

*SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 1:4-10

*HYMN RESPONSE
God of Love and God of Power UMH 578

MESSAGE Pastor Braulio

RECEIVING THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM
Cantate Deo Handel, arr. Mayo

*DOXOLOGY UMH 95

HOLY COMMUNION Musical Setting B - UMH 18

*CLOSING HYMN
Lord, I Want to Be a Christian UMH 402

*WORDS OF BLESSING

CLOSING VOLUNTARY
Dialogue J. A. Guilain

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Braulio Torres
Praise Band Director: Dennell Gainey
Only Grace Praise Band
Music Director: Dennis Stewart
Sanctuary Choir
Liturgist: Melissa Harris
Ushers: (9:00) Don & Jeanette Curry
(10:30) Janet Bristow, Lucy Torres

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GRACE CHURCH
A UNITED METHODIST COMMUNITY

February 2, 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

House of the Lord
Praise
Glorious Day

SCRIPTURE READING

Jeremiah 1:4-10

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SONG

I Thank God

MESSAGE

Pastor Braulio

HOLY COMMUNION

SONG RESPONSE

God of Wonder

WORDS OF BLESSING



10:30AM WORSHIP

MORNING VOLUNTARY

Prelude from Suite on the Second Tone J. A. Guilain

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: People of God, come hear the good news.

P: But we hear the voice of God calling us to places we are afraid to go.

L: People of God, take courage in the loving, sustaining presence of God.

All: We are here to find strength and courage, to find faith and hope, to lean on the everlasting, loving arms of God.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

From All That Dwell Below the Skies UMH 101

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, who shapes the course of history, we're just ordinary folks. What do you expect us to do? Who will listen to us anyway? Even if they do, they'll only get mad. You'd do better to find someone else—someone older, someone younger, someone more articulate, someone with more courage, someone with more faith. But still we hear our call and your promise. Forgive our feet of clay—when we try and evade your call, when we make excuses, when we doubt your presence, when we reject your prophets, when we reject ourselves. In the opportunities and challenges in our lives, help us see that you are there, and help us respond in faith, hope, and love.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST



STAYING CONNECTED

February 2, 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

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 or return it to the church office.

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH - The Out to Lunch Bunch is open to all who wish to attend as they visit a different restaurant for lunch and fellowship each month. On February 14 at 11:30 a.m. the group will gather at *La Tolteca* in Aberdeen. You are invited to join the group at that time. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the list located in the narthex 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 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 MC or cash). **The deadline to register is today.**

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. 2/3** - 7:00 p.m. - Priscilla Circle - Friendship Room
- Tues. 2/4** - 12:30 p.m. - Ann Kemper Circle - Friendship Room
- 7:00 p.m. - Trustees Meeting
- Wed. 2/4** - 5:00 p.m. - Grace Food Pantry - Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. - Only Grace Band Rehearsal
- Thurs. 2/5** - 6:30 p.m. - Carillons Bell Rehearsal
- 7:30 p.m. - Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
- Sat. 2/8** - 8:00 a.m. - Methodist Men Meeting - Aberdeen Diner
- 10 am-2 pm - Chocolate Festival - Fellowship Hall
- Sun. 2/9** - **The Fifth 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

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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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