

CELEBRATION OF WORSHIP

March 16, 2025
Second Sunday in Lent

**Those who are able, please stand.
Please silence cell phones.
Please sign the blue friendship pad at the end of the pew.*

GATHERING IN GOD'S PRESENCE

Chiming Of The Hour (Prepare your hearts for worship)

Welcome

One: "The Lord be with you."
All: **"And also with you."**

*Call to Worship (Psalm 27)

One: The psalmist sings, One thing I asked of the Lord, that I will seek after:

All: **to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in God's temple.**

One: Sisters and brothers, God is good, and in love and mercy greets us here.

*Hymn 35 "Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty"
LOBE DEN HERREN

Prayer of Confession (Psalm 27)

All: **Merciful God, you have made us citizens of heaven, but we confess that we have set our minds on earthly things. We have let our desire for security restrain our commitment to serve the poor. We have let our fear of danger curb our obligation to love our enemies. We have let our love of things dull our generosity to the needy. We have let our craving for public status prevent our honesty about hidden sins. Yet, you know the desires of our heart and nothing is hidden from you. By the power of the Holy Spirit, conform our sin-weakened bodies to the glory of Christ, that we may be the body of Christ for the world.**

(silent confession)

One: God, our light and our salvation, does not forsake us or leave us with our sin. In Christ we are forgiven and offered the gift of healing repentance.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

*Gloria Patri Hymn #581

HEARING GOD'S WORD

Anthem

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Psalm 27 p. 476
Epistle: Philippians 3:17-4:1 p. 187
Gospel: Luke 13:31-35 p. 72

Sermon Rev. J. David Jordan

RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD

Invitation to Discipleship

Prayer

Affirmation of Faith: (The Apostles' Creed)

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again, he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of The People and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory

*Doxology Hymn #606

Prayer of Dedication (Psalm 99)

All: **O God, we have beheld your goodness to us. Accept the offering of the work of our hands, and use us for the sake of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

*Hymn 215 "What Wondrous Love Is This"
WONDROUS LOVE

SENT FORTH TO SERVE

Announcements

*Charge and Blessing

*Chorus

"Bind us together, Lord; bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord; bind us together, Lord; bind us together with love. There is only one God, there is only one King, and there is only one body; that is why we sing. Bind us together, Lord; bind us together with cords that cannot be broken. Bind us together, Lord; bind us together, Lord; bind us together with love."

Please greet each other as you leave with these words:
"Grace to you."

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, March 18

1:00 p.m. Ladies Luncheon Tuesday, March 18, at Trattoria di Monteluca at 1 PM.

Address: 946 Via Monteluca. Dahlonega, Ga 30533.

Number: 706 864 4060.

Everyone is invited to come and join us for lunch. We will meet at the church to carpool at 12:15 p.m.

Tuesdays

10:00 a.m. Ladies Bible Study

Wednesdays

7:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal

Sundays

9:30 a.m. Bob Thornton's Class: 12-week study of 1 Corinthians.

Liturgist: Chris Seese

Ushers: Ron and Elaine Coker, Barbara Quintrell

Refreshments: Christy Jordan and Peggy Thornton

Elders : Chuck Achuff, Frank Banks, Joe Fortune, Betty Powell, Shirley Schmelzinger, and Lynette Steritz

Clerk of Session:

Deacons: Jerry Atkins, Jane Miller, Barbara Quintrell, Dan Scott, Christine Seese, and Priscilla Taylor

Nominating Committee: Andy Clemons, Bonnie Fry, Christy Jordan, Betty Powell, Barbara Quintrell, Mary Ann Sheehy, and Nathan Steritz

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Welcome to Grace Presbyterian Church!
Grace is a church for the community, and all of God's people are welcome here.

In Our Prayers: John and Susan Adams (Marsha Loftin), Susan Atkins, Frank Ball, Ruth Ann Ball, the Barnes Family - Carey and his son Baron (Mary Ann Sheehy), Dick Beacham (Husband of Jane), Sarah Ellen Beavers (Marsha Loftin), Bill and Sandy (Dan Scott), Gretchen Blackwell, Carmen, Cathy (Kristi Deutz), Lynda Clark (Marsha Loftin), Lisa Conn, Trey Courtney, Patricia Crain (Ruth Ann Ball), Darren (Chris Yarbrough), Joan and Randy Davis, Mary Delasota (Bob Thornton), Mike Eason (Joey), Jim Hambright, Patrick Hawkins family (Shirley), Clara, Hogan (Shirley), Margaret Hunt (Jim Hambright), Irena (Gretchen Blackwell), Jenna (Reece Neidlinger), Doug Jones (Margie O'Byrne), Julia (Kristi Deutz), Cynthia Kodua, Shelby Lee, Linda (Jaycey), Lindsey (Marsha Loftin), Martha's Family (Dan Scott), Penny McDaniel (Kay), Anna McQuilken (Kristi Deutz), John Murray (Betty Banks), Eric Nelson (Katie), Mrs. Nichols (Lynette), Margie O'Byrne, Betty Powell, Mandy Power, Brenda Reagans (Kristie), Roland Family (Marsha), Kathy Silvio (Marsha Loftin), Nancy Smiley (Ruth Ann Ball), Gran Stiemke and family (son of Jane), Jacob Stone (Nancy McCue), Susan (Ruth Ann Ball), Emma Teems, Thos -Thomas (Mary Ann Sheehy), Viviana Torres, the family of John Trammel (Emma Teems), Theresa Tucker (Chris Seese), Carol Watkins, Bill and Sherry Weeks, Sandra White, Wilma & her husband (Sandy), Anonymous leukemia patient

Assisted Living: Sandy Grimes, Zoe Putnam

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