

## HYMN RESPONSE

Spirit Song

UMH 347

## \*SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 6:27-38

## \*HYMN OF PREPARATION

How Can We Name a Love

UMH 111

## MESSAGE

Megan Naia

## RECEIVING THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## OFFERTORY MUSIC

## \*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

## \*CLOSING HYMN

Where Charity and Love Prevail

Vss. 1,3,4,6 - UMH 549

## \*WORDS OF BLESSING

## CLOSING VOLUNTARY

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Braulio Torres

Praise Band Director: Dennell Gainey

Only Grace Praise Band

Music Director: Dennis Stewart

Liturgist: Jackie Dennis

Ushers: (9:00) Don & Jeanette Curry

(10:30) Janet Bristow, Lucy Torres

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**GRACE CHURCH**  
A UNITED METHODIST COMMUNITY

**February 23, 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

I Thank God  
My Jesus  
Firm Foundation

### SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 6:27-38

### TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERING SONG

Glorious Day

### MESSAGE

Megan Naia

### SONG RESPONSE

How He Loves

### WORDS OF BLESSING



## 10:30AM WORSHIP

### MORNING VOLUNTARY

Paula Roberty, pianist

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Come and learn the ways of life.

**P: We have come to follow Jesus.**

L: Love your enemies, and do good to those who hate you.

**P: We have come to follow Jesus.**

L: Bless those who curse you, and pray for those who persecute you.

**P: We have come to follow Jesus.**

L: Do unto others as you would have them do unto you.

**All: We have come to follow Jesus.**

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

When Morning Guilds the Skies

UMH 185

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Faithful God, we come before you with many issues on our hearts. We get frustrated and angry at the way things are going in the world. We want your immediate intervention; and when we don't see things happening the way we think they should be, we are quick to dismiss you and any thought of your presence. Help us stop our selfishness and our quick anger. Remind us that you will work with us and through us for peace and hope. Release us from the traps of quick tests of your faithfulness and help us see the "big picture" of your awesome love that spans all of time. Forgive us for our pettiness and our stubbornness. Bring us back to you, O Lord. For we ask these things in Jesus' Name. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### \*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST



# STAYING CONNECTED

February 23, 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** - One vase of flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of her sister, Ginger Izzo, given by Nicky Polyak. The other vase of flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in memory of her brother, Robert Ebright, given by Jean Sanner.

**NARTHEX FLOWERS** - The flowers in the narthex today are given to the glory of God and in honor of Barbara Baker on her 104th Birthday, given with love by the children of George Baker: Harold, Debby, Betsy, Martha and Thomas.

**WINTER SHELTER MEALS** - Grace Church is providing weekly meals to the Emergency Winter Shelter hosted in Aberdeen through the end of March. A list of items needed to help that happen every week is on the flyer in your bulletins today!

**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](mailto:Finance@GraceUMChurch.org) or to Pastor Braulio at [artbyte1976@gmail.com](mailto:artbyte1976@gmail.com).

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## THIS WEEK

**Wed. 2/26** - 5:00 p.m. - Grace Food Pantry - Fellowship Hall  
- 7:00 p.m. - Only Grace Band Rehearsal

**Sun. 3/2** - **Transfiguration Sunday**

- 9:00 a.m. - Worship Service with Holy Communion
- 9:00 a.m. - Sunday School
- 10:00 a.m.- Fellowship Time - Friendship Room
- 10:30 a.m.- Worship Service with Holy Communion

## REMINDERS

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** - All infants through 5th Graders are invited to Sunday School during our 9am worship service. Ask a greeter for guidance!

**SPONSOR FLOWERS** - Envelopes are available at the back of the worship space to sponsor Altar Flowers for a given Sunday.

**PUBLICIZING** - Any information to be advertised should be sent six weeks before the event or the end date to [Communications@GraceUMChurch.org](mailto:Communications@GraceUMChurch.org)



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# 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.

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