

Sunday, November 22, 2009

Call to Worship – Pastor Marc Swan

Leader: Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations

People: Before the mountains were born, or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

Leader: You turn men back to dust, saying, "Return to dust, O sons of men".

People: For a thousand years in your sight are like a day that has just gone by.

Leader: Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom.

People: May the favor of the Lord our God rest upon us. From Psalm 90 (NIV)

Prayer of Adoration

Worship through Music

Worship through Confession – Elder Leon France

Leader: Christ is the visible image of the invisible God. He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation. Everything was created through him and for him.

People: Christ is also the head of the church, which is his body. He is the beginning, supreme over all who rise from the dead.

Leader: For God in all his fullness was pleased to live in Christ, and through him God made peace with everything in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross.

People: This includes we who were once far away from God. We were his enemies, separated from him by our evil thoughts and actions.

Leader: Yet now he has reconciled us to himself through the death of Christ. As a result, he has brought us into his own presence, and we are holy and blameless as we stand before him without a single fault.

People: But we must continue to believe this truth and stand firmly in it, not drifting away from the assurance we received when we heard the Good News.

From Colossians 1:15-23 (NLT)

Congregational Prayer – Elder Leon France

Missions Moment – Glenn Jamison

Worship through Music

Worship through Giving – Deacon Brian Fletcher

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

Children may be taken to Toddlers' Worship (age 2 through pre-kindergarten) or Children's Worship (kindergarten through 2nd grade) at this time.

Worship through the Word Proclaimed – Pastor Marc Swan

Text: Exodus 12:1-13

Response: Thanks be to God!

Series: The Prophets Speak of Jesus

Title: Prelude to the Prophets, Part 2: Christ, the Hope of Israel

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. Check the bulletin board or communication table or see one of our greeters for details about our Sunday school, Children's Church, Growth Groups, and Bible Studies.
2. The new Children's Ministry Schedule begins this week. If you are volunteering, please pick up a copy of the schedule at the communications table and take note of the dates you're scheduled to serve.
3. Make sure you pick up your copy of Grace Notes this morning.
4. The Men's Romans Study will not meet Friday, Nov. 27 but will resume the following Friday, Dec. 4th.
5. The men's Saturday morning Bible Study on James will not be meeting on November 28. The men will resume this Bible Study on December 5th.
6. There will be a baby shower for Natalie Abrahamsen on Saturday, December 12 from 12-3:00 p.m. at the Sahmel's home. Please RSVP to Michelle Sahmel at EMSahmel@gmail.com or at 241-9802.
7. Join us in blessing the women and children of Sanctuary House this Christmas! The Adams growth group will be collecting socks (of all sizes) for the women and children of Sanctuary House Women's Shelter. Sanctuary House is located in the City of Rochester and provides a safe home-like atmosphere for women and children who need emergency and transitional housing. Please bring your donations of newly-purchased socks to church from Sunday, November 29 through Sunday, December 20--we will have a Christmas tree set up each Sunday where they can be hung. Thank you for your willingness to bless others during this holiday season! For more information, contact Jen Adams at 455-5180 or adams.jenl@gmail.com.

Serving Today

Nursery: Bethany Bajus, Wendy Swan, Judy Jansson, & Lynn McDonald.

Next Week: (11-29-09) Alicia Holdridge, Lynn McDonald, Matt Allison, & Olivia Choma.

Toddlers' Worship: Emily Fletcher, Lynn Wasserbauer, & Elizabeth Raduns.

Next Week: (11-29-09) Michelle Sahmel, Juliana Moore, & Marcia Gault.

Children's Worship: Carole McNamara & Ada Pedraza.

Next Week (11-29-09) Mary Henry, & Sue Wilson.

Music Team: Cheri, Janet, Aaron, Keiko, Bethany, & Kim.

Next week: (11-29-09) Dan, Jon, Parker, Ben, & Keiko.

Greeters: Ben and Natalie Abrahamsen, Cheryl Day, & Drew McLean.

Next Week: (11-29-09) Marcia Gault, & Robin and Joan Lambert.

Scripture Reader: Roberta Smith

Next Week: (11-29-09) Gemma Anible

This Week's Foundation Verse: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his love endures forever. 1 Chron. 16:34

Grace Church Finances

	<u>October</u>	<u>Fiscal Year to Date</u>	<u>Total</u>
General Offerings:	\$ 17,686	\$131,129	
Expenses:	25,971	139,810	
Budget:	23,665	141,989	
Relocation Fund:	0	4,150	\$46,835

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 22 – 29, 2009

TODAY-22nd

- 9:15 A.M. Sunday school for all ages.
10:30 A.M. Grace Worship Service.
2:30 P.M. A time of worship, music, and visiting with the people living at the Highlands of Pittsford Living Center. Please contact Bob Berray at 377-9463 for more information.
3:30 P.M. A time of 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. The Gault (Penfield) Growth Group will be meeting at the home of Peter and Chris Mason this week. The address is 1189 Gatestone Circle in Webster. You may contact Peter or Chris at 872-6432 for more information.

MONDAY-23rd

TUESDAY-24th

WEDNESDAY-25th

THURSDAY -26th

...HAPPY THANKSGIVING...

FRIDAY-27th

SATURDAY-28th

- 10:00 A.M. Women's Bible Study will be meeting at Roberta Smith's home. 126 Thorncliffe Drive, 14617. The topic is Hebrews. Contact Roberta at 544-6322 for more information.

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