

September 22, 2024

11:00 a.m.

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Entrance

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

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

Prayer - G. Hamilton

This I Believe - arr. J. Koerts

Chiming of the Hour

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

Time of Centering Susan Brosnan & Jennifer Williams, flute

The Power of Your Love - arr. L. Larson

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Invocation

*Opening Hymn

No. 66

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

Proclamation

Gospel Lesson

Mark 1:9-15

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Old Testament Lesson

Genesis 28:10-19a

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

Amazing Grace - arr. B. Harlan

*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.

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn

No. 418

We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

*Pastoral Benediction

*Postlude

Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty - arr. H. Livingston, Jr.

*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.

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

Weekly Prayer List

Sympathies to Nancy McGee on the loss of her sister.

Concerns: Brenda Cantu; Mike Crean; Diane Phillips; Heather Jerman; Dian Banker; John Cady; Robbie Stewart; Sandy & Jason Castleberry; Jim & Judy Neese; Lucinda Sullivan's mom; Cindy Hardy's mom; Purabi Dey's mom; Bill Krieski's mom; Heather Wilson's dad; Nikki Williams's mom; Kirk Pedersen's mom; Sandy Jennekens's mom; Mary Holroyd's daughter, Claire; Glen Bulloss's brother; Vickie McGee's brother, Jim; 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; Britt & Leah Milner's neighbor; Parker Knapp's friend, Katie.

This Week's Calendar

Today:

4:00 p.m. Children's Choirs

4:30 p.m. Middle School & High School Youth Groups

4:30 p.m. Hand Bell Choir

Monday:

4:30 p.m. Great Minds

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Tuesday:

5:30 p.m. Band Rehearsal

7:00 p.m. United Women In Faith

Wednesday:

10:00 a.m. Donuts & Devotions

11:30 a.m. Daytime Book Club Planning Meeting

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

Friday:

10:30 a.m. Friday Folders

7:00 p.m. Board Game Night

Saturday:

9:00 a.m. Cantata Rehearsal

Weekly Announcements

Please join us for the second **United Women In Faith** meeting of the year this **Tuesday, September 24, at 7:00 p.m. in the Welcome Center.** What happens at meetings? Devotionals, updates, and connection activities! You will also get the first look at this year's Christmas Tea Invitation! Mark your calendars - the Christmas Tea is scheduled for December 14. You won't want to miss this event! Joining UWIF is a great way to get to know your fellow church members and spend an evening together. All women are welcome and childcare will be provided. If you want to be added to the UWIF email list for more information please contact Challie Guerra via email or text (challie.e.sullivan@gmail.com or 919-740-1655).

Interested in joining a daytime Book Club at PGUMC? Join us this Wednesday, September 25, at 11:30 a.m. at the Hyder House for a planning session. Bring books that you are reading, have read, and/or are interested in reading. Everyone is welcome, and if you would like, bring your lunch and we'll eat and plan together. If you have any questions, contact Deborah Horton at deborah.horton@pgumc.org.

Don't miss PGUMC's Game Night this Friday, September 27, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the Welcome Center. This month's featured games are Swoop and Tiny Towns. Fun for all ages!

Family Mission Nights at PGUMC are great for the entire family! From 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. dinner is served and children are involved in a special community outreach project. October's mission will benefit Habitat for Humanity! To register for the event on October 7, or to help out with cutting cardboard beforehand, please contact Ashley Yohman at ashley.yohman@pgumc.org.

Want to receive weekly news and announcements from PGUMC via email? If so, please contact the church office at office@pgumc.org and let us know that you'd like to join the PGUMC email list. It's the best way to stay informed about everything that's happening at your church!

This month the Outreach Committee is supporting the Women's Center of Wake County. This wonderful organization has worked for five decades to provide stability and housing for women facing homelessness. We will be collecting items to support their ministries. Items needed include plastic silverware, protein and granola bars, oatmeal packets, trail mix packs, protein drinks, ramen noodles, and women's underwear in any size. Donated items may be dropped off in the collection bins in the Welcome Center.



Financials (July 2024 - June 2025)

Giving Received Last Week: \$21,074.00
Giving Received YTD: \$149,473.25

Giving Needed Each Week: \$13,181.38
Giving Needed YTD: \$144,995.18

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