

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

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

*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* - arr. D. Edwards

*Lord I Lift Your Name on High* - arr. M. Hayes

*Fairest Lord Jesus* - arr. S. Pethel

*(11:00 a.m. - Patrick Anderson, clarinet)*

Chiming of the Hour

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

Time of Centering Grace Lowder & Libby Simmons, viola & violin

*You Are My All in All* - arr. L. Larson

Lighting of the Altar Candles

\*Invocation

\*Opening Hymn *(sing twice)* No. 657

*This Is the Day*

GreatMinds Presentation

Graduate Recognition

**Proclamation**

Epistle Lesson Philippians 2:1-8

Anthem

*Fairest Lord Jesus* - arr. S. Pethel

*(8:30 a.m. - Patrick Anderson, clarinet)*

*From the Inside Out*

*I'm Gonna Love My Savior*

*(11:00 a.m. - Children's Choir)*

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

Gospel Lesson Matthew 7:1-12

Meditation Davis Walker

**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

Grace Lowder & Libby Simmons, viola & violin

*Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* - J. S. Bach

\*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.**

**Sending Forth**

\*Closing Hymn

No. 405

*Seek Ye First*

\*Pastoral Benediction

\*Postlude

*We Bow Down* - arr. M. Hayes

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*\*please rise in body or in spirit*

*Today at the 9:45 a.m. worship service we will welcome Tom & Glenda Terry into the membership of Pleasant Grove UMC. The Terrys join by transfer of their church membership from Desert Mission United Methodist Church in Scottsdale, AZ. Please take time to meet and welcome Tom & Glenda 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.*

**The 11:00 a.m. worship service is being broadcast live on the internet  
and recorded for later viewing.**

**Weekly Prayer List**

**Concerns:** Trisha Myers; Linda Hufnagel; Evelyn Castleberry; Lydia MacKenzie; Diana Barbee; Brenda Cantu; Laurie Nonemaker; Robbie Stewart; Thelmarene Hooper; Keda Olive; John & Terrie McGlaughlin; Kristina Miller & her daughter; Sandy Castleberry; Bill Krieski's mom; Warren Williams's mom; Susan Brosnan's mom; Stacy Potratz's mom; Jeannette Day's dad; Heather Wilson's dad; Martin Schreiner's mom & dad; Nikki Williams's mom; Kirk Pedersen's mom; Sandy Jennekens's mom & dad; Lisa Beers's mom; Bryan Koprowski's dad; Virginia Benner's mother-in-law; Trisha Myers's daughter, Rachel; Melissa Kennedy's grandson; Dian Banker's granddaughter, Sophia; Brenda Cantu's sister, Lillian; Diana Barbee's sister, Gloria; Trisha Myers's brothers, Bill & John; Beverly Skinner's sister-in-law, Alice; Vickie McGee's sister-in-law, Marilyn; Jane & Dale Stokes's sister-in-law, Doris; Lucinda Sullivan's cousin, Martha; Jeff & Kristin Hoffmann's niece, Angie; Betty Pierce's niece, Donna; Arnette Walker's niece; Chrissy Hawting's friend, Tom; John McGlaughlin's friend, Marc; Eileen Anderson's friends, Gail & Eleanor; Susan Paxton's friend, Marge; Britt Milner's co-workers' family members; 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 or you may fill out a prayer request card and place it  
in the offering plate.***

**This Week's Calendar**

**Today:**

12:00 p.m. High School Graduate Luncheon

3:30 p.m. Confirmation Class

4:30 p.m. Middle School Youth

**Monday:**

5:30 p.m. Great Minds

6:00 p.m. Sewing Group

7:00 p.m. Book Club & Piano Recital

**Tuesday:**

5:30 p.m. Band Rehearsal

6:00 p.m. Eat Out for Music

7:00 p.m. Nominations Committee

**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

**Come and enjoy a spring piano recital tomorrow evening at 7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.** Students ranging in age from elementary through high school from Chris Dodson's studio will be performing. Please come and applaud Chris's students as they share their musical talents!

**Want a night off from cooking dinner?** Join us at Leesville Tap Room this 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!

**Please join us on Tuesday, June 6, at 7:00 p.m. for the next installment of the PGUMC Concert Series.** Essere Percussion will present "To Be Grateful," an evening of enjoyable works arranged for mallet instruments ranging from Dvorak to 1950's ragtime. Freewill donations will be accepted to support a local branch of Kidznotes, an organization that provides music education to children with the fewest resources and the greatest need. Invite your friends and neighbors - all are welcome!

**It's time to make some freezer meals!** Join Amanda Schreiner in the Fellowship Hall kitchen after the 11:00 a.m. worship service on Sunday, June 4, to stock the church's freezer. No cooking experience required - we will chop, assemble, and freeze the meals in about an hour and a half. If you have questions or if you would like to help please email Amanda at [a.meliosky@gmail.com](mailto:a.meliosky@gmail.com).

**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.

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