



**grace**

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**church**

**THE LORD'S DAY**  
**Sunday, January 16, 2022**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. David Stewart

**Prelude**

Margaret Bradly, Organ

**\*Call to Worship**

**Psalm 33: 1-3**

“Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings! Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.”

**\*Hymn of Praise:**

**“Immortal, Invisible”**

**#38**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all praise we would render; O help us to see  
‘tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

**\*Prayer of Adoration 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.

**Call to Confession**

**Joel 2:12**

“Yet even now,” declares the LORD, “return to me with all your heart, with fasting, with weeping, and with mourning; and rend your hearts and not your garments.”

## **Prayer of Confession:**

Almighty God, we acknowledge and confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed; we have not loved you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. Deepen within us our sorrow for the wrong we have done, and the good we have left undone. Lord, you are full of compassion and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy; there is always forgiveness with you! Restore to us the joy of your salvation; bind up that which is broken, give light to our minds, strength to our wills, and rest to our souls. Speak to each of us, and let your word abide with us until it has wrought in us your holy will. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Assurance of Pardon**

**Joel 2:13**

“Return to the LORD our God, for his is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love; and he relents over disaster.”

## **\*Hymn of Preparation:**

**“Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed”**

**#254**

Alas! and did my Savior bleed, and did my Sovereign die!  
Would he devote that sacred head for such a worm as I!

Was it for crimes that I had done he groaned upon the tree!  
Amazing pity! Grace unknown! And love beyond degree!

Well might the sun in darkness hide, and shut his glories in,  
when Christ, the mighty Maker, died for man the creature's sin.

Thus might I hide my blushing face while his dear cross appears;  
dissolve my heart in thankfulness, and melt mine eyes in tears.

But drops of grief can ne'er repay the debt of love I owe;  
here, Lord, I give myself away, 'tis all that I can do.

**39** Now Joseph had been brought down to Egypt, and Potiphar, an officer of Pharaoh, the captain of the guard, an Egyptian, had bought him from the Ishmaelites who had brought him down there. <sup>2</sup>The LORD was with Joseph, and he became a successful man, and he was in the house of his Egyptian master. <sup>3</sup>His master saw that the LORD was with him and that the LORD caused all that he did to succeed in his hands. <sup>4</sup>So Joseph found favor in his sight and attended him, and he made him overseer of his house and put him in charge of all that he had. <sup>5</sup>From the time that he made him overseer in his house and over all that he had, the LORD blessed the Egyptian's house for Joseph's sake; the blessing of the LORD was on all that he had, in house and field. <sup>6</sup>So he left all that he had in Joseph's charge, and because of him he had no concern about anything but the food he ate. Now Joseph was handsome in form and appearance. <sup>7</sup>And after a time his master's wife cast her eyes on Joseph and said, "Lie with me." <sup>8</sup>But he refused and said to his master's wife, "Behold, because of me my master has no concern about anything in the house, and he has put everything that he has in my charge. <sup>9</sup>He is not greater in this house than I am, nor has he kept back anything from me except you, because you are his wife. How then can I do this great wickedness and sin against God?" <sup>10</sup>And as she spoke to Joseph day after day, he would not listen to her, to lie beside her or to be with her. <sup>11</sup>But one day, when he went into the house to do his work and none of the men of the house was there in the house, <sup>12</sup>she caught him by his garment, saying, "Lie with me." But he left his garment in her hand and fled and got out of the house. <sup>13</sup>And as soon as she saw that he had left his garment in her hand and had fled out of the house, <sup>14</sup>she called to the men of her household and said to them, "See, he has brought among us a Hebrew to laugh at us. He came in to me to lie with me, and I cried out with a loud voice. <sup>15</sup>And as soon as he heard that I lifted up my voice and cried out, he left his garment beside me and fled and got out of the house." <sup>16</sup>Then she laid up his garment by her until his master came home, <sup>17</sup>and she told him the same story, saying, "The Hebrew servant, whom you have brought among us, came in to me to laugh at me. <sup>18</sup>But as soon as I lifted up my voice and cried, he left his garment beside me and fled out of the house." <sup>19</sup>As soon as his master heard the words that his wife spoke to him, "This is the way your servant treated me," his anger was kindled. <sup>20</sup>And Joseph's master took him and put him into the prison, the place where the king's prisoners were confined, and he was there in prison. <sup>21</sup>But the LORD was with Joseph and showed him steadfast love and gave him favor in the sight of the keeper of the prison. <sup>22</sup>And the keeper of the prison put Joseph in charge of all the prisoners who were in the prison. Whatever was done there, he was the one who did it. <sup>23</sup>The keeper of the prison paid no attention to anything that was in Joseph's charge, because the LORD was with him. And whatever he did, the LORD made it succeed.



**\*Hymn of Response:**

**“We Are God’s People”**

**#355**

We are God’s people, the chosen of the Lord,  
born of his Spirit, established by his Word;  
our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in him we stand;  
O let us live transparently and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We are God’s loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord,  
for we have known it, the love of God outpoured;  
now let us learn how to return the gift of love once giv’n;  
O let us share each joy and care and live with a zeal that pleases heav’n.

We are the Body of which the Lord is Head,  
called to obey him, now risen from the dead;  
he wills us be a family, diverse yet truly one;  
O let us give our gifts to God, and so shall his work on earth be done.

We are a temple, the Spirit’s dwelling place,  
formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God’s grace;  
we die alone, for on its own each member loses fire;  
yet joined in one the flame burns on to give warmth and light, and to inspire.

**Benediction:**

**Numbers 6: 24-26**

“The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.”

**\*Three-fold Amen.**

**\*Indicates congregation will stand, if able**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our annual meeting of the congregation will take place today immediately following the worship service. The purpose of the meeting will be to elect corporate officers and to review the approved 2022 budget.

### **Small Group Studies!**

Thursday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. at the church

Wednesday evening at 6:30 p.m. at the church.

Wi-Fi access – *GracePCA* | *Grace0777*

There is an offering box in the back of the sanctuary for tithes and offering.

01/02//22 Offering	\$ 2,995.00
YTD Offering	\$ 2,995.00
YTD Budget	\$ 3,512.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00
Benevolence	\$ 138.00

01/09//22 Offering	\$ 4,519.00
YTD Offering	\$ 7,514.00
YTD Budget	\$ 7,024.00
Building Fund	\$ 20.00

## **GRACE SUPPORTED MISSIONARIES/AGENCIES**

Agape Flights – Venice, FL  
Carter, Michael & Cathalain – MTW – Nagoya, Japan  
Child Evangelism Fellowship – Charlotte County, FL  
Dalfred, Karl & Sun – OMF International - Thailand  
Grady, Miriam & son Evan – MTW – Czech Republic  
Collin & Zury – RUF Global  
Knaebel, Chris & Rebecca – Church Planting – Sarasota, FL  
Lennox, Patrick & Regina – MTW – Native Americans  
Martin, Jeremy & Angel – Serge – London, England  
Pregnancy Solutions – Port Charlotte, FL  
Stevens, Carla – MTW – Christian Educational Consultant  
Tanner, Lucas – RUF – Florida Gulf Coast University  
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Young Life – Port Charlotte, FL

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