

# GRACE PLACE



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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

*Today is July 27, 2019*

*"Darkness to Light" - Pastor Ed Rosser*

### Welcome

### Exchange of Peace

### Song: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"



1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, All our sins and griefs to bear!  
2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?  
3 Are we weak and heav - y lad - en, Cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged— Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge— Take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; Oh, what need - less pain we bear—  
Can we find a friend so faith - ful Who will all our sor - rows share?  
Do thy friends de - spise, for - sake thee? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



All be - cause we do not car - ry Ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!  
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness— Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
In His arms He'll take and shield thee; Thou wilt find a sol - ace there.

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### Scriptures Lessons

*Proverbs 4:14-19*

Do not set foot on the path of the wicked walk in the way of the evil men. Avoid it, do not travel on it; turn from it and go on your way. For they cannot sleep till they do evil; they are robbed of slumber till they make someone fall. They eat the bread of wickedness and drink the wine of violence. The path of the righteous is like the first gleam of dawn, shining ever brighter until the full light of day. But the way of the wicked is like deep darkness; they do not know what makes them stumble.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## 2 Corinthians 4:4-6

The god of this age has blinded the minds of the unbelievers, so that they cannot see the light of the gospel of the glory of Christ, who is the image of God. For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake. For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ.

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### The Good News

*John 3:16-21*

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of the God's one and only Son. This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. Everyone who does evil hates the light, and will not come into the light for fear that his deeds will be exposed. But whoever lives by the truth comes into the light, so that it may be seen plainly that what he has done has been done through God."

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### Lamb's Time

#### A Message of Hope

#### Offering

#### Praise God

△ Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all  
crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n - ly  
host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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## Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life  $\text{✝}$  of the world to come. Amen.

## Prayers

### Lord's Prayer

**C** 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

### Confession

**C** Most merciful God, we come to you seeking Your help, to free us of our sinful nature. Ever say of our lives, we sin against Your Word in our actions and deed. We have not loved You with our whole heart, and have made choices that dishonored Your name. We come to You and sincerely repent for our sinful ways, and seek Your loving kindness and forgiveness. We pray for Your undeserved mercy, that You will cleanse our hearts from sin and

shame. Beloved Jesus, cover us in Your grace, that we may share Your love with others. Amen.

### Forgiveness of Sins

**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive You all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### The Words of Our Lord

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: “Take, eat; this is My † body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me.”

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: “Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My † blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.”

### Holy Communion

#### Thank the Lord



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what



He has done. Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-



joice and proud-ly bear His name. He re-calls His prom-is-



es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy with shouts of thanks-

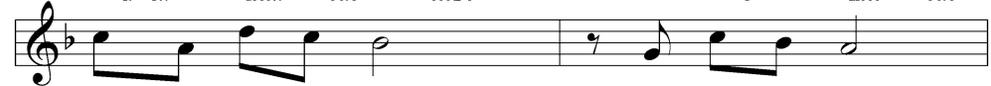


giv-ing. Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

### Song: "What Is This Bread"



1	What	is	this	bread?	Christ's	bod	-	y
2	What	is	this	wine?	The	blood	of	
3	So	who	am	I,	That	I	should	
4	Yet	is	God	here?	Oh,	yes!	By	
5	Is	this	for	me?	I	am	for	-



ris	-	en	from	the	dead:	This	bread	we	break,
Je	-	sus	shed	for	mine;	The	cup	of	grace
live	and	He	should	die		Un	-	der	the
Word	and	prom	-	ise	clear,	In	mouth	and	soul
giv	-	en	and	set	free!	I	do	be	-
						lieve			



This	life	we	take,	Was	crushed	to	pay	for	our	re-
Brings	His	em	-	brace	Of	life	and	love	un	-
My	God,	my	God,	Why	have	You	not	for	-	sak
He	makes	us	whole—	Christ,	tru	-	ly	pres	-	ent
That	I	re	-	ceive	His	ver	-	y	bod	-
						y	and	His		



lease.	O	taste	and	see—	the	Lord	is	peace.
sing!	O	taste	and	see—	the	Lord	is	King.
me?	O	taste	and	see—	the	Lord	is	free.
meal.	O	taste	and	see—	the	Lord	is	real.
blood.	O	taste	and	see—	the	Lord	is	good.

