



GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Reaching Out, Loving All, Growing in Grace

April 18, 2021

Join our Live-stream service

<https://www.graccumcdallas.org/stream>

Welcome and Announcements

Gary Foster

Chorale Prelude

“Heleluyan - Creek Indian Alleluia!”

At this time, please send in your prayer requests via the comment section of our Facebook stream so that we may pray over them together later in the service.

Call to Worship

Gary Foster

Written by Rev. Jeff Ramsland, pastor of the Cherokee UMC in Cherokee, NC

We have come to this holy place to worship our God;
Yet sanctuary is not always built by human hands.

Everywhere I go is a sanctuary, every place a time to worship God!
When we live as if this planet and all creation, even ourselves, is a sanctuary -- a holy place full of the Creator’s presence -- we walk differently upon this earth.

I am always on sacred ground.

I must move with reverence through all creation, and I enter this holy place now to worship Creator!

Hymn

“Twas in the Moon of Wintertime”

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Twas in the moon of wintertime when all the birds had fled,
that mighty Gitchi Manitou sent angel choirs instead;
Before their light the stars grew dim, And wondering hunters heard the hymn:
Jesus, your King, is born; Jesus is born! *In excelsis gloria!*

Within a lodge of broken bark, the tender Babe was found;
A ragged robe of rabbit skin enwrapped his beauty round;
And as the hunter braves drew nigh, The angel song rang loud and high:

Jesus, your King, is born; Jesus is born! *In excelsis gloria!*

The earliest moon of winter times not so round and fair as was the ring of glory on the
helpless infant there. The chiefs from far before him knelt with gifts of fox and beaver pelt.

Jesus, your King, is born; Jesus is born! *In excelsis gloria!*

O children of the forest free, O songs of Manitou,
the Holy Child of earth and heaven Is born today for you.
Come kneel before the radiant boy who brings you beauty, peace and joy.

Jesus, your King, is born; Jesus is born! *In excelsis gloria!*

Passing of the Peace

Adam White

Children's Message

Sonia Pahcheka

Scripture

1st John 3: 1-7

Gary Foster

Link to scripture: <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=485515583>

Sermon

“Your Tears are my Tears”

Jonathan Grace

Electronic Offering

Adam White

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Offertory

“O God the Creator”

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ,
whose power up lifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Electronic Offertory Prayer

Adam White

Prayers of the People

Jonathan Grace

(Praying for what has been shared on FB Live.)

Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kin-dom 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 kin-dom, the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen

Birthdays

Adam White

Seifu Tesfay	4/19
Daniel Tesfay	4/19
Carolyn Childress	4/23
Katherine SitlerElbel	4/24

Anniversaries

Amando & Molly Rodriguez 4/21

Benediction and Words of Assurance

Jonathan Grace

Postlude

“America the Beautiful”

arr. Mark Hayes

Prayer Concerns: Charlie and Joyce Masters, Denise Ellis, Karyn Moore, Yaijaria Leon, Bekah Roebuck, Bill Hare, Deanie Hampton, Julie Read, Clint Taylor, Rick Archart, Sarah Holder, Fredonia Smith, Laura and Peter Marsh, Kirstin Crary and Jaxon, Debbie Chandler, Rocio Rueda, Carol Leveille, Jeannie George, Ava Williams, Ginny, Betty Jo Bibb, Greg Stephens, Jorge Zamarron, Mark Quigley, Rusty, Many Mendoza, Carly Toenjes, Fred Long, Linda Emmerson, Jamie Munoz, Tom Lackey, Carol St. George, Philip Noel, Lucy Montgomery, Todd Hedrick, Ranjani Muthulingam, Michael Roy, Patricia McGee, Diana McGee and Michael, Steve Lilley, Emily Clark, Davis Rhodes, Michael Felix, Lisa Kay Wes, Paul and John Cecil, Barry, Melissa, Carole Troupe, Alexa Stolarski, Scott Somers.

Continued prayers for: Our Homebound members, Servando Munoz, Pat and Shanon Gill, Abbie Morgan, Sandra and Miranda, Otto Valdez, Cary Fain, Tonnie Duncan, Brenda Yoder, Andy Anderson, Pam Rogers, James Rogers, Kevin Prouix, Kim Kowatschitsch, the Yamonea Family, Connie Lackey, Bill Butcher and Matt Kowalewski, Glenna, Katie Tosch, Hope McGehee, Jarred Depugh, Mike Ware, Matthew Moore, Manuel Mendoza Jr.