

Easter Sunday, April 12, 2009

Call to Worship – Pastor Marc Swan

Leader: *Alleluia! Christ is risen.*

People: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Leader: *Surely he took up our infirmities and carried our sorrows, yet we considered him stricken by God, smitten by him, and afflicted.*

People: **But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed.**

Leader: *Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!*

People: **In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.**

Leader: *Alleluia! Christ is risen!*

People: **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

From Isaiah 53:4-5 and 1 Peter 1:3

Prayer of Adoration

Worship through Music

Worship through Confession – Elder Chris Holdridge

Leader: *This is the good news that we have received, in which we stand, and by which we are saved:*

People: **Christ died for our sins, was buried, was raised on the third day, and appeared first to the women, then to Peter and the Twelve, and then to many faithful witnesses.**

Leader: *We believe Jesus is the Christ, the Anointed One of God.*

People: **He is the firstborn of all creation, the firstborn from the dead, in whom all things hold together, in whom the fullness of God was pleased to dwell by the power of the Spirit.**

Leader: *Jesus Christ is the head of the body, the church,*

People: **and by the blood of the cross He reconciles all things to God. Amen.**

Based on 1 Corinthians 15:3-7 and Colossians 1:15-20

Congregational Prayer – Elder Chris Holdridge

Worship through Music

Worship through Giving – Deacon Rick Chavoustie

If you are visiting with us please do not feel any obligation to give.

Worship through the Word Proclaimed – Pastor Marc Swan

Text: Luke 24: 36-49

Title: The Only God with Scars

Children may be taken to Toddlers' Worship (age 2 through pre-kindergarten) or Children's Worship (kindergarten through 2nd grade) after the scripture is read.

Benediction

Doxology

Announcements

This Week's Announcements

1. If you are visiting Grace Church today, we welcome you! Please fill out the visitor form found in the bulletin and place it in our little "church" on your way out.
2. The Grace Church Meals Ministry and Outreach Team are looking for volunteers to provide meals and snacks for the **Grace Youth Beechwood Work Project** on April 20 – 24th (5 days). Specific needs and details are on a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Table. Please consider supporting the Youth Group work by signing up to provide a meal. For more info or questions, call Judy Graham at 338-2163.
3. There will be a Youth Ministry Team meeting on this Tuesday, April 14th, at 7:00 P.M. at the Church Office. If you are interested in attending, please call Chris Holdridge at 451-2498.
4. Please note that the date of the Outreach Team meeting has changed to Thursday, April 16th at 7:00 P.M. All those that have an interest in the outreach of Grace Church you are very welcome to attend. You may contact Glenn Jamison at 624-2201 for more information.
5. Please send your Grace Notes articles into the office by **Thursday morning, April 16th**. There will be a calendar produced for Grace Notes of May and June. **ANYONE** who wants a date on the calendar, (meetings, growth groups, anyone who uses the office, etc.); please send in an e-mail to the office of that event. If you are planning on discontinuing Growth groups in June, please send that date in as well. If you have any questions, please contact Martha at 899-3910 or office@gracechurchpca.com.
6. Communion will be observed next Sunday, April 19th.
7. Our **Grace Church Annual Congregational Meeting** is scheduled to convene in the RCS gym a few minutes after the close of worship on Sunday, April 26th. The meeting has been called to elect officers, to present and discuss the annual budget (for our next fiscal year beginning May 1), and to consider as needed matters relating to a relocation of our place of meeting. Members are urged to attend; others are invited. The Fellowship Team will be providing sandwiches and snacks.

Serving Today

Nursery: Lacey English, Marie Tomlinson, Andrew Tomlinson & Eva Choma.

Next Week: (4-19-09) Erin Gill, Rich Kennedy, Elizabeth Kennedy & Samantha Swan.

Toddlers' Worship: Emily Fletcher, Ben Anible & Kelly Byrne.

Next Week: (4-19-09) Michelle Sahmel, Elizabeth Raduns & Lynn McDonald

Children's Worship: Carole McNamara, Dan Burgess & Marcia Gault (floater).

Next Week: (4-19-09) Christine Rabarsky, Cheryl Day & Lucinda Steensma (floater).

Music Team: Cherie, Dan, Evan, Janet, Jon, Aaron, Whitney, Kim, Leon & Samantha

Next week: (4-19-09) Dan, Evan, Brian, Aaron, Gary & Scott.

Greeters: Dan & Christy Burgess*, and Rod & Judy Graham.

Next Week: (4-19-09) Mark and Lisa Choma*, Rachel Staver & Drew McLean.

Grace Church Finances

	<u>March</u>	<u>Fiscal YTD</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Offerings:	\$24,202	\$237,488	
Expenses:	22,291	224,917	
Budget:	20,968	230,647	
Building Fund:	900	15,800	41,000

Week of April 12– April 19, 2009

TODAY-12th

- 9:15 A.M. Sunday school for all ages.
10:30 A.M. Grace Worship Service.
3:30 P.M. Song and friendship at Hill Haven Nursing Home. Grace visitors are always welcome and appreciated. For more information, contact Bob Berray at 377-9463.

MONDAY-13th

- 5:00 P.M. Joint Elder/Deacon meeting at the Church Office.

TUESDAY-14th

- 6:30 A.M. Men's fellowship and Prayer Breakfast @ Wegmans Café, 3195 Monroe Ave. Contact Carl Schaufele at 594-4103 for more details.
7:00 P.M. Youth Ministry Team Meeting at the Church Office.

WEDNESDAY-15th

- 6:30 P.M. Youth Group will be at the Abrahamsen home. Please Contact Chris Holdridge at 451-2498 or Ben Abrahamsen at 530-351-5989.
7:00 P.M. The Smith Growth Group meets at the Fletcher home. Contact Jerry or Roberta Smith at 544-6322 for more information.
7:15 P.M. *Greek Language Tools* meets at the Church Office. Contact Parker Voll at 427-2719.

THURSDAY-16th

- 7:00 P.M. France Growth group meets at various members' homes. Contact the Frances at 544-0289 for more information.
7:00 P.M. Outreach Team meeting at the Church Office.

SATURDAY-18th

- 8:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study at the Church Office until 9:30 A.M. Studying Gospel foundations from the book of Romans. Contact Pastor Marc at 899-3910 for more details.
10:00 A.M. Women's Bible Study being led by Roberta Smith at her home. Studying "Changing Hearts, Changing Lives. Contact Roberta at 544-6322 for further details.
7:00 P.M. Church Setup Team 3.

SUNDAY-19th

- 9:15 A.M. Sunday school for all ages.
10:30 A.M. Grace Worship Service with celebration of the Lord's Supper.
3:30 P.M. Worship, song and friendship at Hill Haven Nursing Home. Grace visitors are always welcome and appreciated. For more information, contact Bob Berray at 377-9463.
7:00 P.M. Growth Group at the Gault home. Contact the Gaults at 377-9265 for more information.

Grace Church Vision

Grace Church (PCA) exists as a community of Christian believers who want to know God, are committed to His word, and are compelled by His love to share the power of the gospel in order to change lives in our community and ultimately to the ends of the earth. Our emphasis is on Biblical, Christ-centered worship and teaching that is empowered by the Holy Spirit and on loving receptive fellowship where all who are broken and desire to know the love of God are welcome.