



ON PURPOSE

WHAT IS A “PURPOSE?”

JUNE 9, 2024



GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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9:00AM WORSHIP

GREETING

SONGS OF PRAISE

Light of the World
Shine, Jesus, Shine
You Are Holy

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:13-16

TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERING SONG

Here I Am to Worship

MESSAGE

Pastor Braulio

SONG RESPONSE

Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly

WORDS OF BLESSING



10:30AM WORSHIP

OPENING VOLUNTARY

Rondo Maestoso

Neil Harmon

Come Down, O Love Divine

arr. John Behnke

The Carillons Bell Choir - Nan Woppert, windchimes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Holy one, we are happy to worship you today!

P: We come ready to receive good news.

L: What if the good news is that we are already enough?
And that God wants to shine light through us?

P: Let our worship be a time of receiving, renewal, and rejoicing!

All: God has made us to be a light to the world. May we shine.

*PROCESSIONAL HYMN

When in Our Music God Is Glorified

UMH 68

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Creator - Restorer - Ruler: We are prone to point the finger at others and to pervert justice by exaggerated charges. We want the rich to feed the hungry, but not to share from our own provisions. We prefer charity in principle, but in practice evade our duty even to our own kin. Some of us live in half-empty houses while there are families crowded into rooms too small for them, if they have rooms at all. Forgive our failure to live up to the best we know and to let the oppressed go free even after you have freed us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING OF THE PEACE

*HYMN RESPONSE

The Voice of God Is Calling

UMH 436

*SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 5:13-16

ANTHEM

Come, All Servants of the Lord

Stan Pethel

MESSAGE

Pastor Braulio

RECEIVING THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Love Has Broken Down the Wall

Mark Miller

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*CLOSING HYMN

Lord, You Give the Great Commission

UMH 584

*BENEDICTION

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Toccata Brevis

Daniel Gawthrop

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Braulio Torres

Only Grace Praise Band

Praise Team Director: Nan Woppert

Music Director: Dennis Stewart

The Carillons Bell Choir

Sanctuary Choir

Liturgist: Physh Price

Ushers: (9:00) Jeremy Neville & Christiana Robey

(10:30) Jerry Phillips, Lucy Torres

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GIVING





STAYING CONNECTED

June 9, 2024

Pastor

Rev. Dr. Braulio Torres

Church Administrator

Dennis Stewart

Communications Director

Anne Payne

Music Director

Dennis Stewart

Praise Team Director

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ALTAR FLOWERS - The flowers on the altar are presented to the glory of God and in honor of their Wedding Anniversary by Nelson and Ann Laughton.

CHILDCARE MINISTRY - During our 9:00am worship service, we invite all children ages infant through 5th Grade to our Childcare Ministry. 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.

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH - Everyone is invited to join our informal fellowship group for lunch at *Lee's Hunan* in Aberdeen on Friday, June 14 at 11:30 a.m. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the list in the narthex today.

BABY BOTTLE FUNDRAISER - Today we begin the annual Baby Bottle Fundraiser which is sponsored by the Priscilla Circle of the United Women in Faith. The proceeds of this missions project is to support Alpha's Glory Crisis Pregnancy Center in Aberdeen. Alpha's Glory helps pregnant women as well as families with young children. You may place coins, cash, or checks (payable to Grace UMC) in the baby bottles and return them to the church by Sunday, June 16. Thank you for your support of this local community outreach.

VBS SNACKS- It's time to collect snacks for each day of Vacation Bible School! Sign up in-person by tearing off the items you'd like to purchase, or sign up online by typing your name into the excel form: <https://rb.gy/65t17a> Please bring purchased items to church by 6/23!

WALKING THROUGH WISDOM - Our summer Bible study and walk will return on the 3rd Friday of June through September at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to come to Perryman Park (101 Ford's Lane, Aberdeen) for a short study of Psalms and then walk around the park. You may bring a lawn chair, blanket, picnic/dinner and bug spray if you wish. You may RSVP to Jordan Dennis at 443-417-3955 or jordanden@gmail.com.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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| Mon. 6/10 | - 7:00 p.m. | - Finance Team Meeting |
| Tues. 6/11 | - 6:15 p.m. | - Men's Softball Game vs Mountain Christian/
Abingdon - North Deen Park, Aberdeen |
| Wed. 6/12 | - 5:00 p.m. | - Food Pantry - Fellowship Hall |
| | - 7:00 p.m. | - Only Grace Band Rehearsal |
| Fri. 6/14 | - Flag Day | |
| | - 11:30 a.m. | - Out to Lunch Bunch - Lee's Hunan |
| Sun. 6/16 | - The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost - Father's Day | |
| | - 9:00 a.m. | - Worship with Livestream |
| | - 9:00 a.m. | - Childcare Available |
| | - 10:30 a.m. | - Worship with Livestream |



Give
Online

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.