



Our Mission: To serve and unite those we touch with the Grace of God.

Our Vision: Transforming lives to become the heart, hands and feet of Jesus in the world.

10:00 a.m. Service *Please stand as able

January 19, 2020

ORDER OF WORSHIP 2nd Sunday After the Epiphany

Prelude "Be Thou My Vision" - Manz

Welcome and Announcements

Introit/Choral Call to Worship "Come Followers of Christ" - Butler

***Call to Worship**

One: What have you come to see? What are you looking for?

All: We are looking for peace and watching for hope!

One: We are looking for guidance and seeking a vision!

All: We are searching the horizons, waiting for light!

One: We are here to worship together. There is something here for us to see!

All: Let us see Jesus as the love of God! Let us see this way of life!

***Hymn #2173/Faith We Sing** "Shine, Jesus Shine"

Prayer for Guidance *Unison*

Revealing God, sometimes it is hard for us to see you. We see only what we want to see and we shut our eyes to new visions. May your Spirit help us to see with the eyes of the heart. Guide us, here and now, to follow Jesus our light.

Children's Message

The children are invited to join Pastor Rory at the chancel steps. Afterwards, Pre-K to 5th graders are welcome to go to Sunday school or return to sit with their families.

Anthem "Sweet, Sweet Spirit" - Akers, arr. Kaiser

Scripture I John 1:35-42 NRSV

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi," "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first

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found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah.” He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas.”

***Hymn #445** “Open My Eyes That I May See”

Message 2020 Vision Pastor Rory Swenson

Hymn 2086/Faith We Sing “Open Our Eyes Lord” *sing twice*

*Prayers of the People	<u><i>Following each Joy</i></u> Pastor: God is good Congregation: All the time	<u><i>Following each Concern</i></u> Pastor: Lord in Your mercy Congregation: Hear our prayer
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Pastoral Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer *Unison*

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.

Offertory “Morning Song” - Thygerson

***Doxology - Hymn #94**

Offertory Prayer *Unison*

O God, we see. . . In light of your love we can see the hungry and the hurting. Let us also see the injustice that blinds us to each other. Let us see what you can do with Grace church and with this offering in 2020. In the Jesus vision of life, show us your way. Amen.

Hymn #451 “Be Thou My Vision” verses 1 and 2

Benediction *Sending Forth*

One: Let your eyes be open to the presence of God!

Let your eyes be open to see all the people

All: Let our eyes be open to new insights, new possibilities, new ways of seeing!

One: Let your eyes be open to Jesus Christ and the love of God!

Song of Peace

Go in peace, my friend, till we meet again.

May God’s blessing be on you, may you be a blessing too.

May God’s Spirit burning bright, be your ever-guiding light.

God go with you, making all things new.

WELCOME

- **Children are welcome in worship.** We welcome the wiggles, curiosity and expressions of children in worship. Children’s bulletins and crayon bags may be found in the wicker basket just outside the Sanctuary doors. Child care is provided in our well-equipped nursery for children up to the age of three during the service.
- **Hearing assistance devices** for use during service are located at the Welcome Center.
- For your safety, please make sure that your valuables are not in plain sight and that your car doors are locked when attending any function at Grace UMC.

WORSHIP NOTES

Serving us **TODAY**: **Greeter**: Glenda Wheelock; **Usher**: Lynn Kilian; **Sound**: Ron Larson; **Liturgist**: Cara Kennedy; **Acolyte**: Avery Ristow; **Nursery**: Jamie Moeller and _____.

Serving us Sunday, January 26th: **Greeter**: Gloria Hansen; **Usher**: John Podratz; **Sound**: Ron Larson; **Liturgist**: Cara Kennedy; **Acolyte**: Avery Ristow; **Nursery**: Jamie Moeller and _____.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

If Burnsville Schools close, all children’s activities are cancelled.

February 9th is Scout Sunday & the Annual Troop 204 Chili Feed!

Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Girl Scouts will lead the worship service. Following the Scout Sunday service, the scouts will be having their 12th Annual Chili Cook Off in the Fellowship Hall. Come warm up with samples of several recipes with all the fixins and enjoy fellowship. Cookies and dessert donations accepted, and free-will donations accepted. Vote on your favorite chili. If you want to be an official judge, contact: Valerie Webber 952-898-2710 or valeriew@frontiernet.net



Another Scouting event we are all familiar with is returning at Grace. The sale will run February 15th through March 29th. Watch for February’s Grace Notes for more details.



**THIS WEEK
AT A
GLANCE**

1/19 SUN	9:00 am	Adult Sunday School
	9:30 am	Coffee and Treats in the Narthex
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	10:10 am	Nursery & Sunday School
	11:15 am	Town Hall Meeting & Church Conference
1/20 MON	7:00 pm	Administrative Board Meeting
1/21 TUE	11:00 am	Bible Study with Pastor Rory in Room #6
	6:30 pm	Boy Scouts
1/22 WED	5:30 pm	Supper in Fellowship Hall/see below
	6:00-6:30 pm	Grace Kid's Activities with Pastor Rory
		Youth Choir with Ms. Paige and Laura
	6:30-7:00 pm	Youth Activities with Pastor Rory
		God's Kids Choir with Ms. Paige and Laura
	7:00 pm	Adult Choir
1/23 THUR	7:30 am	AA
1/24 FRI	6:15 am	Men's Fellowship/Cracker Barrel
	8:00 pm	AA
1/25 SAT	9:30 am	Al-Anon
	6:00 pm	Friends, Fellowship & Food at Chinese Gourmet in B'ville



Wednesday Night Supper

Jan. 22nd - Pizza, salad & dessert
 Jan. 29th - Hot dogs, beans, chips, salad & dessert

Ruth Voll Circle will not be meeting during the months of January and February. All women of Grace are invited to attend in March when meetings resume. For further information, please contact Vicky Kline at 952-435-7532 or

**All-Church Quarterly Town Hall Meeting and Church Conference
TODAY after the 10:00 a.m. Service.**



As you may or may or may not know, Grace UMC is on Facebook with both a page and a group. In addition to the bulletin and Grace Notes, Pastor Rory has been using these as a tool to post about events. Fellow and past parishioners and friends use it to post pictures from services, events, etc. and also an occasional inspirational story or quote. There currently are 120 members in the Facebook group. If you haven't already done so, check it out.