



The Worship of God

The Season of Grace

August 21, 2011

Please take a seat before the Welcome and quietly prepare for worship.

The Welcome and Announcements

The Prelude

Emma Barnard

*The Call to Worship

Leader: Let us learn more to turn our hearts to the world around us: It is a world of beauty,

People: and also a world of pain.

Leader: It's a world of bounty,

People: and also a world that is unfair and needs healing.

Leader: God does not parcel out the beauty based on merit,

People: nor does God mend the brokenness through violent victories.

Leader: Yet, when our hearts are open, it is a world that invites us to compassion...

*The Invocation

*The Hymn of Praise

"Guide Me, O My Great Redeemer"

No. 18

The Dedication of Landon Isaac Johns

Leader: Today we celebrate miracles, for life is God's most precious gift. Today, Katelyn and Michael bring their baby before their families and this community of faith, asking for your support and encouragement as they raise their son.

Katelyn and Michael: We ask you to pray for us, and to help us teach him about God's love and grace.

Leader: Landon Isaac Johns, we give thanks for you. Today you have seen this community of faith and they have seen you. Along with your extended family, they are one of your villages that will nurture you and travel with you in your on-going journey. And to this village, Katelyn and Michael have come asking for your guidance, your love and grace as they raise this child of God.

All: You have asked us to participate in the nurture of your son. We are honored and humbly accept our partnering responsibility for encouraging Landon's spiritual, emotional, and physical well-being. We offer the gift of ourselves as representatives of God's large family, to you and to Landon. We support your calling as parents. Landon Isaac, we promise to recognize you as a cherished part of the family of faith, to affirm you as you grow in grace and we bestow our blessings upon you with joy.

The Prayer of Dedication

The People at Prayer

The Offertory

The Epistle Lesson

I Corinthians 11:17-26

The Sermon

“Communion, Covenant, Collaboration”

The Choral Meditation

“Come Share His Sacrifice”

The Celebration of Communion

The Words of Institution
The Invitation to the Table
*The Sharing of Bread and Cup

Everyone is invited to share in communion.

When you are finished, please return to your seat..

If you are not able to come forward, let a deacon know and the elements will be brought to you.

The Talk Back

*The Benediction in Song

“Blessed Be the Tie that Binds”

*Blessed be the tie that binds, our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.*

CALENDAR

TODAY	Stewardship, Mission	9am
MONDAY	Worship Board	4:30pm
SATURDAY	Baby Shower honoring Emma Seay	2:30-4pm
NEXT SUNDAY	Grace Potluck!	After worship

REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Mary Ruth Godfrey, Gerald Grant, Susan Rawls, Lyndsay, Willie and Emma Seay, the Goodman family, Frank Geer (uncle of Nancy Davis), Gary Stinchcomb, Deb Cashdollar, Eddie Stevens, Dale Milstead, Jean Warren, Will Coleman, Lois Oswalt, Bob Stillerman, Ken Wilkerson, Landon Wood, Lori Bechner, Kenyada Daniels/Patrick Young, Anita Johnson, Edna Elliott, family of Donna Towe, Aireeana Fletcher, Monica Charles, Evelyn Stein, Jo Quinn Murphy, Brad Sherrill, Barry Hall, Jim Forbes, Kathy Agnew and family, Ric Comer, Gray Comer, Mary Alice Wood, Hope Bennett, Barbara Robinson, Mary Jean Grose, Dr. and Mrs. Hanna Kutteh, End of the Road NA Group, Penney Kummer, Megan Marlowe, Lisa McKinna, Logan Olsen, Allen Torres, Michael and Katelyn Johns, local law enforcement officers and fire fighters,
those who are mentally ill, those affected by violence, those who are incarcerated,
International disaster relief

**Other prayer needs: Remember our own community of Grace
as we search for a church musician**

Those in the military: Greg West, John Hendrix, Rob Maxey, Josh Wingfield, William Eckliff, Phil Thompson, David Jones, James Pulliam, Jake Dickinson, JJ Golden, Mark Staley, Adam Ivey, Warren Dilger, Austin Frutig, , Zach Spoor, Mary Jane Johnson, Travis Clower, James Mallory

ASSIGNMENTS

Church Maintenance

August 28	Shuford/Comer
September 4	Munson
September 11	D. Rogers/West

Mowing

August 28	Bryan Starrette
September 4	Neal Grose
September 11	Tom Wiberg

Second Hour Helpers

	Infants	Toddlers
August 21	Susie Wiberg	Sharon McDougall
August 28	Carole Hendrix	Andora McMillan
September 4	Billy Adams	Julie Parlier

BUDGET NEEDS THROUGH 08/14/11	\$56,115.84
AMOUNT RECEIVED THROUGH 08/14/11	\$51,079.31
YTD <u>UNDER</u> BUDGET	\$5036.53
MONTH <u>UNDER</u> BUDGET	\$893.96
WEEKLY REQUIREMENTS	\$1700.48

SHOPPING FOR THE SHELTER

Big cans (#10) of veggies

FLOWERS FOR AUGUST

LeAnda Barnard

LOOKING AHEAD IN WORSHIP

*Exodus 3:1-15 and Psalm 105:1-6, 23-26, 45b; Jeremiah 15:15-21 and Psalm 26:1-8;
Romans 12:9-21; Matthew 16:21-28*

ANOUNCEMENTS

~Remember our summer mission offering for Bridges of Hope

~Mark your calendar for the potluck after worship on August 28 marking the conclusion of Season of Grace



*You are invited to come and welcome Emma Seay
to our family of Grace at a baby shower on
Saturday, August 27 from 2:30-4pm
at the church.*