

Grace United Methodist Church



March 11, 2026– 8PM

**Grace United Methodist Church is a Family of Faith
striving to share God's love with all.**

***Please Stand If You Are Able**

Welcome/Greetings

***Call to Worship**

L: Praise the Lord, for he is worthy to be praised.

P: How good it is to sing praises to our God

L: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make music to God with our voices.

P: For the Lord takes delight in the praises and songs of his people.

L: Let everything that has breath praise the Lord.

P: Praise the Lord.

***Opening Hymn #700 – “Abide with Me”**

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***Opening Prayer**

Lord of overflowing abundance, you are our God. Our souls thirst for you like travelers in a dry and weary land. We praise you with joyful lips and bless you with uplifted hands. Guard us when we stand for what is right, lest we fall to our disgrace. Test our courage in the face of evil, and save us from the time of trial, that we may be worthy disciples of your Son, our rock and our foundation. Amen.

Pastor: Rev. Eumin Kim	Ushers: Everett Fitch, Carol Provenzano, Michael Provenzano
Sermon Given by: Brian Stone	
Liturgist/Reader: Lenore Kurz	Audio-Tech: Brandon Gauntlett
Music by: Rev. Eumin Kim	

🙏♥️‡♦️Family of Pastor John Cole, ♥️♦️Carmela Stockmann (mom of Donna Hartmann), ♥️‡♦️Family and Friends of Evelyn Neber, ♥️‡♦️Family of Barbara Harper, ♥️♦️Susan Hill and Barbara Jean Kazar (daughters of Barbara Harper), ♥️Anthony Nicosia (stepson of Debbie Nicosia), ♥️Lisa Becker, ♥️Bill Smyth, ♥️Steve Savarese, ♥️Chris Ukanwoke, ♥️Rhoda Lankins and Roosevelt Lankins, ♥️Country and People of Nigeria, ♥️Juana Fernandez (mother of Marisa Pershad), ♥️Elmer Alfaro and Dion Alfaro (friends of Andrea Owen-Boyd), ♥️Family of Jennifer Seymour (friend of Andrea Owen-Boyd), ♥️Prayers for everyone in Cuba and Jamaica, ♥️Barbara Woodford, ♥️Pat Panzarino, ♥️Sonia Elliott, ♥️Amanda Brown (Naomi Brown's mother), ♥️Diane Rutledge (Naomi Brown's aunt), ♥️George and Jeanne Simmons, ♥️Maudlyn Scarlett, ♥️Marianne and Don Pike, ♥️Jerry Noble (Tom Noble's dad), ♥️Lionel Brown, ♥️Diane Vitacco, ♥️Heather Manning (friend of Kim Neri), ♥️SofiaRose Curry (relative of Sing Larson), ♥️Edie Zipperlen, ♥️Mary Flynn (mom) and Maureen Andersen (daughter), ♥️Manny Kurz, ♥️Debbielee Thomsen, ♥️Everon Palmer (son of Enid Simpson), ♥️Carol Whyte, ♥️Winston Scarlett (brother-in-law of Maudlyn Scarlett), ♥️Jennifer LaRochelle (friend of Kim Neri), ♥️David Biegler, ♥️Vin Dowling, ♥️Garvin Phillip (nephew of Eleanor Phillip), ♥️Elaine Treske, ♥️Marilyn Eller (sister of Elaine Treske), ♥️Jim Poch, ♥️All our Military men and women, ♥️Barbara Siegl, ♥️All UMW in Rehabilitation and Nursing Homes, ♥️Castells Family (family of Elaine Treske),
‡ - Death in family, ♦️ - New entry

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Passing of the Peace of Christ

God calls Jesus “my Child,” “my Son”—beautiful words that get at their cherished relationship of oneness. God is saying to Jesus, “We belong to one another!” Jesus would later call all who follow him his brothers and sisters. That means we belong to one another in Christ Jesus. As cherished members of the family of God, let us greet one another with the peace of Christ.

Scriptures

Old Testament - Psalm 103:6-14 (New International Version)

⁶The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed. ⁷He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel: The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love. ⁹He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever; ¹⁰he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities. ¹¹For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; ¹²as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us. ¹³As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him; ¹⁴for he knows how we are formed, he remembers that we are dust.

L: The Word of God, For the People of God. **P: Thanks be to God.**

New Testament - Ephesians 3:13-19 (New International Version)

¹³I ask you, therefore, not to be discouraged because of my sufferings for you, which are your glory. ¹⁴For this reason I kneel before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name. ¹⁶I pray that out of his glorious riches he may strengthen you with power through his Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, ¹⁸may have power, together with all the Lord’s holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, ¹⁹and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

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* **Hymn before Sermon #384** – “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” *BEECHER*

Lenten Sermon – “Take the The Colbert Questionert” Brian Stone

Pastoral Prayer

Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to Tithes and Offering

We can say with Jesus today, “Here comes God’s kingdom! Trust this good news!” Because we trust the power and love of God, and we live into God’s kingdom, let us give the gifts of our lives to God, including the pieces of our lives for God to transform. May our gifts announce God’s inbreaking kingdom, transforming us and our world.

Music

Rev. Eumin Kim

* **Hymn No. 95** – Presentation of the Offering

* **Prayer of Dedication**

May the privileged always share with the forgotten, may the powerful learn the grace of humility, and may our generosity reveal our gratitude for all the blessings we have been given so we can share them with others. Amen.

* **Closing Hymn #145** – “Morning Has Broken”

BUNESSAN

* **Dismissal with Blessing**