

*Declaring The Word of the Lord!  
Jesus said...*



*Abide in ME!*

*May 5, 2024      6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter  
(Year B)*



*Grace Presbyterian Church*

*2604 Banister Road Baltimore, MD 21215*

*For with GOD all things ARE possible  
(Mark 10:27)*



# Order of Service

Sunday, May 5, 2024

Theme: *"Make Christ Known"*



**The ORGAN PRELUDE: Call to reflective Silence as we Worship God!**  
**PROCESSIONAL/INTROIT**  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS/MINUTE FOR MISSION**



## **STEWARDSHIP ALERT**

Leader: "Stewardship is supporting the Ministry God has called us to share." Cultivate Generosity!

**Response: "Even now, says the LORD, return to me with your whole heart. (Joel 2:12)"**

## **PASTOR'S CORNER**

Leader: "The depth of God's grace will always surpass the depth of our weaknesses."

**Response: "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." (2 Corinthians 12:9)**

## **STRIKING OF THE HOUR**

*Please stand for*

## **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Come! Stand Up! Sing to the LORD a new song!

**People: We sing about the marvelous thing the Lord has done!**

Leader: Come, Rejoice and Sing, for the Lord has the Victory!

**People: All Glory to the LORD! With Joy we sing! Hallelujah, Amen!**

## **OPENING HYMN**

### **INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (SUNG)**

Almighty and gracious God, we come before Your Holy presence to worship, to rejoice and to sing of Your majesty. We come praising Your Holy name thanking You for our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. We thank You for the Holy Spirit who teaches us all things. We thank You for Your great commandment to us to love You and one another. We thank you for this very love which has conquered all that is not of You. We thank You for the revelation of the truth and we rejoice in the faith we have in and through You. Thank You, Lord for the grace that has given us power to abide in Your glory. Let us join together praying with confidence, the prayer, Jesus Christ our Lord, taught His disciples

singing... "Our Father..." Amen.

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*Please stand for*

### **PRAYER OF CONFESSION: (UNISON)**

**Lord of mercy and grace, Jesus calls us to abide in His love so that His joy would be in us and our joy may be complete. Yet, we confess that many of us have not realized that joy. We do not keep Your commandments because we think it is absolutely unfair to be forced to love everybody. Some people don't deserve our love and others don't want it. We stand convicted. We miss out on Your wisdom and cause separation in our relationship with You by choosing to approach ministry based on how this world works instead of seeking the kingdom of God and Your righteousness. Forgive our short-sighted response, fear and doubts. Open our eyes to see, our ears to hear and our hearts to love that we may indeed abide in and with You. In Jesus name we pray. Amen.**

### **ASSURANCE OF PARDON:**

**Pastor Tanya S. Wade**

Jesus Christ is the vine and we are the branches. Abide in Him and He will abide with you. Receive the blessings of His love and Joy... and know the truth of the gospel ...YOU ARE FORIVEN! Amen.

### **CHILDREN'S STORY:**

## **New Testament: Gospel John 15:9-17**

<sup>9</sup>As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love.<sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

<sup>12</sup>"This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the

master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. <sup>17</sup>I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

## **GOSPEL IN SONG**

### **SERMON**

**Pastor Tanya S. Wade**

*Please stand for*

### **HYMN OF COMMITMENT**

*Please be seated for*

### **GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

### **OFFERTORY SELECTION**

*Please stand for*

### **DOXOLOGY**

“Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow” #592 BLUE

### **OFFERTORY PRAYER**

*Please be seated for*

### **ALTAR CALL/PRAYER HYMN**

**Pastor Tanya S. Wade**

### **COMMUNION**

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

513 BLUE

“Fill My Cup”

