

*SCRIPTURE READING Colossians 1:11-20

*HYMN OF PREPARATION
Jesus Shall Reign UMH 157

MESSAGE Rev. Carl Wenzel

PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

RECEIVING THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM
We Plow the Fields and Scatter John Dixon

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

*CLOSING HYMN
Rejoice, the Lord Is King UMH 715

*BENEDICTION

*HYMN RESPONSE
Now Thank We All Our God Vs. 3 - UMH 102

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
Now Thank We All Our God Sigfried Karg-Elert



GRACE CHURCH
A UNITED METHODIST COMMUNITY

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS
Pastor: Rev. Dr. Braulio Torres
Only Grace Praise Band
Praise Team Director: Nan Woppert
Music Director: Dennis Stewart
Sanctuary Choir
Liturgist: Rev. Braulio Torres
Ushers: (9:00) Don & Jeanette Curry
(10:30) Ralph Perry, Jerry Phillips

**ONLINE
GIVING**



November 20, 2022

WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!
110 W. Bel Air Ave., Aberdeen, MD 21001
www.GraceUMChurch.org

9:00AM CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING SONGS

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship
Shout to the Lord

MISSIONS MOMENT

SONG RESPONSE

All Hail King Jesus/He Is Exulted

RECEIVING THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SONG

Above All

SCRIPTURE READING

Colossians 1:11-20

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CLOSING SONG

Give Thanks

BENEDICTION

MUSICAL RESPONSE

Shalom

10:30AM TRADITIONAL WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY AND PROCESSION

Prelude on *Diademata*

Lani Smith

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MISSIONS MOMENT

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come to worship Jesus Christ, Alpha and Omega, the One who is, who was, and is to come.

P: We come to worship the One who rules justly.

L: Come to worship Jesus Christ, the faithful witness - the firstborn of the dead - the Ruler of the kings of the earth!

P: Bread of Heaven, God with us!

L: Good Shepherd, True Vine!

P: Eternal Word, The Great I AM!

L: Wonderful Counselor, Prince of Peace!

All: We come to worship Jesus Christ, King of kings and Lord of lords! To him be glory and dominion forever and ever! Amen.

*OPENING HYMN

Crown Him with Many Crowns

UMH 327

*MORNING PRAYER

God of Eternity, we stand with the courage of those who insisted, even in perilous times, that not even the most powerful rulers of this earth hold our eternal destiny in their hands. We are secure in Christ, whose reign is just, whose power is endless, and whose love is unfathomable. God of Eternity, we join the chorus of saints who continue to declare that Christ is our King. Amen.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

ANTHEM

Round the Lord, in Glory Seated

arr. Shephard



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STAYING CONNECTED

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Pastor

Rev. Dr. Braulio Torres

Church Administrator

Dennis Stewart

Communications Director

Anne Payne

Music Director

Dennis Stewart

Praise Team Director

Nancy Woppert

Church Treasurer

Bruce Appell

Custodian

Daniel Lopez

ALTAR FLOWERS - The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of Ellie Gillis by Glenn Gillis and family.

ADVENT BIBLE STUDY - Pastor Braulio will lead a 4 week study during Advent on the book *Underdogs and Outsiders: A Bible Study on the Untold Stories of Advent*. The class will meet on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall beginning on November 30. Everyone is invited to participate in the study which looks at 5 women named by Matthew who were in the lineage of Jesus. Author Tom Fuerst explores the stories of each of these five women, demonstrating that God works in strange ways and through unusual people offering hope for all. If you wish to join the study, please sign up in the narthex today or contact the church office this week.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA - The annual Aberdeen Christmas Street Festival will be held on Saturday, December 3. The day will begin with the Pancake Breakfast with Santa here in the Fellowship Hall of Grace Church from 7 AM until 11 AM. Tickets will be available at the door. Tickets cost for dining in are \$8.00 for Adults, \$5.00 for Ages 6-12, and Children ages 5 or under are Free. Takeouts are also available for \$5.00 each. Start this special day with a hearty breakfast here at Grace Church!


