

*SCRIPTURE READING Numbers 6:22-27

ANTHEM
The Lord Bless You and Keep You John Rutter

MESSAGE Pastor Braulio

RECEIVING THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Air G. F. Handel

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

*CLOSING HYMN
Sent Forth by God's Blessing UMH 664

*WORDS OF BLESSING

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
Bourree G. F. Handel



GRACE CHURCH
A UNITED METHODIST COMMUNITY

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Braulio Torres
Praise Band Director: Dennell Gainey
Only Grace Praise Band
Music Director: Dennis Stewart
Sanctuary Choir
Liturgist: Ryan McGowan
Ushers: (9:00) Norm & Carol Fegel
(10:30) Janet Bristow, Joyce Phipps

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January 12, 2025

WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

110 W. Bel Air Ave., Aberdeen, MD 21001

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9:00AM WORSHIP

GREETING

SONGS OF PRAISE

Lord, I Lift Your Name on High
My Jesus
Goodness of God

SCRIPTURE READING

Numbers 6:22-27

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SONG

House of the Lord

MESSAGE

Pastor Braulio

SONG RESPONSE

Come As You Are

WORDS OF BLESSING



10:30AM WORSHIP

MORNING VOLUNTARY

Aria

Michael Burkhardt

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: The earth is the Lord's! Everything in creation belongs to God.

P: Lift up your eyes! See the mighty works of the Lord!

L: This is the Lord's house! All who hope in the Lord will be called children of God.

P: Lift up your hearts! Receive the gracious gifts of the Lord!

L: This is the hour for worship and song.

All: Lift up your voice! Praise the Lord with all your might!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

UMH 400

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, as we come into the presence of your divine holiness, we confess our many shortcomings. Our hands are not clean; our actions do not glorify you; our hearts are not pure; our motivations do not glorify you; our words are not true; our deceitfulness does not glorify you; our allegiance is fickle; our idolatry does not glorify you. By your mercy, O God, give us hands that are clean, hearts that are pure, tongues that are true, and souls that worship you alone, that our whole lives may glorify you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*HYMN RESPONSE

All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord

Vss. 1,2,3,5 - UMH 554



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January 12, 2025

PUBLICIZING EVENTS - Please send any information to be advertised to Communications@GraceUMChurch.org six weeks before the event or the end date.

2025 ALTAR FLOWERS - In 2025 we will use a different way of sponsoring the flowers on the altar. There are envelopes available today in the Welcoming area that you may use to select a particular Sunday. Please fill it out with your information and place the payment in the envelope. You may place the envelope in the offering plate or return it to the church office. If there is a conflict on a particular Sunday, you will be contacted by the church office.

IS GOD CALLING YOU? Grace Church is in need of someone to help count, deposit, and report the weekly offerings. If you feel God might be calling you to serve Grace in this way and need more information, please reach out to our finance chair Cathy Pritts at Finance@GraceUMChurch.org or to Pastor Braulio at artbyte1976@gmail.com.

EMERGENCY WINTER SHELTER - From January through March, we have the opportunity to provide weekly Wednesday meals to the Emergency Winter Shelter hosted in Aberdeen by Harford County Hope for the Homeless Alliance. For the next 3 months we'll be collecting the food items listed on the flyer to help us make these ongoing meals possible.

WINTER WEATHER POLICY - During periods of winter inclement weather, Grace's church cancellation policy is as follows: On weeks days, if the Harford County Public Schools are closed for the day or if they are closed early, all day/evening events at Grace Church are cancelled. On Sundays, worship services will be held unless a state of emergency is declared or if blizzard conditions exist at the time. The church office will be open from 9AM to 1PM when possible.

SAVE THE DATE - Saturday, February 8 is our **12th Annual Chocolate Festival**. Mark your calendars and plan to participate in this delicious event!

CHURCH RETREAT- Join us at our church retreat Feb. 14-16, 2025 (or just for the day on Saturday) at North Bay in North East, MD! Use the insert to register or fill out the online form <https://bit.ly/4j4L14x> and submit your registration and payment marked "Retreat" (check payable to Grace UMC or cash) by Jan. 27, 2025. See you there!

SUNDAY SCHOOL - During our 9:00am worship service, we invite all children ages infant through 5th Grade to our Sunday School. After our opening songs, caregivers will lead the kids to the Sanctuary Classroom. After worship, guardians can sign out their kid(s) from the classroom.

We are very glad you are here for worship today. We ask that you please sign-in on the pads at the end of each pew so we may record the presence of all who are here to worship God.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

- Mon. 1/13** - 7:00 p.m. - Finance Team Meeting - Zoom
- Wed. 1/15** - 5:00 p.m. - Grace Food Pantry - Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. - Only Grace Band Rehearsal
- Thurs. 1/16** - 6:30 p.m. - Carillons Bell Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Sun. 1/19** - ***The Second Sunday after Epiphany***
- 9:00 a.m. - Worship Service
- 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m.- Fellowship Time - Friendship Room
- 10:30 a.m.- Worship Service

GRACE CHURCH WINTER RETREAT

Retreat Reservations – Return to the Church Office
NorthBay Camp, North East, MD

Date: February 14 – 16

Return with payment by January 27, 2025

Amenities: Family bunking and hotel style rooms (1 king or
2 queens)

Name(s) of attendee(s):

Email: _____

Phone: _____

The cost is \$75 per person with a family maximum of \$300
for attendees who are sleeping on site for the weekend
(meals are included). Label payment as **Retreat**.

Full weekend attendees # _____

Full weekend total due \$ _____

or

The cost is \$30 per person for meals if you are just coming for
the day on Saturday. Label payment as **Retreat**.

Saturday attendees # _____

Saturday total due \$ _____

Food allergies:

Winter Shelter MEAL DRIVE

JANUARY - MARCH



Grace Church will be providing weekly meals to families housed at a motel by the Harford County Hope for the Homeless Alliance's Emergency Winter Shelter program.

ITEMS WE'RE COLLECTING:

macaroni, spaghetti noodles, rice, canned pinto or black beans, creamed soups, cookies, Little Debbie's or other dessert items, powdered drink mixes, fruit cups, paper lunch bags

Money donated to the food pantry will also help us purchase weekly perishable items such as cheese, sour cream, vegetables, etc.

BRING DONATIONS TO: GRACE UMC - ABERDEEN, MD

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