350 BLUE

### **CLOSING HYMN**

### **BENEDICTION**

**Pastor Tanya S. Wade**

### **EXTINGUISHING OF THE CANDLES**

**ORGAN POSTLUDE:** *“Call to silent reflection as we Go Serving the Lord”.*



**\*\*\*Those waiting to be seated may now enter the sanctuary\*\*\***



## **Church Information**

### **ASSISTING TODAY**

### **MINISTER OF MUSIC/ORGANIST**

### **GREETERS**

**Elder Margie Talley**

Jordan Mills

Grace Church Family

## TRUSTEES SERVING TODAY

AnnMarie Satterfield, Willie Harris, John Jones, Jr., Esther Moore, Kim Wade



## USHERS SERVING TODAY

Ibrion Kassama, James Stewart and Basil Thompson



# Welcome!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



**WELCOME:** *Members and Friends of Grace Presbyterian Church, Welcome! The Church is open! The Sanctuary is filled with the presence of Lord. And we are grateful to invite you to join us in person, on Zoom, Facebook or YouTube to celebrate the wonderous work of our God. Come rejoice, for the Lord frees us from every burden, renews our spirits, gives us His peace and joy in our living. May this time of worship lift your hearts. Thanks be to God!*



### ***Daily Prayer and Meditations on Zoom***

**at 1:00 pm! Everyone's Invited!**

(Study: I Corinthians 15)

Zoom call in number: 1-301-715-8592

Meeting code 823-2436-2499#



## **IMPORTANT MESSAGE TO ALL MINISTRIES!!!!**

Board Meetings. Session, May 10<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm (Zoom); Deacon, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 10 am (Zoom); Trustees May 6<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm. **Per Capita:** 2024 is \$40.00.



***Stewardship Alert: Calling for All Piggy Banks***

Please turn in your Grace Piggy Bank!

**This is a ministry in which you can keep on giving...**



**Donations and gifts:** Instructions, details, videos, and pictures are available on the Grace website at <http://gracepresbymd.weebly.com> You may also use **Cash App** using code: \$GraceChurch01. More instructions, details,

videos, and pictures are available on the Grace website at <http://gracepresbymd.weebly.com>

## **Children and Youth Sunday School Class**

*Great News!!! Sunday School for children and Youth meets every Sunday during morning Worship! Come! learn Bible Stories, watch Videos, Art/Crafts, Singing, Fun and snacks. You are invited!*



## **FOOD PANTRY UPDATE**

Baskets distribution on Thursday May 16<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 pm. Please support the Food Pantry with your gifts and donations of non perishable items in the bin in the narthex.



**Summer Fund Enrichment Program Registration** This four-week program, July 8 - August 2, 2024, 8:30 am till 4:00 pm Monday thru Friday. Children age 5 to 10. Scholarship assistance and space is limited. Cost: \$550 per child.

***Please pray for one another...***

*Our Memory Verse*

*I can do all this through him who gives me strength.*

*Philippians 4:13*

## **SCRIPTURE READINGS**

Sunday, May 5, 2024, 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (Year B)

Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalm 1:1-6

1 John 5:9-13

John 17:6-19

## **Bible Quiz: New Question:**

*Which of Jesus' followers replaced Judas to become one of the twelve?*

A. Justus

B. Luke

C. Matthias

D. Paul

*Answer to 4/28/24*

*The circumcised believers who had come with Peter in Acts 10, were astounded that the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out even on the \_\_\_\_\_.*

A.

Pharisees

B. Animals

C. Gentiles

D. Jews

## ***Remembering Our Heritage***



Opal Lee (1926-) is a retired teacher, counselor, and activist in the movement to make Juneteenth

(July 19) a federal-recognized holiday commemorating the day the enslaved in Texas found out that they had been freed two and half years before in 1863. Juneteenth is the “Emancipation Day” or “Freedom Day” recognized and celebrated primarily by African Americans. Opal Lee is often described as the “grandmother of Juneteenth”. On June 17, 2021; President Joe Biden signed Senate Bill S.475, making Juneteenth the eleventh federal holiday. President Biden said in a press conference “Great nations don’t ignore their most painful moments, they embrace them.” On Friday, May 3, 2024 along with 18 other recipients, Opal Lee was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom which is this nation’s highest civilian honor by President Joe Biden.

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/biden-presidential-medal-of-freedom-recipient-list/> and

[https://www.southernliving.com/culture/opal-lee-grandmother-of-](https://www.southernliving.com/culture/opal-lee-grandmother-of-juneteenth#:~:text=The%20History%20of%20Juneteenth,-Juneteenth%2C%20also%20known&text=Opal%20believed%20Juneteenth%20(June%2019,'t%20free%20i)

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## ***Notes***





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*"But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,  
His own special people". I Peter 2:9*

**Please remember one another in prayer.**

