

Entrance

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

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

Fairest Lord Jesus - arr. R.E. Schram

O That I Had a Thousand Voices - arr. R. Wilson

How Firm a Foundation - arr. R.E. Schram

Chiming of the Hour

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

Time of Centering Susan Brosnan & Jennifer Williams, flute

Above All - arr. S. Pethel

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Invocation

*Opening Hymn No. 89

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Proclamation

Psalter Lesson Psalm 100

Ministry Moment

“PGUMC Music Ministry”

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

Gospel Lesson Luke 12:32-34

Liturgical Fun

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 Simon Barton & Ronald Williams, duet

Order My Steps - G. Burleigh

*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.

Reception of the Bread and Cup

Closing Prayer

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn No. 380

There's Within My Heart a Melody

*Pastoral Benediction

*Postlude

Did You Feel the Mountains Tremble? with Alleluia! Alleluia!
- arr. C. Tornquist

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*

The 11:00 a.m. worship service is being broadcast live on the internet and recorded for later viewing.

Weekly Prayer List

Sympathies to Teri Lowder on the loss of her uncle.

Concerns: 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; Floyd Bailey; Randy Callahan; Ralph Fordham; Pam Richardson; Sandy Castleberry; Fay Davenport's dad; Jeannette Day's mom, dad, & sister; Heather Wilson's dad; Elizabeth Anderson's mom; 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 brother, Bill; 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.

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.

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 on 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!

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.

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.

August Outreach Collection: During the first two weeks of August we are collecting back-to-school supplies for the kids in our Great Minds program. A specific list of needs can be found at the following link: www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0C48A4AD2CAB9-back
If you have questions please contact Lucinda Sullivan at lucindasull@aol.com or Leah Milner at lahollar@gmail.com.

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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