



Grace United Methodist Church
Third Week of Lent
Sunday, March 4, 2018 8:00 a.m. and 10:15 a.m.
Not Ready for a Change: Everything Changes

*=Please stand as you are able

Please sign and date the Welcome Book and pass it along to your neighbor.

WE GATHER

MUSIC FOR GATHERING

THE LITURGY OF LIFE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We thank God for these opportunities for fellowship and service.
Thanks be to God!
Let us now prepare ourselves for worship with a time of centering.

MUSIC FOR CENTERING

WE RECOGNIZE GOD’S PRESENCE IN WORSHIP

INVITATION TO WORSHIP

***OPENING HYMN UMH 512 (Red Hymnal)**

“Stand by Me”

WE HEAR WORD OF GOD’S PRESENCE

THE GIFTS OF AND FOR OUR YOUNGER CHURCH

CHILDREN’S SONG UMH 191 (Red Hymnal) **“Jesus Loves Me” (vs. 1)**

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!

The Bible tells me so.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

Camp Sunday

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

MESSAGE

“What Time is It?”

Pastor Dave Swinton

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S CALL

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

THE PRAYER OF GREAT THANKSGIVING TFWS 2257 (Black Hymnal)
(sung responses a-d)

THE PRAYER JESUS TAUGHT US

Our Father (Mother, Creator)✠, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.

(continued)

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.

Congregational Prayer Response TFWS 2152 (Black Hymnal)

“Change My Heart, O God”

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.
You are the Potter. I am the clay.
Mold me and make me, this is what I pray.
Change my heart, O God, make it ever true.
Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

SHARING OF THE BREAD AND CUP

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

The Offertory “Holy, Holy, Holy” (10:15) arr. Dan Forrest
Chancel Choir

*DOXOLOGY UMH 94 (Red Hymnal)

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Tune: LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Dedication

WE GO FORWARD WITH GOD

*HYMN TFWS 2218 (Black Hymnal)

“You Are Mine”

*BENEDICTION

*SUNG RESPONSE TFWS 2153 (Black Hymnal)

“I’m Gonna Live So God Can Use Me” (vs. 1)

I’m gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime.
I’m gonna live so God can use me anywhere, Lord, anytime.

POSTLUDE

Worship Leaders: Pastors Dave Swinton and Gary Nims; Brett Gregory, Director of Music; Ann Gerdum, pianist (8:00) and organist (10:15); Jane Emry Becker and Kathy Heinzl, worship readers (10:15).

✠(In hymns and prayers, please use language that makes worship most meaningful, enriching, and inclusive.)

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