

GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

January 15, 2023

9:30 AM Worship

10:30 Coffee Hour 10:30 Adult Sunday School

Pastor Jill Meents

Director of Youth Ministry – Kari Schaefer

(The * indicates standing. It is always appropriate to remain seated if standing is difficult for you.)

“Christ In Us...With Us...Through Us!”

PRELUDE

WELCOME VIDEO

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*RINGING OF THE BELL

GATHERING WITH JOY MUSIC “10,000 Reasons” Lyrics by Matt Redman

*OPENING PRAISE SONGS “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (Vs. 1-3) No. 57
“Ye Servants of God” (Vs. 1 & 4) No. 181

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

SILENT PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SPECIAL MUSIC “Lay Your Burdens Down” Linda Liestman

SCRIPTURE Colossians 3:12-17 (NIV) Leta Stafford

MESSAGE “Remember John Wesley?” Pastor Jill Meents

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY

*CLOSING PRAISE SONG “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” (Vs. 1 & 4) No. 384

CLOSING BLESSING

POSTLUDE

A video of the service will be available on Facebook and Grace Church website by Noon each Sunday, and also on Paynesville cable station channel 8 on Fridays at 2 & 7PM.

Core Values Statement: Grace Church exists to introduce people to Jesus Christ, and to help them grow in their relationship with Him, enabling them to be examples of Christ’s love to everyone they meet.

Pastor: Rev. Jill Meents

Director of Youth Ministries: Kari Schaefer

Uzone Site Manager: Position Open

Administrative Assistant: Nancy Hoeft

Custodians: Gary & Marilyn Herzberg

PARTICIPANTS IN TODAY’S SERVICE:

Audio/Visual: David Herzberg

Organist: Helen Olsen

Ushers: Jim & Gene Schultz

Greeters: Scott & Kari Schaefer

Counters: Mary Beek, Jane Burr

Banner Committee: Gretchen O’Fallon

WELCOME: “God is faithful; by him [we] were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord” (1 Corinthians 1:9, NRSV). Welcome to worship.

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PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR immediately following the service! Thank you to our servers and all those that donated the delicious treats!

PLEASE SIGN UP in the Gathering Space for January Coffee Hour serving and donating.

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL: Grab a snack and some coffee and join us in the Sunday School Room behind the Worship Space right after the service. All are welcome!

PAINTING OF WORSHIP SPACE CEILING will be done during the coming week, starting tomorrow, January 16th. It is scheduled to be finished before the January 22nd service.

CHRISTMAS PHOTO CARDS: Thank you to all those that brought in Christmas Photo Cards for our display board at Christmastime. You may pick up your photo card from the basket on the table outside the Worship Space if you would like to keep it. Thank you!

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“It’s Amazing”

HUMAN RELATIONS DAY is TODAY. This offering strengthens UM outreach to communities in the United States and Puerto Rico, encouraging social justice and work with at-risk youth. You can use your special envelope in your offering box, or write “Human Relations Sunday” on the memo line of your check and drop it in the offering basket.

THANK YOU to the hard-working crew of "Christmas undecorators" who came to help out Wednesday morning. It is never as fun to take it all down, but you guys made it so much easier. You are appreciated; Jeanne & Bill Virant, Kari Schaefer, Jim Paster, Jim O'Fallon and Marilyn Herzberg. Thank you – Gretchen

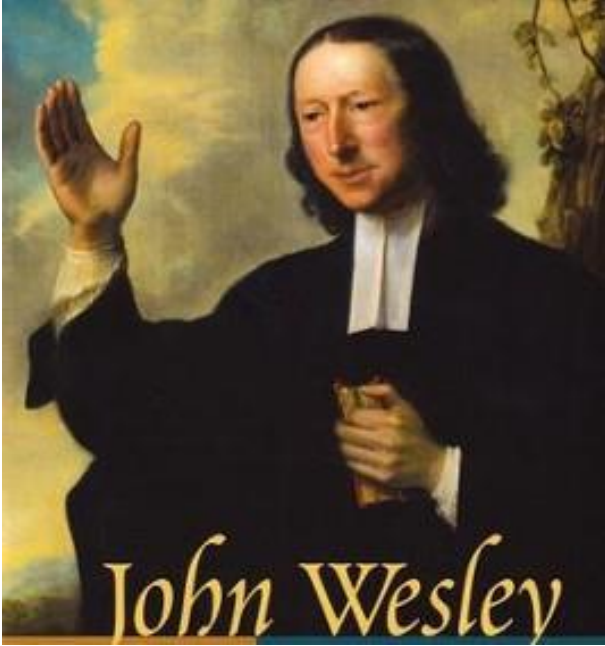
THANK YOU to Grace United Methodist Church for the generous donation of hats and mittens for our students at PAES! With the snow on the ground and cool temperatures, this donation will surely help keep our students warm! - Paynesville Elementary School

DIGITAL SIGN: As you may have noticed, our digital sign outside in the parking lot is not working. We had to order a part, and will have it fixed as soon as possible.

RESOLVING SOUND ISSUE: It has come to our attention that folks in the back section of the worship space are sometimes experiencing difficulties hearing the service. David and I are aware of this and are putting our heads together, plus using other resources to resolve this issue. During this time of research, we are requesting that the sound booth in the balcony not be disturbed during our worship services, so that David can do his work. Thank you. -Pastor Jill

UPCOMING WEEK:

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| <u>Tuesday</u> 11:00 AM 6:00 PM | <u>Jan. 17</u> Tuesday Bible Study Leadership Meeting |
| <u>Wednesday</u> 3:15PM 5:30PM 6:30PM | <u>Jan. 18</u> Elementary Youth Meal & Worship for All Youth - Gr 6-12 and Confirmation |
| <u>Thursday</u> 2:00 PM 3-5 PM 6:00 PM | <u>Jan. 19</u> Ruth Circle Bingo @ Paynesville Care Center Needlework Class Choir practice |
| <u>Sunday</u> 9:30 AM 10:30 AM 10:30 AM | <u>Jan. 22</u> Worship – Choir sings Coffee Hour Adult Sunday School |



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