

February 2, 2025

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

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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, Have Mercy - E. Broughton

On Eagle's Wings - arr. D. Wagner

Chiming of the Hour

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

Time of Centering Chris Dodson, organ

Offertory in G - L. van Beethoven - arr. G. Peterson

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Invocation

*Opening Hymn

No. 2173

Shine, Jesus, Shine

Proclamation

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:13-16

Stewardship Update

Susan Brosnan

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

Old Testament Lesson

Esther 4:12-14

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

Morning Has Broken - arr. B. Harlan

(8:30 a.m. - Coffee Chorus; 11:00 a.m. - The 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 (sing twice)

No. 2152

Change My Heart, O God

*Pastoral Benediction

*Postlude

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name - arr. B. Wolaver

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.

*please rise in body or in spirit

Weekly Prayer List

Concerns: Marlene Baker; Mattie Benforado; Connie Dimitroff; Diane & Dewey Phillips; Brenda Cantu; Heather Jerman; Dian Banker; John Cady; Robbie Stewart; Les Godbold; Sandy & Jason Castleberry; Judy Neese; Cathy Anderson's dad; Kass Cahill's mom; Chad Simmons's dad; Lucinda Sullivan's mom; Bill Krieski's mom; Nikki Williams's mom; Kirk Pedersen's mom; Sandy Jennekens's mom; Mary Holroyd's daughter; Laura Hammond's brother; Glen Bulloss's brother; Vickie McGee's brother; John McGlaughlin's brother; Purabi Dey's sister-in-law; Michele Baitsholts's brother; Brenda Cantu's sister; Katie Uher's sister; Jane & Dale Stokes's sister-in-law; Richard & Beverly Smith's son; Dian Banker's son-in-law; Connie Dimitroff's uncle; Betty Pierce's niece; Lucinda Sullivan's cousin; Chad Simmons's co-worker's wife; Pamela Wimbush-Cady's cousin's family; Kenny Hill's friend.

This Week's Calendar

Today:

7:30 a.m. Coffee Chorus

12:00 p.m. Freezer Meal Prep

3:30 p.m. Confirmation Class Open House

4:00 p.m. Children's Choirs

4:00 p.m. Dinner Theater Rehearsal & Sr. High Youth

4:30 p.m. Compass Committee

4:30 p.m. Middle School Youth & Hand Bell Choir

6:30 p.m. Concert

Monday:

4:30 p.m. Great Minds

5:30 p.m. Family Mission Night

Tuesday:

1:15 p.m. YarnCraft Ministry

5:30 p.m. Band Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. Board of Trustees

Wednesday:

10:00 a.m. Donuts & Devotions

6:00 p.m. Sewing Ministry

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

Thursday:

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Sewing Ministry

11:15 a.m. Greek Class

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Friday:

10:30 a.m. Friday Folders

Saturday:

9:00 a.m. Middle School Youth Group

Weekly Announcements

Share your love! Please stop by the Welcome Center between the worship services today to visit our Valentine Station. You and your family can create a handmade Valentine to send a little love and joy to our homebound church members. The cards will be delivered later this month.

Please join us this evening at 6:30 p.m. for the next installment of the PGUMC Concert Series, an organ recital with Dave Rivers. This classical concert features the music of Bach, Mendelssohn, and Franck and is family friendly. Invite your friends and neighbors - all are welcome!

Confirmation classes will begin with an open house today at 3:30 p.m. in the Hyder House. All those interested in learning more about confirmation are encouraged to attend the open house (including parents). It is suggested that at minimum confirmation class attendees should be in the 5th grade. If you have questions please see Ashley Yohman.

The PGUMC Church and Society Committee will host a panel discussion about immigration on Sunday, February 16, at 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. A recent letter from the Council of Bishops of the United Methodist Church urges the church to actively support immigrants and refugees in the local community. Please join us as we reflect on how we might be the Body of Christ that welcomes the stranger (Matthew 25:35). The discussion panelists will be Linda Harding from the US Committee for Refugees and Immigrants and Rev. Ismael Ruiz-Millan, the Executive Director of Connectional Ministries at the NCCUMC. All are welcome to the discussion, and other faith communities are invited. For more information please contact Jane Albright at janealbright3@gmail.com.

Mark your calendars for an Eat Out for Outreach event on Sunday, February 23. City Barbecue on Lake Boone Trail will donate 20% of meals from PGUMC to support Habitat for Humanity. For more information please contact Lucinda Sullivan at lucindasull@aol.com.

Our spring cantata is scheduled for June 1 and all singers are welcome to join in! We'll have special Saturday rehearsals during the winter/spring. Please contact Chris Dodson for more information.

Want to provide flowers for the Sanctuary in honor of a special occasion or in memory of a loved one? Sign up on the flower calendar located on the bulletin board near the church office door. Once you've signed up, you'll receive an email with instructions a week before your selected Sunday. If you have questions please contact Julie Lebria at julie.lebria@pgumc.org.



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Giving Received Last Week: \$15,180.00
Giving Received YTD: \$408,398.32

Giving Needed Each Week: \$13,181.38
Giving Needed YTD: \$395,441.40

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BODY OF CHRIST**

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