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### Blessing

**P** The LORD bless you and keep you. The LORD make His face shine on you and be gracious to you. The LORD look upon you with favor and give you His peace from the day forth and forever more. Go in peace and serve the LORD.

**C** Amen.

## THIS WEEK AT GOOD SHEPHERD

### SUN., JULY 28

DCE- Matthew Nieman Visit

Traditional Service- 9 am

Bible Class- 10:10 am

\*Contemporary Service- 11:15 am

CrossWays- 2-4 pm

### MON., JULY 29

Square Dance Class- 6:30 pm

### TUE., JULY 30

Stretch & Flex Class- 1:30 pm

### WED., JULY 31

Blessing Place- 9 am-2 pm

Phoebe Circle- 6:30 pm

Youth Group- 6:30 pm

### THUR., AUG. 1

Stretch & Flex Class- 1:30 pm

Feed the Homeless- 5:45 pm

### FRI., AUG. 2

Erlanger Snack Ministry is Today.

### SAT., AUG. 3

Bible Study- 4:45 pm (*w/ Pastor Rosser*)

\*Grace Place- 6 pm

### SUN., AUG. 4

\*Traditional Service- 9 am

Bible Class- 10:10 am

Contemporary Service- 11:15 am

CrossWays- 2-4 pm

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

***WE WELCOME DCE CANDIDATE, MATTHEW NIEMAN!***

**NEW SERVICE TIME FOR TRADITIONAL SERVICE!** Starting the last Sunday in August, the Traditional Service will begin at 10 am, instead of 9 am. The motion passed at the voter's meeting earlier this month. A new Bible study @ 9 am will also begin. Choir and Orchestra warm-up times have changed as well.

**HAVE A HARD TIME HEARING THE PASTOR'S SERMON?** LISTENING APP AND DEVICES AVAILABLE! Ask Nolan Polley in the AVL booth for more information.

**CHURCH COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER!** BethAnn Lee and Vivian Johnson are heading up a church cookbook fundraiser for the Phoebe Circle. Our goal is to raise funds for LWML Missions. We need your recipes! See insert. Submit 2 or 3 of your favorite family recipes to the church office or to Beth or Vivian. Submission period ends in August. Books will be then published and shipped to us by Oct or Nov. Just in time for your Thanksgiving get-together or for Christmas gifts. Pre-orders will begin in Sept. when we have final pricing.

**BCA: HELP WANTED. SEEKING A CAFETERIA AIDE:** 15 hours per week. Please download an employment application from [BCALIONS.org](http://BCALIONS.org).

**BCA NEEDS YOUR HELP TO "RAISE THE ROOF"!** Our 27-year-old roof has let us know it is time for a new one. With your help, we can raise the funds needed to accomplish Phase 1 of our roofing project. A donation of any amount will help us accomplish this high priority need. Thank you for your consideration and prayerful thought in contributing toward this project for Belvoir Christian Academy/The Lutheran School. ~David Topp, Principal

**WOMEN'S RETREAT!** Join us for a bedazzling Women's retreat getaway hosted by the Mid-South District LWML. The east Tennessee LWML district retreat will be held on Sept. 27 – 29, 2019 at Eagle Rock Camp near Maryville TN. The cost of the retreat is \$135 *which includes 2 nights lodging, 2 dinners, 2 breakfasts and 1 lunch*. Registration begins 3:00 pm Friday. We will close with a service of praise on Sunday and leave at 10:00 am. Registration Forms are found on the Information Desk in the Narthex entryway or online at [www.midsouthlwml.org](http://www.midsouthlwml.org). Questions? Contact Becky Grese at 423-676-4967 or [rmgrese@hotmail.com](mailto:rmgrese@hotmail.com) for more info.

**CHEMO CAPS GROUP NEWS:** Since Feb. 2015, when we started Chemo Caps 4 Cancer, we have made 2038 caps! CONGRATULATIONS!!! We are currently also helping to make prayer cloths for an upcoming LWML regional meeting in September. Our goal is 100 prayer cloths. We are almost 1/2 way there. We are still going to be making caps as well as other crochet/knitted items. Join us Aug. 15 @ 10:30 am.