



GRACE CHURCH
A UNITED METHODIST COMMUNITY

September 29, 2024

WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!

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

www.GraceUMChurch.org

10:00AM WORSHIP

GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SONGS OF PRAISE

Shine, Jesus, Shine
Revive Us Again

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

We believe in a God who created everyone and called them very good. No one is created broken, defective, or unnecessary. Every life is created with sacred worth and everyone is a wondrous gift from God to the world.

We believe in Jesus Christ who is found most clearly in the lives of those who seem to be the least important to society. Jesus invites all to live their lives fully, teaching that it is our faith that makes us whole.

We believe in the Holy Spirit who calls us all to serve and not to be served and who gives to all, holy gifts for the edification of the body. The Holy Spirit cultivates the fruits of a productive life in every believer, enabling them to share with others: love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faith, gentleness, and self-control.

We believe that the Church is the Body of Christ and every one of us has an essential part to play in the salvation of the world through its ministries of grace. Every life radiates the glory of God, and every life is a blessed gift to the world. Amen.

GREETING ONE ANOTHER

*PRAISE SONG

Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly

*SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 1:57-66

MESSAGE

Rev. Dr. Leo Yates, Jr.

*HYMN RESPONSE

Help Us Accept Each Other

UMH 560

(Sung to the tune of "The Church's One Foundation")

RECEIVING THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Let Us Love One Another

Austin Lovelace

*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

*CLOSING HYMN

Where Charity and Love Prevail

Vss. 1,3,5,6 - UMH 549

*BENEDICTION AND BLESSING OF FOOD

CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Festive Trumpet Tune

David German





WEEKLY SUNDAY WORSHIP:

9:00 AM and 10:30 AM

Child Care at 9:00 AM

WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Braulio Torres

Only Grace Praise Band

Praise Team Director: Nan Woppert

Music Director: Dennis Stewart

Sanctuary Choir

Liturgist: Jackie Dennis

Greeters: (9:00) Norm & Carol Fegel

(10:30) Janet Bristow, Joyce Phipps

ONLINE GIVING





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Pastor

Rev. Dr. Braulio Torres

Church Administrator

Dennis Stewart

Communications Director

Anne Payne

Music Director

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Praise Team Director

Nancy Woppert

Church Treasurer

Bruce Appell

Custodian

Daniel Lopez

STAYING CONNECTED

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DISABILITY AWARENESS SUNDAY

Today we celebrate Disability Awareness Sunday. According to the CDC, approximately 26% of adults in the United States have some kind of disability. Our church recognizes each individual's sacred worth as a creation of God: Everyone brings unique, Spirit-given gifts to the table, and it wouldn't be full without them. Today and everyday, we continue building inclusive spaces and opportunities for all to participate fully in worship and in the life of the church. We welcome The Rev. Dr. Leo Yates, Jr. as our guest speaker today. Dr. Yates is a deacon in the Baltimore-Washington Conference. His specialty is working with Deaf/Disability Ministries and counseling. We thank him for bringing the message this morning.

ALTAR FLOWERS - The flowers on the altar are presented to the glory of God and in memory of their sisters, given by Bill and Shirley Rouse.

HYGIENE KITS - Our United Women in Faith group is hosting a drive to collect items which will later be assembled into hygiene kits. These kits will be distributed by Church World Service to people in crisis around the world. You can help by shopping from the Amazon wish list of items at <https://t.ly/azHu9> or by contributing money marked for Hygiene Kits to cover kit shipping costs and additional items. All donations or online shopping should be done by Friday, October 4th.

PRIDE FESTIVAL - We're excited to be present to share Christ's love with our neighbors at this year's Upper Chesapeake Bay Pride Festival happening at Havre de Grace's Concord Point Lighthouse Park from 2-6pm on October 5th! We're collecting donations of water bottles and ice pops, which can be brought to the bins at the back of the Sanctuary at church. If you'd like to be at the booth on 10/5 with our RMN team, contact Rick Woppert at RMN@GraceUMChurch.org.

OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH - Everyone is invited to attend our informal fellowship group for lunch on Friday, October 11 at 11:30 a.m. The group will gather at The *All American Steakhouse* in Aberdeen. If you plan to attend, please sign up on the list in the narthex today.

THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

- Today** - 11:30 a.m. - Pot-Luck Luncheon - Fellowship Hall
- Tues. 10/1** - 12:30 p.m. - Ann Kemper Circle - Friendship Room
- 7:00 p.m. - Trustees Meeting - Friendship Room
- Wed. 10/2** - 5:00 p.m. - Food Pantry - Fellowship Hall
- 7:00 p.m. - Bible Study - A Disciple's Path - Friendship Rm.
- Sat. 10/5** - 10:00 a.m. - Grace Needle Guild - Office Extension
- 12:00 p.m. - Card Making Guild - Office Extension
- 2 - 6 p.m. - Pride Festival - Concord Point Park
- Sun. 10/6** - 9:00 a.m. - Worship Service with Holy Communion
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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.

