

**Entrance**Gathering *(As we gather to worship please greet those persons sitting around you.)*Prelude *(Please use this time to prepare yourself for worship.)**Wade in the Water* - arr. W. Bay*Come, Christians Join to Sing* - arr. M. Hayes

Chiming of the Hour

Greetings and Welcome *(During this time please pass the pew notebooks.)*Call to Worship The Men's Choir*Rejoice, the Lord Is King!* - arr. J. Shrader

Lighting of the Altar Candles

\*Invocation

\*Opening Hymn No. 2018*Honor and Praise***Proclamation**Epistle Lesson 2 Corinthians 5:17-20

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Gospel Lesson Luke 15:1-3, 11-32Meditation 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 Men's Choir*Draw the Circle Wide* - M. Miller\*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.**

Giving the Bread and Cup

Closing Prayer

**Sending Forth**

\*Closing Hymn

No. 2036

*Give Thanks*

\*Pastoral Benediction

\*Postlude

*We Bow Down* - arr. M. Hayes-----  
*\*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.***Weekly Prayer List***Sympathies* to Ivey Dodd on the loss of her sister.**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:**

4:00 p.m. Vacation Bible School Kick-off

5:45 p.m. VBS Volunteer Training

**Monday:**

1:00 p.m. Hand Bell Camp

**Wednesday:**

10:00 a.m. Donuts &amp; Devotions

6:00 p.m. Sewing Ministry

**Thursday:**

11:00 a.m. Sewing Ministry

7:00 p.m. Board Game Night

**Friday:**

10:30 a.m. Friday Folders

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God by Adam & Amanda Schreiner in celebration of their 5<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.*

## Weekly Announcements

**Eat Out for Outreach!** All day on this Tuesday, 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 this 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.

**Let the kids play at church while you dine with other parents!** On Friday, August 16, at 5:30 p.m. Pleasant Grove is hosting a Parents' Night Out. How does it work? Register in advance through the church's website. On August 16, drop off your children, ages 10 & younger, at the church at 5:30 p.m. Dinner and childcare will be provided by our youth (with adult supervision). Then you'll join other parents at a nearby restaurant for a 5:45 p.m. dinner reservation. After dinner, return to the church to pick up your kids! Contact Ashley Yohman at ashley.yohman@pgumc.org if you have any questions.

**Please help our Congregational Care Committee provide refreshments for social events, special worship services, and treats for our homebound church members.** If you are able to provide food/treats from time to time please contact Sara DuChon at sara@saradrealstate.com or Cathy Anderson at ceanderson0310@gmail.com and we will add you to our notification list.

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



## Financials (July 2024 - June 2025)

**Giving Received Last Week:** \$12,592.00

**Giving Received YTD:** \$44,792.00

**Giving Needed Each Week:** \$13,181.38

**Giving Needed YTD:** \$39,544.14

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