

July 12, 2009
10:00 a.m.

Grace United Methodist Church
6th Sunday after Pentecost

A Service of Word

Prelude Accompanist
Entering in the Light Acolyte
Greetings & Announcements Pastor

Call To Worship “Glorify Thy Name” Chancel Choir

*Words of Thanksgiving Psalm 24
Pastor: The earth is the Lord’s and the fullness thereof,
People: The world and those who dwell therein;
Pastor: For God has founded it upon the seas,
People: And established it upon the seas.
Pastor: As children of grace, let us confess our sins:
**Pastor & People: Cleanse our hands and purify our hearts,
O God, that we might stand in your holy place. Vindicate us,
O God of our salvation, through Christ our Lord, now and
forever. Amen.**

*Hymn of Praise “Come Christians Join to Sing” No. 158
*Affirmation of Faith No. 881
*The Gloria Patri No. 70

Children’s Sermon Pastor

Pastoral Prayer Pastor
Prayer Response “Threefold Amen” Chancel Choir

Offertory Anthem “Lamb of God” Chancel Choir
*Doxology No. 95

*Praise God, from whom all blessing flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

*Prayer of Consecration Pastor

*Hymn of Preparation “Blow Ye the Trumpet Blow” No. 379

Scripture Lesson “II Samuel 6:1-5, 12b-17” Pastor
Homily “Risking Risky Worship” Pastor

*Hymn of Invitation “O Happy Day that Fixed My Choice” No. 391
(v.1-4)

*Benediction Pastor
*Choral Response “Go Forth to Serve” Chancel Choir

Going Forth in the Light Acolyte
Postlude Accompanist

*Congregation stand as able.

Acolytes Beth Cavin
Ushers Bobby Harmon and Jack Cox
Greeters Kay and Bobby Harmon

If you are visiting with us, we hope you will feel welcome, and that you will return often to worship with us. We ask all guests and church members to sign the registration pad on the end of each pew. Please tear out the page and give it to the usher during the offering.

Prayer request cards can be found in the pew rack. If you have a prayer request, please fill out a card and give it to the usher.

ALTAR FLOWERS: The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God.

ALTAR GUILD TRAINING: Will be Sunday, July 19th at 3PM. If you are still interested in being part of the guild, please contact the church office. Letters will be sent to those who have already expressed interest.

METHODISM 101: During the month of August, we will offer a 5-week introductory course on what it means to be a United Methodist. The class will meet at 4PM on Sunday afternoons. Whether you’re interested in becoming a United Methodist or just want to learn more about our heritage and church government, this will be a great educational time for all. Please call the church office or email darianduck@yahoo.com if you are interested.

MEN’S CLUB: Will be Wednesday, July 15th at 7:15PM.

OUR SYMPATHY: We express our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Ruby Frost upon her death.

ACTIVITIES AT GRACE
July 12-18

Sunday, July 12

<u>Sunday School Gathering</u>	<u>9:00 a.m.</u>
<u>Morning Worship</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>

Monday, July 13

<u>Child Development Center</u>	<u>7 a.m. - 6 p.m.</u>
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Tuesday, July 14

<u>Child Development Center</u>	<u>7 a.m. – 6 p.m.</u>
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Wednesday, July 15

<u>Child Development Center</u>	<u>7 a.m. – 6 p.m.</u>
<u>Chancel Choir Rehearsal</u>	<u>6:00 p.m.</u>
<u>Men's Club</u>	<u>7:15 p.m.</u>

Thursday, July 16

<u>Child Development Center</u>	<u>7 a.m. – 6 p.m.</u>
<u>Afternoon Prayer Group</u>	<u>4:00 p.m.</u>

Friday, July 17

<u>Child Development Center</u>	<u>7 a.m. – 6 p.m.</u>
<u>Game Night</u>	<u>6:00 p.m.</u>

Saturday July 18

<u>Strickland Baby Shower</u>	<u>10:00 a.m.</u>
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CONFERENCE OPPORTUNITY: The Wesley Foundation at Alcorn State University will celebrate their 4th Annual Gospel Extravaganza this Saturday, July 18, at 5PM at Hickory Block UMC in Union Church. For more information, contact Rev. Vera Stamps, Director of the Wesley Foundation at ASU.



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Child Development Center 601-445-5190 [Mon.-Fri. 7am-6pm]

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*We at Grace United Methodist Church,
affirming ourselves to be a part of Christ's Holy Church
and empowered by the Holy Spirit,
do seek to honor and glorify God
through sharing our gifts, talents, and service,
thereby responding to God's command to take His love to all people.*

**Hope Morgan Ward – Bishop
Phillip Heidelberg – District Superintendent
Darian E. Duckworth – Pastor
Dale Young – Music Director
Diane Holland Henderson - Accompanist**