

*SCRIPTURE READING Exodus 14:15-25

ANTHEM
Sanctuary arr. Lloyd Larson

MESSAGE Pastor Braulio

RECEIVING THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY Adagio from *Fantaisie in C* Cesar Franck

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

*CLOSING HYMN
Forward Through the Ages UMH 555

*WORDS OF BLESSING

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
Grand Chorus Cesar Franck

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

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

ONLINE GIVING



GRACE CHURCH
A UNITED METHODIST COMMUNITY

January 26, 2025

WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

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

www.GraceUMChurch.org

9:00AM WORSHIP

GREETING

SONGS OF PRAISE

Open Up the Heavens
Draw Me Close

SCRIPTURE READING

Exodus 14:15-25

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SONG

I Am Free

MESSAGE

Pastor Braulio

SONG RESPONSE

How Great Is Our God/How Great Thou Art

WORDS OF BLESSING



10:30AM WORSHIP

MORNING VOLUNTARY

Prelude on *Leoni*

Richard Proulx

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: O Lord, majestic in holiness, who is like you?

P: In the greatness of your majesty, you overthrew your adversaries.

L: O Lord, awesome in splendor, who is like you?

P: Your right hand, O Lord, glorious in power, shattered the enemy.

L: O Lord, worker of wonders, who is like you?

All: Sing to the Lord, my strength and my might, you are my salvation!

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

The God of Abraham Praise

UMH 116

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord, your grace and mercy are ever-present in our lives, your forgiveness is boundless in mercy when we fail to live in Christ like ways. And yet, we are quick to carry a grudge, quick to find fault, quick to assign blame, quick to harden our hearts toward others. Set us apart, loving God, to extend and model the grace you have shown us by offering grace to others. We pray in the name of the One who died so that we might fully live. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*HYMN RESPONSE

God, Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens

UMH 150



STAYING CONNECTED

January 26, 2025

Pastor

Rev. Dr. Braulio Torres

Church Administrator

Dennis Stewart

Communications Director

Anne Payne

Music Director

Dennis Stewart

Praise Team Director

Dennell Gainey

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 her parents, Nick & Virginia Izzo, given by Nicky Polyak.

2025 ALTAR FLOWERS - There are envelopes available in the Welcoming area that you may use to sponsor the flowers on 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.

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.

BAKE, BUY & SERVE - The sign-up to help provide goods for our Chocolate Festival on Saturday, February 8th is now available in-person or online: <https://bit.ly/3PLGfLL> Please bring any donated items to the church on Friday, February 7 between 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. or 3 - 5 p.m. Questions? Contact Ruth Bender at 410-272-0723.

CHURCH RETREAT- Join us at our church retreat Feb. 14-16, 2025 (or just for the day on Saturday) at NorthBay Camp 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 Feb. 2, 2025. See you there!


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

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.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

- Mon. 1/27** - 7:00 p.m. - Church Council Meeting - Fellowship Hall
- Wed. 1/29** - 5:00 p.m. - Grace Food Pantry - Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. - Only Grace Band Rehearsal
- Thurs. 1/30** - 6:30 p.m. - Carillons Bell Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Sun. 2/2** - **The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany**
- 9:00 a.m. - Worship Service with Holy Communion
- 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m.- Fellowship Time - Friendship Room

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 Office Hours
M-F 9am-1pm

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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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