

**praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.**

**Today's worship service is being broadcast live on the internet
and recorded for later viewing.**

Entrance

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

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

Glorify Thy Name - arr. B. Greer

Meditation on "Beach Spring" - arr. H.S. Livingston, Jr.

Lord of the Dance - arr. M. Hayes

Chiming of the Hour

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

Time of Centering Jill Boliek, piano & Beth Robbins, organ

Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart - arr. F.C. Atkinson

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Invocation

*Opening Hymn No. 185

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Proclamation

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 117

VBS Presentation

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

Gospel Lesson Luke 12:49-56

Meditation 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 Challie Sullivan, soloist

For the One - P. McClure & J. L. Johnson

*Doxology *(sung in unison)*

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;**

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn

No. 557

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

*Pastoral Benediction

*Postlude

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken - arr. R. J. Hughes

**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 Floyd Bailey; to the family of Bob Hufnagel.

Concerns: Joan Cummings; Greg Minnick; Lydia MacKenzie; Diana Barbee; Valerie Elrod; Betty Ann Starkes; Brenda Cantu; Meredith Carle; Evelyn Castleberry; Crystal Strickland; Connie Dimitroff; Robbie Stewart; Thelmarene Hooper; Sharon Karlic; Keda Olive; Randy Callahan; Ralph Fordham; Pam Richardson; Sandy Castleberry; Philip Milner; Fay Davenport's dad; Jeannette Day's mom, dad, & sister; Heather Wilson's dad; Martin Schreiner's mom & dad; Cheryl Crane's dad; Nikki Williams's mom; Kirk Pedersen's mom; Cathy Anderson's dad; Sandy Jennekens's mom, Norah; Kim Arwood's mom, Patsy; Lisa Beers's mom; Bryan Koprowski's dad; Lucinda Sullivan's mom & dad; Leslie Schreiner's dad; Virginia Benner's mother-in-law; Trisha Myers's daughter, Rachel; Dale & Jane Stokes's son, Jared; Melissa Kennedy's grandson; Jane & Dale Stokes's granddaughter, Evelyn; Trisha Myers's brothers, Bill & John; Julie Lebria's brother, Joel; John Cady's son-in-law; Warren Williams's aunt; Betty Pierce's niece, Donna; Cathy Anderson's niece, Laura; Dian Banker's friend, Dorothy; Kenny Hill's friend, Bill; Vickie McGee's friend, Neda; Sara DuChon's daughter's friend, Joanne.

***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.***

**September/October Upper Room devotional booklets are available in
the Welcome Center.**

Weekly Announcements

The United Methodist Committee on Relief is currently assisting people in Kentucky who have been impacted by recent flooding. If you'd like to make a donation to help UMCOR's efforts, please make your check payable to PGUMC and specify *Kentucky* on the memo line or you may donate online through the church's website. 100% of all donations will support UMCOR's work helping flood victims.

Come vacation with us! Join us at the Raleigh Grande movie theater this Wednesday, August 17, for a private viewing of the 1980s cult classic, *The Goonies*, at 6:30 p.m. The church will cover the cost of admission to the movie; concessions will be available for you to purchase on your own. Please plan to meet in front of the theater by 6:00 p.m. so our group can enter the theater together. Hope to see you there!

What is the Bible? To learn more, please join Rev. Minnick for a Bible Study open house on Thursday, August 25, at either 10:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m. at the Hyder House or via Zoom. The classes will continue through the Fall beginning on September 8.

Sunday School Promotion Sunday will be on Sunday, August 28. Traditionally, Pleasant Grove presents Bibles to all 4th graders on Promotion Sunday. Please contact Ashley Yohman at ashley.yohman@pgumc.org if you have a child in the 4th grade for the 2022-2023 school year. **We'll also have a special Children's Time during the 11:00 a.m. worship service on the 28th.** Kids are encouraged to bring their school backpacks to the worship service for a blessing by Rev. Minnick.

Have a child 18 years old or younger? To help us support them on their spiritual journey, please fill out a Children & Youth Ministries Registration Form located in the pew notebooks and place the completed form in the offering plate. All information provided will be kept confidential. If you have questions please contact Ashley Yohman at ashley.yohman@pgumc.org.

It's time to start thinking ahead to the next school year and the Backpack Buddies program. As the cost of living continues to go up, food insecurities are very prevalent. Backpack Buddies provides pre-packaged, nutritious meals for the weekends when students don't have access to school meals. The estimated cost to sponsor a child for an entire year is \$300, but any amount helps and all donations are welcomed. Checks may be made payable to PGUMC with *Backpack Buddies* specified on the memo line, or you may donate online through the church's website. If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Collins at 919-606-3884.

Please check your SPAM folders! Unfortunately, emails from church staff members often get marked as SPAM by some email providers. Please check your email SPAM folders on a regular basis to ensure that you're receiving up-to-date emails from the church. Thanks!

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