

Bold Text is read or sung by the congregation

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

CHIMING THE HOUR

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

And also with you.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Omar Fernandez

Alleluia! Christ is alive; let all the people praise him.

Let all creation sing with joy. Alleluia!

*OPENING PRAYER

*OPENING HYMN

For the Beauty of the Earth (v. 1, 3, 4) | No. 14

**1. For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:**

Chorus:

**Lord of all,
to thee we raise
this our hymn of grateful praise.**

**3. For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight:**

(Chorus)

**4. For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth,
and friends above,
for all gentle thoughts and mild:
(Chorus)**

"For the Beauty of the Earth"

TEXT: Follitt Sandford Pierpoint, 1864, atl..

MUSIC: Conrad Kocher, 1838; abr. William Henry Monk, 1861;
harm. *The English Hymnal, 1906.*

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PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Holy God, we confess that we have wandered
from your path of right relationship and peace,
and we have dishonored you, ourselves, and your creation;
we repent of these hurtful ways.**

**Forgive us, we pray, as we learn to forgive others,
and guide our feet into the way of peace. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Know that God's goodness and mercy follow you all the days of your life.
Trust that you are forgiven and your soul is restored.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

*HYMN

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound (v. 1, 4) | No. 649

1 Amazing grace,

how sweet the sound,

that saved a wretch like me!

**I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.**

4 The Lord has promised

good to me;

his word my hope secures.

**He will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.**

"Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound" TEXT: John Newton, 1772
MUSIC: Columbian Harmony, 1829; arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1910, alt.
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PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

John 21:3-17 (*The Message*)

SERMON

"*Miraculous Catch*" | Rev. Cindy Carlisle

SPECIAL MUSIC

Mansion Over The Hilltop | Zoomer Roberts & Monica Krauss
(composed by Ira F. Stanphill)

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (Psalm 23)

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures;

he leads me beside still waters;

he restores my soul.

He leads me in right paths

for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the darkest valley,

I fear no evil, for you are with me;

your rod and your staff,

they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me

in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me

all the days of my life,

and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD

my whole life long.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift our hearts to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name.

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our debts,

as we forgive our debtors

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory forever. Amen.

SHARING COMMUNION

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

*CLOSING HYMN

Guide My Feet (v. 1, 2, 3, 6) | No. 741

**1 Guide my feet while I run this race; (yes, my Lord!)
guide my feet while I run this race; (yes, my Lord!)
Guide my feet while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)**

**2 Hold my hand while I run this race; (yes, my Lord!)
hold my hand while I run this race; (yes, my Lord!)
Hold my hand while I run this race,
for I don't want to run this race in vain! (race in vain!)**

3 Stand by me...

6 Guide my feet...

"Guide My Feet"

TEXT: African American spiritual

MUSIC: African American spiritual; harm. Wendell P. Whalum, c.1984

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*CHARGE & BLESSING

*PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of Christ be with you.

And also with you.

MAY 16-22

Events & Celebrations

MON 16	WED 18	THU 19	SAT 21	SUN 22
BIRTHDAY Jackie Franco	Zoom Bible Study, 2:00PM Session, 6:00PM BIRTHDAY Frances Blankinship	Hand Bells, 5:30PM Youth Group, 6:00PM BIRTHDAY Sarah deJongh	Quilter's Workshop, 8:30AM	Sunday Worship, 10:00AM Fellowship Hour, 11:30AM Meeting After Worship: Tech & Worship Teams, NA of EP, 3:00PM BIRTHDAY Maribel Wongwui

Please Note: Pastor Cindy will be out of the office May 16-20 for continuing education.

Prayers + Concerns

Bob Hedicke

Margie Belmont

Pat Bryant

Need to add or remove someone from the Prayers/Concerns list? Give us a call at (915) 755-8206 or email us at office@epgrace.com Names will remain on for 30 days, unless we are notified otherwise.

To help keep our community safe, **face masks must be worn during worship** in the sanctuary. Face masks are optional but encouraged in other instances.
Please check Grace's weekly email to see our current covid-19 policy

Should you have an offering to give, please leave it in the collection plate as you leave. To make an offering online, please scan the QR Code. For all offerings given in any form, thank you!



TODAY'S WORSHIP LEADERS

Preaching — Rev. Cindy Carlisle

Pianist—Patricia Provencio

Technology — Bob Jones, JT Thomas, Diane Thomas & Jim Collins

Liturgist — Omar Fernandez

Choir Director—Brittney Williams