SANTA'S SHOPPE - As part of the Christmas Street Celebration, we will have a Christmas Shoppe here in the church Conference Room from 8 AM until 12 Noon. We will be selling lots of Christmas Decorations, Crafts, Toys, other Christmas items, Jewelry and a Sweet Shop with lots of tasty treats. We are now accepting any donations of new or gently used items that can be sold. The shop will be open to the public. Questions? Contact Rose Lyman.

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR - Again this Advent-Christmas Season we will collect various food and personal items which will be given to those in need through the Grace Food Pantry. The list of items needed is available on the tables in the narthex. You may pick up a list and bring in items you wish to donate by Christmas Eve. Thank you for your support as we reach out to help people in the community.

ADVENT DEVOTIONALS - We have a new Advent Devotional available in the narthex today. You may take a copy for your home use throughout the season of Advent which begins next Sunday, November 27.

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CONTRIBUTION REPORT - October 2022

Monthly Budget Received	\$29,211
Monthly Budget Needed	\$41,040
Giving over/(under) Budget	(\$11,829)
Grace Growth	\$5,762
Total Received	\$34,973

YTD Budget Needed
\$361,148

YTD Budget Received
\$292,828

ADOPTED FAMILIES FOR CHRISTMAS - Grace Church has adopted a few local families to bless this holiday season. We are already providing them with food for Thanksgiving, but need your support in providing them with Christmas presents! There are 3 ways you can help: take a tag from the tree in the back of the worship space, shop online via our Adopted Families Amazon Wish List (have it sent to "Adopted Families at Grace Church" during shipping), or donate money to support us in providing each family with food and any leftover items. Our Amazon Wish List can be accessed on the church website, E-Connection, by scanning the QR code, or typing in this link: shorturl.at/BQSV6. All donations and purchased items due to the church by Dec. 11th. Thank you for your support as we help other in need.



BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC - Need your blood pressure checked? Our Parish Nurses will be available next Sunday, November 27, before and after each worship service to check your blood pressure in the Conference Room. This is a good way to keep a check on your health.

FOOD PANTRY - The Grace Food Pantry continues to serve the food needs of many of our neighbors. We are presently in need of the following items: **Canned Soup, Jelly, Peanut Butter**. If you can donate any of these items, please bring them to the church. Thank you for helping us provide food for those in need.

FREE THANSKIVING DINNER - The Community Projects of Havre de Grace provides free Thanksgiving Meals to those in need. Meals are available to pick up at 12 -12:30 pm at the Havre de Grace Community Center, or delivery is available. To reserve meals or to volunteer, call Don Osman at 410-939-5412 by November 23.

NEW/TRANSFER MEMBER CLASS - Are you or anyone you know interested in becoming a member or transferring your church membership to Grace Church? If so, please join us on **November 30th at 5:00 PM** in the room next to the church office. Pastor Braulio will lead us as we get to know one another and learn more about Grace. We will also review the questions that will be asked as you join or transfer. After completing this session, you will have the opportunity to join Grace UMC during worship on Sunday, December 4. To attend or receive more information, reach out to Pastor Braulio!

#IGive - Do something special with your gifts through the #IGive campaign! Now, in addition to your regular offering, you have the ability to give to the church in honor or memory of someone. The honorees will have their names and stories presented on the pre-service slides. We will have themes for various months, beginning with **#IGive because I am thankful**. Tell us what or who you are thankful for. Go to our church website and visit the **IGive** link to fill out the form, then give in your traditional way. Will you help us share joy, kindness and gratitude?

THIS WEEK AT GRACE CHURCH:

- Monday - 7:00 p.m. - Church Council Meeting
- Wednesday- 5:00 p.m. - Grace Food Pantry
- Thursday - Thanksgiving Holiday - Church Office Closed
- Friday - Church Office Closed
- Saturday - 9:00 a.m. - Sanctuary Christmas Decorating
- Next Sunday - **The First Sunday of Advent**
 - 9:00 a.m. - Contemporary Worship
 - 10:30 a.m.- Traditional Worship

