

Entrance

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

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

Make Me a Captive, Lord - arr. A. Giamanco

The Power of Your Love - arr. J. Holstein

Chiming of the Hour

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

Time of Centering Susan Brosnan & Jennifer Williams, flute duet

Lamb of God - arr. L. Larson

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Invocation

*Opening Hymn

No. 662

Stand Up and Bless the Lord

Proclamation

Old Testament Lesson

Ruth 1:6-18

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 12:46-50

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

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling - arr. J. Martin

*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

Sent Forth by God's Blessing

*Pastoral Benediction

*Postlude

Festive Postlude on *Llanfair* - arr. M. McDonald

*please rise in body or in spirit

Today at the 9:45 a.m. service we welcomed Tim & Julie Pearce into the membership of Pleasant Grove UMC. The Pearces joined by transfer of their church membership from Woodland Baptist Church in Wake Forest, NC. Please take time to meet and welcome Tim & Julie 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 Prayer List

Sympathies to the family of Gail Waters.

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

Monday:

5:30 p.m. Great Minds

6:00 p.m. Sewing Group

7:00 p.m. Church & Society Committee & Outreach Committee

7:15 p.m. Administrative Council

Tuesday:

1:00 p.m. YarnCraft Ministry

5:30 p.m. Band Rehearsal

Wednesday:

7:30 p.m. Children's Council

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

Weekly Announcements

Today we are participating in a special Mother's Day offering for the United Methodist Retirement Homes. This special offering provides financial and personal resources for residents of local United Methodist retirement homes who can no longer pay their way and are not yet eligible for government subsidies. If you'd like to help, please make your check payable to PGUMC and specify *Retirement Homes* on the memo line. Special offering envelopes for cash donations are located in the pew notebooks.

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, 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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