

EntranceGathering (*As we gather to worship please greet those persons sitting around you.*)Prelude (*Please use this time to prepare yourself for worship.*)*When Peace Like a River* - arr. D. Wagner*I Know Whom I Have Believed* - arr. H. Lee

Chiming of the Hour

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

Time of Centering Susan Brosnan & Leah Milner, handbell duet

Great Is Thy Faithfulness - arr. D. Wagner

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Invocation

*Opening Hymn (*verses 1-3, & 7*)*O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

No. 57

Proclamation

Epistle Lesson

Galatians 5:13-15

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Children's Time

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

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 5:43-48

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

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me - arr. C. Dodson*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.**

*Closing Hymn

A Charge to Keep I Have

*Pastoral Benediction

*Postlude

I've Got the Joy - arr. P. Choplin

*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.

*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God by Sean & Patti Malone in celebration of the ministries of PGUMC.***Weekly Prayer List****Concerns:** Linda Hufnagel; Evelyn Castleberry; Audrey Harriman; Diana Barbee; Brenda Cantu; Robbie Stewart; Thelmarene Hooper; Keda Olive; Sandy Castleberry; Purabi Dey's mom; Bill Krieski's mom; Warren Williams's mom; Susan Brosnan's mom; Heather Wilson's dad; Martin Schreiner's mom & dad; Nikki Williams's mom; Kirk Pedersen's mom; Sandy Jennekens's mom; Lisa Beers's mom; Melissa Kennedy's grandson; Dian Banker's granddaughter, Sophia; Michele Baitsholts's brother, Anthony; Brenda Cantu's sister, Lillian; Beverly Skinner's sister-in-law, Alice; Vickie McGee's sister-in-law, Marilyn; Jane & Dale Stokes's sister-in-law, Doris; Randy & Karen Jassmann's son-in-law, Joshua; Virginia Benner's uncle, Chuck; Lucinda Sullivan's cousin, Martha; Jeff & Kristin Hoffmann's niece, Angie; Betty Pierce's niece, Donna; John McGlaughlin's friends, Marc & Will; Susan Paxton's friend, Marge; Pamela Wimbush-Cady's friend, Jim, & her friend's daughter, Ellie.*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. Children's Choirs, Middle School, & High School Youth

4:30 p.m. New Member Class

4:30 p.m. Hand Bell Choir

Monday:

4:30 p.m. Great Minds

6:00 p.m. Sewing Group

7:00 p.m. Church & Society Committee

Tuesday:

1:00 p.m. YarnCraft Ministry

5:30 p.m. Band Rehearsal

Wednesday:

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (off campus)

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

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Thursday:

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

10:00 a.m. Little Seedlings

11:00 a.m. Sewing Group

11:30 a.m. Bring Your Own Lunch

12:15 p.m. Singing Through The Hymnal

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Friday:

10:30 a.m. Friday Folders

Saturday:

8:30 a.m. Cantata Rehearsal

Weekly Announcements

New to Pleasant Grove? Rev. Minnick will be leading a new member class this afternoon at 4:30 p.m. at the Hyder House. Come and learn about the history of PGUMC, our vision for the future, and how to get involved. Childcare will be provided.

Calling all children!! Children's Choir (grades 1-5) and Cherub Choir (ages 2-kindergarten) will begin this afternoon. We will meet in the Sanctuary at 4:30 p.m. For more information please contact Lucinda Sullivan for Cherub Choir at dannyandlucinda@gmail.com, or Amanda Schreiner for Children's Choir at a.meliosky@gmail.com.

Rehearsals for the Christmas cantata start soon and we would love for you to join us! Rehearsals are Saturdays throughout the fall. No audition needed! This is a great way to get a taste of our choir without the commitment of weekly rehearsals. For more information contact Chris Dodson at chris.dodson@pgumc.org.

Please join us next Sunday, September 24, at 6:30 p.m. for the first performance of the 2023 - 2024 PGUMC Concert Series, a classical vocal recital with Stanley Wilson, tenor, and John Jahr, pianist. Invite your friends and neighbors - all are welcome!

Our next Eat Out For Outreach will be on Tuesday, September 26, at Relish Craft Kitchen & The Kitchen Table by Relish. Relish will donate 15% of sales back to Pleasant Grove all day - dine in, take out, and gift cards purchased that day are included! For more information please contact Meredith Berry at meredith.berry@gmail.com.

Have you heard of our Little Seedlings program? On Thursday mornings from 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m., children ages 5 and younger are invited to come and play at Pleasant Grove with their parent or caretaker present. If you are interested in being an honorary Little Seedlings grandparent contact Ashley Yohman at ashley.yohman@pgumc.org.

PGUMC Community Yard Sale Fundraiser! On Saturday, September 30, from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., stop by and shop at our community yard sale! If you're looking to sell, you may rent a parking space for \$20 to sell your own goods or you may bring in items on Thursday, September 28, that our middle school youth group will sell to benefit their outreach efforts. Limited tables are available for \$5 to be set up in your parking space. For more details or to reserve a parking spot contact Ashley Yohman at ashley.yohman@pgumc.org.

Did you know? PGUMC has a small food pantry which is used to help families in our Great Minds program. Needed items include canned meat, breakfast foods, peanut butter, pasta, etc. If you would like to donate a grocery store gift card, these will be used to purchase fresh fruits and veggies as needed. Thank you for your continued support of Great Minds!!

September's Outreach Collection is a diaper drive to support the NC Diaper Bank. Needed items include diapers of all sizes and baby wipes. The vision of the Diaper Bank is for every family to have access to basic necessities to ensure dignity, health, and quality of life. Items may be dropped off in the Welcome Center.

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