

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.
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 No. 347
Spirit Song
*Pastoral Benediction
*Postlude
Only Good Will Grow - M. Maher

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 Bill Speri on the loss of his father.

Concerns: Carol Robison; Lauren Tong; Brenda Cantu; Mike Crean; Robbie Stewart; Sandy & Jason Castleberry; Jim & Judy Neese; Nick & Mable Whitaker; Dan Johnson's dad; Cindy Hardy's mom; Purabi Dey's mom; Bill Krieski's mom; Heather Wilson's dad; Martin Schreiner's mom & dad; Nikki Williams's mom; Kirk Pedersen's mom; Sandy Jennekens's mom; Andrew & Kathleen Mackie's granddaughter; Glen Bulloss's brother; Heather Ragland's sister; Vickie McGee's brother, Jim; 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; Jane & Dale Stokes's sister-in-law, Doris; Connie Dimitroff's uncle; Betty Pierce's niece, Donna; Jeff & Kristin Hoffmann's niece, Angie; Niki Speri's aunt; Virginia Benner's uncle, Chuck; Lucinda Sullivan's cousin, Martha; Elaine Guarnieri's cousin; Susan Paxton's cousin, Lori; Ellen Rogers's cousin, Wayne.

This Week's Calendar

- Today: 4:30 p.m. Nominations Committee
Monday: 1:00 p.m. Hand Bell Camp
Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. Men's Choir
Wednesday: 10:00 a.m. Donuts & Devotions 6:00 p.m. Sewing Ministry
Thursday: 11:00 a.m. Sewing Ministry 11:30 a.m. Bring Your Own Lunch 12:00 a.m. Singing Through the Hymnal
Friday: 10:30 a.m. Friday Folders

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.)
Abide with Me - arr. M. Robinson
My Shepherd Will Supply My Need - arr. W. Bay

Chiming of the Hour
Greetings and Welcome (During this time please pass the pew notebooks.)
Time of Centering
Working on a Building - Traditional

Lighting of the Altar Candles
*Invocation
*Opening Hymn No. 2074

Shout to the Lord

Proclamation

Old Testament Lesson Psalm 23
Compass Moment
*Sharing the Peace of Christ
Gospel Lesson John 21:25
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
Offering of Thanksgiving
*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.

Weekly Announcements

Please join us next Sunday, July 28, for a potluck brunch in the Welcome Center following the 10:00 a.m. worship service. Bring a dish to share and enjoy fellowship with friends, old and new! Questions? Please contact Deborah Horton at deborah.horton@pgumc.org.

Eat Out for Outreach! All day on July 30, Relish Restaurant and The Kitchen Table at Relish, located at 5625 Creedmoor Rd., will donate 15% back to PGUMC! Dine-in, take-out, or purchase gift cards on July 30 and let your server know you're with Pleasant Grove. (For online orders at relishraleigh.com, type Pleasant Grove UMC in the "Giveback Tuesday Private Event" option.) Please contact Meredith Berry at meredith.berry@gmail.com with any questions.

Calling all bookworms! Pleasant Grove's Book Club is booming! We currently meet on the third Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. but are interested in beginning a second meeting during the daytime. If you are interested, please contact Mary Sue Nocar at msnocar@gmail.com. New books will be available in August for a September meeting.

Join us for another PGUMC Board Game Night on Thursday, August 1, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. This fun activity is for all ages! RSVP to Ashley Yohman at ashley.yohman@pgumc.org before Tuesday, July 30.

During the month of July, the Outreach Committee is collecting food items for the Interfaith Food Shuttle. This organization supports several different hunger initiatives in the area such as Backpack Buddies, grocery bags for seniors, and a mobile food markets for those in need. The following items are most needed: peanut butter, canned meat, soups and beans, whole grain breakfast items, nutritional shakes, juice boxes, and healthy snacks such as fruit cups and granola bars. Donations may be dropped off in the Welcome Center. If you'd prefer to make a monetary donation, please specify *Food Shuttle* on the memo line of your check. Thanks as always for your support of our neighbors in need.

Sign up for Vacation Bible School! A kick-off will be held on Sunday, July 28, from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. The four-night camp will then take place Sunday, August 4 - Wednesday, August 7, running from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. with the option of a light dinner beforehand. Children ages 3 through 8th grade are invited to join us. Registration forms are located in the pew notebooks.



Financials (July 2024 - June 2025)

Giving Received Last Week: \$14,242.00

Giving Received YTD: \$32,200.00

Giving Needed Each Week: \$13,181.38

Giving Needed YTD: \$39,544.14

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