



**GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
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November 22, 2020  
Christ the King Sunday  
Scripture Today: Genesis 3:1-7  
Message Title: "At Just the Right Time"

**Regular Worship Services:**

8:30 AM Sundays in Grace Church Sanctuary

10:30 AM Sundays "Worship by Car" in Grace Church Parking Lot (weather permitting; otherwise inside)

**(We are planning, at this time, to do "Worship by Car" this coming weekend 11-22.)**

The Sunday service is now recorded at the 8:30 AM service and will be available to view on Facebook and Grace Church Website by 10:30 AM. You can also watch the video on the Paynesville Cable Station on Channel 8 on Fridays at 2 & 7 PM, as usual.

**RETURN TO WORSHIP BY CAR AND ONLINE ONLY**

Bishop Ough has requested that all churches return to virtual worship if they have not already done so.

**Therefore, this weekend, November 22, will be the last weekend of the regular services of 8:30 inside the Sanctuary and 10:30 "Worship by Car."**

Although we will not be having an 8:30 AM service beginning November 29, the good news is, Pastor Bob will be able to continue to have "Worship by Car" at 10:30 AM on Sundays, due to some winter adaptations for the cold weather. He will be getting a transmitter so that you will be able to listen to the service through your car radio, and he will be using a deer-stand-type-raised podium for shelter and heat from which to proclaim the good news of the gospel.

The service will also be available on our church website at [www.paynesvillegraceumc.org](http://www.paynesvillegraceumc.org).

Just click on 'Videos of Service' button on the homepage.

We thank you for your continued support and for worshiping with us!

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**HARVEST OFFERING:** If you did not get a chance to give for the Harvest Offering, it is not too late. Please use the special envelope you received in the newsletter, or write "Harvest Offering" on the memo line of your check and drop it off in the offering basket, mail it to church, or drop it off in the church office. Thank you!

**SNOWBIRDS:** Please remember to let the office know when you leave and when you return, and where we can send correspondence while you are away. Also, please do not forget to support us financially during your winter escape as you are able. Thank you.

**GRACE CHURCH ANNUAL CONFERENCE** will still be held between services this Sunday, November 22, in the Sanctuary. All are invited to attend! We will be following Covid-19 regulations. There will be no Adult Sunday School.

**THANKSGIVING ECUMENICAL SERVICE CANCELLED:** The Thanksgiving Eve Community Ecumenical Service has been cancelled for 2020.

**GRACE CHURCH'S THANKSGIVING SERVICE HAS BEEN CHANGED TO ONLINE ONLY** – Due to the bishop's recommendation of no in-person services after this Sunday, the Grace Church Thanksgiving service will now be online only. A video of the service will be available on the church website by 7 PM on Wednesday, November 25. Website: [www.paynesvillegraceumc.org](http://www.paynesvillegraceumc.org). Click on 'Videos of Service' button on Homepage.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING AT CHURCH CANCELLED:** Since we will not be having services inside, we will not be decorating the church sanctuary for Christmas on November 27 as was previously planned.

**SERMON RETREAT:** Pastor Bob will be on sermon retreat from noon, December 6<sup>th</sup>, through noon, December 8<sup>th</sup>. If you have any ideas for sermons you would like to hear, please contact Pastor Bob before he leaves on the 6<sup>th</sup>. He would really appreciate your input!

**NOVEMBER MISSIONS** will be going to the Paynesville Community Service Center Food Shelf. Donations can be dropped off in the grocery cart in the narthex. Monetary donations will also be accepted. Just write out your check to Grace Church and put "Food Shelf" on the memo line. Thank you for your donation!

**THANK YOU** for your thoughts and prayers for Lee while he was in the nursing home and following his death. Your thoughtfulness was appreciated. – Tracy Sander

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!** Kari Schaefer's birthday is this Sunday, November 22! Please be sure to wish her a Happy Birthday! We are SO blessed to have such a wonderful youth minister for the youth here at Grace Church!

**UM STUDENT DAY:** United Methodist Student Day is Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. This offering furnishes scholarships and loans for students attending United Methodist-related and other accredited colleges and universities. A special envelope can be picked up in the narthex, or you can write 'Student Day' on the memo line of your check, and drop in the offering or in the Grace Church Office. Thank you for your generous contribution.

**ADVENT DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS** are available to be picked up in the narthex.

**Participants in 8:30 am service this Sunday, Nov. 22**

Reader: Kari Schaefer  
Ushers: Addie Holtz, Paul Larsen  
Counters: Bill Hoelt, Les Snyder  
Greeters: None at this time  
Flowers: Gretchen O'Fallon  
Banner: Julie Schultz  
Communion: No Communion at this time

**(If you do not feel comfortable participating at this time, please call the church office.)**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>Nov. 22</u></b>
8:30 AM	Worship in Sanctuary
No Adult Sunday School	
<b>9:15 AM</b>	<b>Church Charge Conference @ Grace Church in Sanctuary-All invited!</b>
10:30 AM	Worship by Car—Weather permitting, otherwise inside
<b><u>Tuesday</u></b>	<b><u>Nov. 24</u></b>
7:00 PM	Celebrate Recovery @ Rec Center
<b><u>Wednesday</u></b>	<b><u>Nov. 25</u></b>
No Youth	
Grace Church Thanksgiving Service online only by 7:00 PM	
<b><u>Friday</u></b>	<b><u>Nov. 27</u></b>
<b>Cancelled</b> - Christmas Decorating @ Church	
<b><u>Sunday</u></b>	<b><u>Nov. 29</u></b> – 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent
No 8:30 AM Service	
No Adult Sunday School	
10:30 AM	Worship by Car in Grace Church parking lot

**PRAYER LIST:** Berkley Damhof, Jaren Winings, Jason Liestman, Meryl Frank, Phil Johnson, Doreen Kern, Dan Schwandt, Jim Butkofski, Cindy (Hoekstra) Hertzberg, Gary Nepsund, Raycer Frank, Nicholas Schoenherr, Clarice Albrecht, Marilyn Deadrick, Geri Spanier, Gary Herzberg, Family of LeRoy Sander - death (husband of Tracy), Butch Liestman, Donna Ahrens, Mariah Pearson, Healthy Church Initiative (HCI), COVID-19 Corona Virus