

# Order of Worship Service

Welcome & Announcements

Greeting One Another 🕒

## God Calls Us To Worship

Song of Entrance 🕒

*Psalm 100*

Call to Worship 🕒

**Mark 9:35-37**

Prayer of Invocation 🕒

Songs of Praise 🕒

*Resonate  
All Because of Jesus  
Holy, Holy, Holy*

## God Leads Us To Respond To the Gospel

**Community Confession of Faith & Calling**

**Leader:**

“This is what the LORD Almighty says: ‘Many people and the inhabitants of many cities will yet come, and the inhabitants of one city will go to another and say, ‘Let us go at once to entreat the LORD and seek the LORD almighty. I myself am going.’ And many people and powerful nations will come to Jerusalem to seek the LORD Almighty and to entreat Him.” (Zechariah 8:20-22 NIV)

**Family:**

“This is what the LORD Almighty says: ‘In those days ten men from all languages and nations will take firm hold of one Jew by the hem of his robe and say, ‘Let us go with you, because we have heard that God is with you.’” (Zechariah 8:23)

**Leader:**

Gracious and Merciful Lord may such a vision of your redeeming love capture us. Oh, to be a church so filled with your presence that men and women from many cultures and races would be drawn to You! Forgive us for building walls rather than bridges for such pilgrims.

**Family:**

Forgive us for being asleep to Your gracious heart and to the cries of those all around us. Forgive us for having little faith and little love. Forgive us for the ways we act towards

people who do not know You. Forgive us for silently indicting those outside the community of faith, rather than openly inviting one and all to the feast of forgiveness.

**Leader:**

Lord Jesus, give us a fresh vision of who You are and what You have accomplished through Your life, death and resurrection. Melt our hearts with Your love. Fill our hearts with Your beauty. Change our hearts with Your grace. Empower our hearts with Your Spirit. Draw many to Yourself through us, not in spite of us.

**All:**

“And they sang a new song: ‘You are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals, because you were slain, and with your blood you purchased men for God from every tribe and language and people and nation. You have made them to be a kingdom and priests to serve our God, and they will reign on the earth.’ “Worthy is the Lamb, who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and strength and honor and glory and praise!” “The four living creatures said, ‘Amen,’ and the elders fell down and worshipped.” (Rev.5:9-10, 12, 14)

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Reading God’s Word In the Old Testament**

**Isaiah 61:1-7**

**Reception of Tithes and Offerings**

*O Worship the King*

**God Instructs Us Through His Means of Grace**

**Proclaiming the Word of God**

**Scripture  
Prayer for Illumination  
Sermon**

**John 4:27-38**

**Rev. Steve Morgan**

*“A Harvest Vision”*

**God Sends Us Out To Live In Light of the Gospel**

**Song of Response ↻**

*How Deep the Father's Love*

**Closing Prayer ↻**

*By His Grace*

## Announcements

We are pleased to have Steve Morgan with us this morning. Steve Morgan is a teaching elder in the PCA and a Serge (World Harvest) missionary. After serving in Wexford, Ireland, the past four years, Steve, his wife Laura, and their family are back in the States for a year of home assignment. Steve and Laura's primary work in Ireland has revolved around undergirding the ministry of Irish church planters and pastors. Having exhausted their visa options in Ireland, however, they're seeking the Lord's guidance on where he wants them to serve. Their home church is Community Presbyterian Church, in Moody, where Steve served as associate pastor. They have four children (Emma 22, Eli 20, Aden 15, and Isabella 13).


Sunday school for all ages will resume on January 3rd at 9:30am.

Children's Praise and Worship will resume on January 3rd. Children ages 4 through 1st grade will be dismissed to CPW before the sermon.

Chelsea Tutorials resumes on Monday, January 4th.

Men's Prayer Breakfast meets at 8am at the church each Saturday.

Small Groups, Men's Discipleship, Youth Ministry and Ladies' Bible Study will resume the week of January 10th.



Next Week's Volunteers - January 3, 2016

<u>Sunday School Nursery</u> Monica McDaniel	<u>Worship Nursery</u> Sarah Paulk & Russ Grimes
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*If we know how great is the love of Jesus for us we will never be afraid to go to Him in all our poverty, all our weakness, all our spiritual wretchedness and infirmity. Indeed, when we understand the true nature of His love for us, we will prefer to come to Him poor and helpless. We can be glad of our helplessness when we really believe that His power is made perfect in our infirmity.*      – Thomas Merton



# Grace Church

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*In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, this church offers welcome to all who sin and need a Savior; to all who are spiritually weak and seek rest; to all who mourn and long for comfort; to all who struggle and desire victory; to all who are broken and long for healing; to all who are strangers and want fellowship; to all who hunger and thirst after righteousness and want to be satisfied; and to whomsoever will come.*

## **Worship Guide**

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