



# UNITED METHODIST CHURCH THE ORDER FOR WORSHIP

February 3, 2008  
9:25 a.m.

Last Sunday after the Epiphany  
Liturgical Color: White

O God our Father, renew our spirits and draw our hearts to Yourself, that our worship may not be to us a burden but a delight; and give us such love for You as may sweeten all our obedience. Help us that we may worship You this day with the cheerfulness and gladness of children, delighting ourselves in You and rejoicing in all that is to the honor of Your name.

*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.

## PRE SERVICE WORSHIP THROUGH MUSIC

“This Little Light of Mine”

Children’s Church Kids  
Traditional

## 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

“He Is Exalted”

Chamber Ensemble  
by Twila Paris arr. by Stan Pethel

## 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.*

### \*HYMN OF INVITATION TO A LIFE WITH CHRIST “Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

Hymn 382

### \*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.*

### \*THE BENEDICTION

### \*THE CHORAL RESPONSE

“He is Our Peace”

Altar Choir  
Kandela Groves

### THE POSTLUDE

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessing Flow”

Michael Burkhardt

## Grace United Methodist Church

### Ministers

The Congregation of Grace United Methodist Church

### Pastors

Stephen A. Beutler                      Chris Roberts                      Larry Newberg

### Our Missionaries

Rev. Jeff Newton, Kokomo Urban Outreach Ministries  
Dr. Dennis Marke, Medical Missionary, Kissy, Sierra Leone  
Rev. Ken Vance, Missionary, Ndola, Town Center, Kafakumba Pastor’s School, Africa

### 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                      Ashly Ennis, Childcare Provider  
Tina Browning, Childcare Provider  
Chuck Hefley, Church Administrator                      T J Knowland, Youth Director

Our Greeters today are Dick & Judie Emry and Joy Loop.

The Acolyte is Deanna Hedges.

The Flowers on the Altar are given to the glory of God by Jim & Linda Henry in memory of Kristi Henry and by James, Angela & Abram Stamber in celebration of Alexis’ 17th birthday.

The White Rose is given to the glory of God in memory and honor of Glen Hufford.

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## WE OPEN OUR LIVES TO GOD

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\*THE HYMN OF PROCESSION AND WORSHIP

**“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”**

**“Holy, Holy” vs 1, 2, 5**

**“Thou Art Worthy”**

Hymn 64  
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*Musical Interlude*

THE CALL TO PRAYER

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

Leader: Let us join together in our historic confession of faith

All: **I believe in God the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth;**

**And in Jesus Christ his 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, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again 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.**

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.**

THE ANTHEM

**“The Love of God”**

Altar Choir  
arr. Camp Kirkland

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## WE HEAR THE LIVING WORD

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\*THE SCRIPTURE LESSON

Jeremiah 18:1-6, 24:7  
(Pew Bible page No 549)

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

All: **Thanks be to God.**

THE PROCLAMATION

**A HEART FOR GOD**

The Apostles Creed

Pastor Steve Beutler

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## WE DEDICATE OURSELVES TO GOD

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OFFERING GOD 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 tithe 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 MUFF.*

The Giving of our Tithes and Offering

The Offertory

**“I Love You Lord”**

\*The Chorus and Prayer of Dedication

Laurie Klein, arr. By Mark Hayes

**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.**

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.*

Hymn No. 18

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*While people are being served, the congregation is invited to sing the following hymns.*

**“Let Us Break Bread Together”**

**“One Bread, One Body”**

**“Take Our Bread”**

**“Fill My Cup, Lord”**

Hymn No. 618

Hymn No. 620

Hymn No. 640

Hymn No. 641