



GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Reaching Out, Loving All, Growing in Grace

May 2, 2021

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

Welcome and Announcements

Janan Ott

Chorale Prelude

“He That Dwelleth in Heaven” from Handel’s *Messiah*
Ryan Hanger, tenor, graduating senior SMU

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

Janan Ott

Come and sit with me; we shall study the Word.

Together we shall read and understand.

Come and kneel with me; we shall break the bread.

Together we shall eat and be satisfied.

Come and walk with me; we shall part the waters.

Together we shall risk, and, behold, we shall be changed.

Hymn

“I Come With Joy”

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1. I come with joy to meet my Lord, forgiven, loved and free, in awe and wonder to recall his life laid down for me, his life laid down for me.
2. I come with Christians far and near to find, as all are fed, the new community of love in Christ’s communion bread, in Christ’s communion bread.
3. As Christ breaks bread and bids us share, each proud division ends. the love that made us makes us one, and strangers now friends, and strangers now are friends.
4. And thus with Joy we meet our Lord. His presence, always near, is in such friendship better known; we see and praise him here, we see and praise him here.
5. Together met, together bound, we’ll go our different ways, and a his people in the world, we’ll live and speak his praise, we’ll live and speak his praise.

Passing of the Peace

Adam White

Children's Message

Judy Jacobs

“Deep River”

arr. Moses Hogan

Scripture

Acts 8: 26-40

Janan Ott

Link to scripture: <http://bible.oremus.org/?ql=486551841>

Sermon

“What Is To Prevent Me?”

Jonathan Grace

Electronic Offering

Adam White

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Offertory

“Amazing Grace”

arr. Diane Bish

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

Sara Depew 5/2
Cary Fain 5/3
Alice Montgomery 5/3
Chuck Cox 5/4

Anniversary

Rev & Mrs. Chuck Cox 5/02

Benediction and Words of Assurance

Jonathan Grace

Postlude

“To God Be the Glory”

arr. Lloyd Larson

Prayer Concerns: Charlie and Joyce Masters, Denise Ellis, Karyn Moore, Yaijaria Leon, Bekah Roebuck, Bill Hare, Deanie Hampton, Julie Read, Clint Taylor, Rick Arehart, 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, Frank Rosales.

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.