

Sunday, January 3, 2010

Call to Worship

Leader: Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

People: He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds. He determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.

Leader: Great is our Lord and abundant in power; his understanding is beyond measure.

People: The LORD lifts up the humble; he casts the wicked to the ground.

Leader: His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in the strength of a man,

People: The LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who hope in his steadfast love.
From Psalm 147 (ESV)

Prayer of Adoration

Worship through Music

Worship through Confession – Elder Charlie Gault

Leader: Those who cling to worthless idols forfeit the grace that could be theirs.

People: But we, with a song of thanksgiving, will sacrifice to you. What we have vowed we will make good. Salvation comes from the LORD.

(silent confession of sin)

Leader: The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

People: Lord Jesus Christ, just as we received you, may we continue to live in you, rooted and built up in you, strengthened in the faith, and overflowing with thankfulness.
Jonah 2:8-9; Psalm 51:17; Colossians 2:6-7 (NIV)

Congregational Prayer – Elder Charlie Gault

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: Isaiah 63:15; 64:1-4

Series: When God Comes to Church

Title: Dwell With Us!

Worship through Music

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. Jody Collinge will be our guest at the Tuesday Growth Group on January 5th at the home of the Adams family, 42 Laurelton Road, Rochester. All are invited for a time of informal fellowship.
3. We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper together next Sunday.
4. There will be a Facilities Team Meeting at 12:15 p.m. following the service on January 24 in the library.
5. With a new year comes a new opportunity to begin an annual trek through the Bible. A reading plan is available at the Communications Table or may be downloaded at www.onegreatstory.com. Are you looking for a new Bible? Pastor Marc recommends the following: The ESV Study Bible (www.esvstudybible.org), the NIV Spirit of the Reformation Study Bible (www.wtsbooks.com), and the New Living Translation Study Bible (www.nltstudybible.com).
6. How would you like, a year from now, to have about 35 new Foundation Verses from God's word firmly in your memory? This can be a wonderful individual or family New Year's goal, requiring minimal effort and yielding huge benefits! Pick up a memory sheet on the Communication Table to get started.
7. The worship service can now be heard from our new Mother & Baby Room next door to the Toddlers' Worship room. Children of all ages are always welcome in the worship service. It is our hope that this convenience will be a blessing to all our littlest ones and their mothers.

Serving Today

Nursery: Lacey English, Lynn McDonald, Kelly Byrne, & Grace Henry

Next Week: (1-10-10) Janice Allnatt, Michaela Swan, Lori Dussinger, & Diana Yovanovich.

Toddlers' Worship: Bethany Ensign, Ben Anible, Lynn Wasserbauer.

Next Week: (1-10-10) Emily Fletcher, Vanessa Dou, & Juliana Moore.

Children's Worship: Jen Adams, & Marilynn Elliot.

Next Week: (1-10-10) Mary Henry & Heather Carella.

Music Team: Cheri, Evan, Janet, Jon, Leon, Janice.

Next week: (1-10-10) Cheri, Evan, Ben, Keiko, Parker, Leon, & Bethany.

Greeters: Marcia Gault, & Robin and Joan Lambert.

Next Week: (1-10-10) Jorge & Janice Cajiga, Tony Cajiga, & Cheryl Day.

Scripture Reader: Chris Mason

Next Week: (1-10-10) Leslie Buzzell

Grace Church Finances

	November	Fiscal YTD	Total
General Offerings	29,639	160,768	
Expenses	25,291	165,102	
Budget	23,665	165,654	
Relocation Fund	0	4,150	46,835

This Week's Foundation Verse: I lift up my eyes to the hills – where does my help come from? My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. Psalm 121: 1-2.

WEEK OF JANUARY 3 – JANUARY 10, 2010

TODAY-3rd

- 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 21 Sunberry Drive. Contact Marcia or Charlie Gault at 377-9265 for more information.

MONDAY-4th

TUESDAY-5th

- 6:30 P.M. Adams/Schauuffele Growth Group will meet at 42 Laurelton Rd., Rochester. Jody Collinge will be the guest speaker. All are welcome to attend. Contact the Adams at 455-2448 or the Schauuffeles at 594-4103 for more information.

WEDNESDAY-6th

- 6:30 P.M. Youth Group meeting at the Graca home for discipleship. 1151 Genesee Park Blvd. Rochester. 690-9531.
6:30 P.M. Palanski/Fletcher (Fairport/Penfield) Growth Group will meet. Children are welcome. Call the Palanskis at 425-8969 or the Fletchers at 377-1026 for more information.

THURSDAY -7th

- 7:00 P.M. The Choma Growth Group will meet at 664 Cumberland Way, Webster. Contact Mark or Lisa Choma at 872-1577 for more information.
7:00 P.M. France/Smith (Irondequoit) Growth Group will meet at 78 Westbourne Rd., Irondequoit. Contact the Frances at 544-0289 or Smiths at 544-6322 for more information.

FRIDAY-8th

- 9:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study at the Church Office. The topic is Romans led by Pastor Marc Swan. Contact the office at 899-3910 for more information.

SATURDAY-9th

- 8:00 A.M. Men's Bible Study meeting at the Church office. The topic is the book of James led by Jon Graca and Matt Allison. Contact Scott Hollander at 267-9072 for more information.
11:00 A.M. "TheoloTea" at La Tea Da Tea Room and Parlour. Contact Alicia Holdridge 451-6673 for more information.

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