

Entrance

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

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

What a Friend We Have in Jesus - M. McDonald

Holy Ground - arr. M. Hayes

Chiming of the Hour

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

Time of Centering Susan Brosnan, handbell solo

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty - A. L. Page

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Invocation

*Opening Hymn

No. 62

All Creatures of Our God and King

Proclamation

Old Testament Lesson

Exodus 34:29-35

Anthem

The Children's Choir

The Solid Rock - Edward Mote/William Bradbury, arr. Paul Jennings

I Can Pray - Toni Sullivan

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Gospel Lesson

Mark 9:2-8

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

The Chancel Choir

O Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair - arr. J. Henry

*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 Wondrous Sight! O Vision Fair

*Pastoral Benediction

*Postlude

Shine, Jesus, Shine - arr. M. Hayes

**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 the family of Joyce Gibbs.

Concerns: Evelyn Castleberry; Diana Barbee; Brenda Cantu; Robbie Stewart; Helen Hill; Frank Guarnieri; LeRoy Hurd; Sandy Castleberry; Doug Blackley; Mabel Whitaker; John McGlaughlin's wife, Terrie; Niki Speri's mom; Cindy Hardy's mom; Melissa Krassy's dad; Purabi Dey's mom; Bill Krieski's mom; Warren Williams'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; Nancy McGee's sister, Margie; John McGlaughlin's brother, Jim; Purabi Dey's sister-in-law, Sumitra; Michele Baitsholts's brother, Anthony; Brenda Cantu's sister, Lillian; Nancy Glasgow's sister-in-law, Linda; Beverly Skinner's sister-in-law, Alice; Vickie McGee's sister-in-law, Marilyn; Jane & Dale Stokes's sister-in-law, Doris; Susan Paxton's daughter-in-law; Jeff & Kristin Hoffmann's niece, Angie; Virginia Benner's uncle, Chuck; Ellen Rogers's cousin, Wayne; Lucinda Sullivan's cousin, Martha; Kenny Hill's friend, Debbie; Dian Banker's friend; all those affected by war & conflict.

This Week's Calendar

Today:

- 4:00 p.m. High School Youth
- 4:30 p.m. Quest & Middle School Youth

Monday:

- 4:30 p.m. Great Minds
- 6:00 p.m. Sewing Group

Tuesday:

- 7:30 a.m. Men's Breakfast @ Brigs
- 5:30 p.m. Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper
- 5:30 p.m. Band Rehearsal

Wednesday:

- 4:30 p.m. Great Minds Tutoring
- 7:30 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday:

- 10:00 a.m. Bible Study
- 10:00 a.m. Little Seedlings
- 11:00 a.m. Sewing Group
- 11:30 a.m. Bring Your Own Lunch
- 12:00 p.m. Singing Through the Hymnal
- 7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Friday:

- 10:30 a.m. Friday Folders

Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper! Join us this Tuesday, February 13, for a pancake supper in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. The United Methodist Men will be serving pancakes, sausage, biscuits & gravy, bacon, and iced tea or coffee. Freewill donations will be accepted. Invite your friends and neighbors - all are welcome!

Ash Wednesday is the first day of the 40 day season of Lent. Please join us this Wednesday, February 14, for an Ash Wednesday service and the imposition of ashes at 7:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. *Rev. Minnick will also be available at the church from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. that morning to impose ashes for anyone unable to attend the evening service.*

Church financial update: Last spring our Administrative Council approved the 2023 - 2024 church budget in anticipation of a 9% increase in giving over the previous year as we return to church life post-pandemic. Below is a snapshot of giving year-to-date vs. the previous year. To date, we have only seen a 2.6% increase in giving for this budget year.

Giving YTD January 2023: \$382,412

Giving YTD January 2024: \$392,221

As we move into the season of Lent, please reflect on your financial commitment to Pleasant Grove United Methodist Church. As always, thank you for your faithful stewardship and your support of the ministries of your church.

During the season of Lent we will offer a 6-week study on *Final Words From the Cross*, by Adam Hamilton. The book explores Jesus's final words as seen and heard through the eyes and ears of those who stood near the cross. The study will begin on Monday, February 19, at 1:00 p.m. and participant books may be ordered directly from Amazon. Please contact Deborah Horton at deborah.horton@pgumc.org if you would like to attend or for more information.

From February 19 - February 28, new flooring will be installed in the Fellowship Hall to address some water damage issues. For safety reasons, the entire Education Building (Fellowship Hall, kitchen, & classrooms) will be closed starting on the afternoon of Sunday, February 18, until the installation is completed. All groups that use the Education Building will be advised by church staff members about alternative meeting space during this time. Thanks for your patience as we make this important update to our facilities!

As election season approaches, the PGUMC Church & Society Committee has prepared a flyer which provides several helpful website links and information on the important issue of voting rights. Copies of this flyer are in the Welcome Center and in the pew notebooks. Additional voting rights information was included in this past Friday's church-wide email announcements. If you have questions please contact Jeffrey Hawting at jhawting@gmail.com.

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