

EntranceGathering *(As we gather to worship please greet those persons sitting around you.)*Prelude *(Please use this time to prepare yourself for worship.)*March on *Let's Follow the Kings* - J. de Montber*Holy Is the Lord* with *We Bow Down* - arr. C. Tornquist

Chiming of the Hour

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

Time of Centering Jill Boliek, piano

Give Me Jesus - arr. M. McDonald

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Invocation

*Opening Hymn No. 454

*Open My Eyes, That I May See***Proclamation**

Old Testament Lesson Proverbs 4:1-9

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

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

Gospel Lesson Mark 10:17-22

Meditation Rev. Hal Bruen

"Living on Purpose"

Response

Joys and Thanksgivings/Prayer Concerns

Silent Prayers

Congregational Prayer

Litany for Human Relations Day

Pastor: Spirit of the Living God, fall afresh on us. As we gather in this place, allow your Spirit to fill our very being.

People: As we worship today, we remember our brothers and sisters who are worshiping elsewhere throughout the world. Inspire each of us to work more faithfully for justice and dignity of life everywhere.

Pastor: Raise our vision above the barriers of color, culture, and creed that separate us. Give us wisdom as we deal with one another. Help us to recognize and to respect different ways, rather than to judge.

People: In the Spirit of Jesus who came not to be served, but to serve, we now must walk in the world. We must reach out our hands with help and open our hearts in love. Awake in us the desire to seek your way of serving you in the world. Amen.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 Jill Boliek, vocalist

One Little Candle - G. Mysels*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. 451

Be Thou My Vision

*Pastoral Benediction

*Postlude

All Heaven Rejoices - C. Becket-----
please rise in body or in spiritWe welcome The Rev. Hal Bruen to our pulpit this morning. Hal is a retired UM pastor. He is a graduate of Southwestern College in Winfield, Kansas and Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. For eleven years he taught World Religions at Wake Tech Community College. His wife Deanna is a member of PGUMC.**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.***The 11:00 a.m. worship service is being broadcast live on the internet
and recorded for later viewing.****Weekly Prayer List****Concerns:** Linda Hufnagel; Evelyn Castleberry; Betty Ann Starkes; Lydia MacKenzie; Diana Barbee; Brenda Cantu; Robbie Stewart; Thelmarene Hooper; Sharon Karlic; Keda Olive; Pam Richardson; Philip Strickland; Kristina Miller & her daughter; Sandy Castleberry; Gail Ellis; Clay Perdue & family; Ashley McCann's mom; Stacy Potratz's mom; Jeannette Day's mom, dad, & sister; Heather Wilson's dad; Martin Schreiner's mom & dad; Nikki Williams's mom; Kirk Pedersen's mom; Sandy Jennekens's mom & dad; Kim Arwood's mom, Patsy; Lisa Beers's mom; Bryan Koprowski's dad; Travis Clinton's dad, David; 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; Diana Barbee's sister, Gloria; Trisha Myers's brothers, Bill & John; Teri Lowder's uncle, Doug; Jeff & Kristin Hoffmann's niece, Angie; Betty Pierce's niece, Donna; Philip Strickland's great-nephew, Jason.***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****Today:**

4:30 p.m. Hand Bell Choir & High School Youth

Monday:

6:00 p.m. Sewing Group

7:00 p.m. Church & Society Committee

Tuesday:

1:00 p.m. YarnCraft Ministry

Wednesday:

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

8:00 p.m. Finance Committee

Thursday:

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

10:00 a.m. Little Seedlings

11:00 a.m. Sewing Group

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Friday:

10:30 a.m. Friday Folders

Weekly Announcements

Today we are participating in a special offering for Human Relations Sunday. This offering supports outreach to communities in the U.S. and Puerto Rico, encouraging social justice and work with at-risk youth. Please make checks payable to PGUMC and specify *Human Relations* on the memo line. Special offering envelopes for cash donations are located in the pew notebooks.

On Thursday, January 26, at 11:30 a.m our senior adults are invited to lunch and a sing along. We'll have a light lunch and then join together to sing hymns - old and new. No musical talent is required! If you are retired please join us. Still working? Take a break and come enjoy this fun time together. Please RSVP to Chris Dodson or Deborah Horton or call the church office.

The PGUMC Church & Society Committee invites you to learn about race and housing. On Thursday, February 2, from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m., Millbrook UMC, Amanah AMEZ, and Union Bethel AME are hosting a Race & Housing Dialogue at Millbrook UMC (1712 E. Millbrook Rd, Raleigh). We will watch *Segregated By Design*, a 20-minute documentary based on the book *The Color of Law*, and then break out in smaller groups to discuss. Members of PGUMC will facilitate a small group along with our Habitat partner, Piney Grove AME. Please contact Jane Albright at janealbright3@gmail.com if you are interested in attending.

During the month of January, the Outreach Committee is partnering with Dorcas Ministries to collect donations for light therapy boxes for those with seasonal depression. Light therapy boxes mimic the outdoor light that we miss in the winter months and have been shown to lift mood and reduce seasonal affective disorder. Light therapy boxes cost \$20 each and you can make a donation by writing a check to PGUMC and specifying *Light Therapy* on the memo line. The boxes will be distributed to food pantry recipients. To learn more about Dorcas Ministries, visit their website at www.dorcascary.org.

The Outreach Committee is collecting gently used coats for local agencies during the month of January. You can drop off clean gently used coats in adult and children sizes in the collection boxes in the Welcome Center. Thanks for helping your neighbors in need!

The MSYG Flower Fundraiser is back for the third year in a row! This year 50% of the proceeds will support MSYG and the other 50% will support a non-profit chosen by the youth at their first Spring meeting. Flower bouquets will be available for \$30 and delivered on Sunday, February 12. Orders must be placed by Sunday, January 29. Order forms are located in the pew notebooks.

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