

***THE BENEDICTION**

***THE CHORAL RESPONSE**
"Go Now in Peace"

THE POSTLUDE
"Sonata in D Major"

Altar Choir
Besig & Price

Mateo Albeniz



UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
THE ORDER FOR WORSHIP

June 3, 2007
9:25 a.m.

1st Sunday after Pentecost
Liturgical Color: White

Today we **CELEBRATE!** Pastor Steve and Jayna are on their long-awaited sabbatical and re-newal journey. Pastor Chris is now an ordained minister. The communion feast is prepared and all are invited to share in the remembrance of what Christ has done for us. We **CELEBRATE** our **ONENESS** in Him!

(The asterisk (*) designates when the congregation will please stand.

Worshippers who find standing difficult are invited to remain seated.

Worshippers are encouraged to turn off their cell phones while they are in the sanctuary.

Bold print is read or sung by the congregation.)

WE GATHER TOGETHER FOR WORSHIP

THE WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(You are invited to sign and pass the Ritual of Friendship pads.

When it reaches the end of the pew, please pass it back so that all may note those worshipping today.

Cards are available in the pew for those desiring to request prayer or praise

for specific needs, concerns and joys. Please place the card in the offering plate during the offering.)

THE PRELUDE

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Hymn 139

Joel Raney

WE PREPARE OURSELVES FOR WORSHIP

THE CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Grace and peace to you from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ!

All: **We have come to experience God's grace in our worship and in our lives!**

***THE CHIMES AND SERVICE OF LIGHT**

(The congregation stands with the first note of the chimes.

The lighted candles on the altar symbolize the presence of God's Holy Spirit.

The Holy Bible is facing the congregation as a reminder that God's Word is open and available to all.)

Grace United Methodist Church

Ministers

The Congregation of Grace United Methodist Church

Pastors

Stephen A. Beutler Chris Roberts Larry Newberg

Our Missionaries

Oscar Ramos, Hispanic Ministry of North Indiana Conference
Jeff Newton, Kokomo Urban Outreach Ministries
Dr. Dennis Marke, Medical Missionary, Kissy, Sierra Leone

Specialized Ministries

Randy Manning, Director of Music Barbara Hobbs, Pianist/Organist
Jacque Hunt, Chamber Ensemble Director Cindy Lovegrove, Office Manager
Debra Long, Volunteer Parish Nurse Phill Montgomery, Counselor
Carisa Durham, Childcare Provider Adriene Riggie, Childcare Provider
Chuck Hefley, Church Administrator T.J. Knowland, Youth Director

Our Greeters today are Tom & Carol Scherschel and Betty Dye.
The Ask Me Greeters are Rick & Ann Bradshaw and Joy Loop.

The Altar flowers are given to the glory of God by Phyllis & Larry Grant
in celebration of their 48th Wedding Anniversary and Morris Boyce in memory of Doris.

WE OPEN OUR LIVES TO GOD

*THE HYMN OF PROCESSION AND WORSHIP

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

(Musical Interlude)

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

Gracious God our Creator, you have made each of us different, and yet to be a part of each other, joined together in Christ. Break down the walls we have created by our differences and fit us together harmoniously as your church that we may support one another in our common ministry and serve effectively our Savior, by who we are united. Hear us now as we pray, each in our own words and our own way.

Moments of Silent Prayer

(Those desiring to come to the altar for a time of intercessory prayer are welcome to come and kneel or stand.

All are invited to spend these moments in silent prayer seated at your pew.)

The Pastoral Prayer

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 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. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF PASTOR CHRIS ROBERTS' ORDINATION

God of grace and power, pour out your Spirit on Chris as he ministers among us. Guide and strengthen him for his ministry in all that lies ahead, that together we may be one in ministry to all the world; through the One in whom we all are one, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

WE HEAR THE LIVING WORD

THE ANTHEM

“I Know the Lord's Laid His Hands on Me”

Altar Choir
Lloyd Larson

THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

I Corinthians 12:12-31A
(Pew Bible page No 813)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

THE PROCLAMATION

Pastor Larry Newberg

“The Luckiest People in the World”

WE DEDICATE OURSELVES TO GOD

RESPONDING TO GOD IN OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

(If you are visiting this morning, you are our guest. If Grace U.M. Church is your home, remember that the biblical expectation is that you will give your tithes to your church. May we all remember that giving to God in response to His great love is the most celebrative moment of corporate worship. Today's loose coin offering is dedicated to Relay for Life.)

The Giving of our Tithes and Offering

The Offertory

“Celebration Fanfare”

*The Chorus and Prayer of Dedication

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heavenly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Vesper Handbells
D. Shawn Berry

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

(The congregation is invited to approach the altar to receive the elements through the center aisle. The ushers will direct you as to when you may come. All who desire to participate are invited to come, kneel or stand at the altar, and receive the elements of Holy Communion by intinction (you may receive a piece of the broken bread and dip it into the cup). You may remain in an attitude of prayer and meditation at the altar as long as you desire. Please return to your pew by the side aisles. Should you desire, the communion elements will be made available for you to partake in your pew.)

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*HYMN OF INVITATION TO A LIFE WITH CHRIST

“One Bread, One Body”

(The altar of this church is open to you...come.

Come to witness, come to repent, come to pray.)

Hymn 620

*THE CHIMES AND SERVICE OF LIGHT

(The Living Flame on the altar reminds us that we must carry the message of God's grace and love out from this sanctuary into the world.)