

Grace United Church of Christ



Jesus the Good Shepherd; Stained-glass composition by J. Le Breton (glass studio of Gaudin, Paris), 1933.

Sunday, May 12, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day
11:00 AM

Worship Service
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Welcome! It is a pleasure to have you with us this morning.

This morning we will use the New Century Hymnal (NCH).

**Indicates when people are invited to stand.*

We Gather

Prelude	"March On, O Soul, with Strength" John Goss, arr. Paul T. Langston	Jonas Dawson
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Welcome *Please sign the red Friendship Book in your pew.*

Call of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell

Choir Introit	"Blessed Jesus, at Your Word" words by Tobias Clausnitzer (1663), translated by Catherine Winksworth (1858, alt.), music by Roger Summers	Grace Choir
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***Call to Worship**

L: We all like sheep have gone astray.

P: May the Good Shepherd gather us into his flock once again.

L: Come let us worship and bow down.

P: Let us kneel before the LORD, our God, our Maker.

L: For He is our God and we are the people of His pasture.

P: We are the sheep of His hand. Let us worship God!

*Opening Song	"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"	#252
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***Opening Prayer**

Sung Response	"Gloria"	#756
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*Passing of the Peace

We Listen

Reading

Acts 9:36-43

Leo De Valoes

Choir Anthem

"I Will Worship You"
words and music by Don Neufeld

Grace Choir

Psalm 23

L: The Lord is my Shepherd

P: I shall not want

L: He makes me lie down in green pastures

P: and leads me beside the still waters

L: He restores my soul.

**P: and guides me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake**

L: Even though I walk through the valley of the
shadow of death

P: I will fear no evil, for thou art with me.

L: Thy rod and thy staff

P: They comfort me.

L: Thou preparest a table before me

P: In the presence of mine enemies

L: Thou anointest my head with oil.

P: And my cup overflows

L: Surely goodness and mercy will follow me

P: All the days of my life

L: And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord

P: for ever.

*Gospel

John 10:22-30

Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor

Children's Message

Following the Children's Message, Kindergarten through 5th graders are invited to the fellowship hall for Children's Church; a time of Bible lessons, crafts, songs and fun activities. For children 5 years and younger, our Nursery is available during the worship service.

Sermon

Rev. Rob Apgar-Taylor

We Respond

Prayers of the People

Call for Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want"
Crimond tune, arr. Jan Sanborn

Jonas Dawson

*Offertory Prayer

The Lord's Prayer (in unison)

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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

We are Sent

Announcements

*Blessing of Women

*Closing Hymn

"My Shepherd is the Living God"

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*Benediction

*Choral Benediction

"May the Lord Bless You and Keep You"
Lloyd Larson

Grace Choir

Ringing of the Engelbrecht Memorial Bell

*Postlude

"Postlude in D"
Caleb Simper, arr. Michael Ryan

Jonas Dawson

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The yellow rose on the altar is presented by the Altar Guild in memory of deceased war veterans and in honor of those who have served our country, as well as those currently on active duty.

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## WELCOME TO OUR GUESTS!

We are delighted that you joined us for worship this morning. Please be sure to sign the red Friendship Book in your pew. If you have any difficulty hearing the service, one of our ushers can provide you with a hearing assistance device. We also have large print bulletins and hymnals available.

Children in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are invited to join us for Children's Church - a time of Bible lessons, crafts, songs and other fun activities. We leave the Sanctuary following the Children's Message. For children 5 years and younger, our Nursery is available during the worship service. Following the worship service, please join us for fellowship.

***Welcome to Grace Church!***

### ***Grace Prayer Chain***



If you are interested in being part of the Grace Prayer Chain to hold up those in need of prayer throughout the congregation and beyond; please contact Pastor Rob or add your name to the sign-up sheet in the Good Shepherd Room.



## Daily Bible Reading

**Sunday, May 12, 2019:**

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 9:36-43

Psalm 23

Revelation 7:9-17

John 10:22-30

**Monday, May 13, 2019:**

Psalm 100;

Ezekiel 37:15-28;

Revelation 15:1-4

**Tuesday, May 14, 2019:**

Psalm 100;

Ezekiel 45:1-9;

Acts 9:32-35

**Wednesday, May 15, 2019:**

Psalm 100;

Jeremiah 50:17-20;

John 10:31-42

**Thursday, May 16, 2019:**

Psalm 148;

Ezekiel 2:8-3:11;

Revelation 10:1-11

**Friday, May 17, 2019:**

Psalm 148;

Daniel 7:13-14;

Revelation 11:15

**Saturday, May 18, 2019:**

Psalm 148;

Daniel 7:27;

Revelation 11:16-19

**Sunday, May 19, 2019:**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter**

Acts 11:1-18

Psalm 148

Revelation 21:1-6

John 13:31-35



## CARING & SHARING PRAYER LIST

The following are members and friends of our church family who are currently ill, hospitalized, or home-bound. Please keep them in your prayers and perhaps send a note or a card. Addresses can be obtained from the church office, or you can pick up a church directory from one of the ushers. If you know of anyone who should be added to this list, please call the church office.

|                       |                                                                           |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Kevin Chapman         | 1403 Orangetip Ct, Frederick, MD 21703                                    |
| Millie Davis          | 801 Pine Ave., Frederick, MD 21701                                        |
| Debbie Donohue        | PO Box 55, Keymar, MD 21757                                               |
| Joe Free              | Citizens Nursing & Rehab Center                                           |
| Jean Gaver            | 7407 Willow Rd, Nursing at Meadows, Frederick, MD 21702                   |
| Paul and Miriam Himes | 9810 Masser Rd., Frederick, MD 21702                                      |
| Charlotte Hoover      | 7404 Willow Road, Nursing at Meadows, Frederick, MD 21702                 |
| Pam Kehne             | 1632 Wall Dr., Pasadena, MD 21122                                         |
| Betty Linton          | Sunrise Senior Living<br>990 Waterford Dr., Unit 206, Frederick, MD 21702 |

Please note that hospitals are no longer permitted to contact churches on behalf of their patients. If you know of a church member who is hospitalized, please inform the church office. If you or a family member is hospitalized in an emergency situation, please call Pastor Rob at 240-217-2767.



# GRACE UCC WEEKLY CALENDAR

## **Sunday, May 12 MOTHER'S DAY**



9:45 AM Christian Education classes

11:00 AM Worship

**12:00 PM Mother's/Women's Day Fellowship**

5:00 PM Redemption City Church (S)

## **Monday, May 13**

7:00 PM Finance & Property Mtg (Rm 3)

## **Tuesday, May 14**

6:30 PM Mankind Project

## **Wednesday, May 15**

### **NEWSLETTER ARTICLE DEADLINE (JUNE/JULY NEWSLETTER)**

6:30PM TFC Youth Group

## **Thursday, May 16**

6:00 PM FCHD support group

## **Friday, May 17**

1:00 PM Coffee w/ COIPP (GSR)

## **Saturday, May 18**

## **Sunday, May 19**

9:45 AM Christian Education classes

11:00 AM Worship

5:00 PM Redemption City Church (S)



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### March 2019 Treasurer's Report

|                       | March 2019           | 2019 Year-to-Date    |
|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| Income:               | \$ 12,152.88         | \$ 38,784.57         |
| <u>Less Expenses:</u> | <u>-\$ 22,092.75</u> | <u>-\$ 59,316.26</u> |
| Net:                  | (\$ 9,939.97)        | (\$ 20,531.69)       |

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### 2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES AND ELECTRONIC GIVING

Offering envelopes are available in the Narthex for anyone who would like to use envelopes for regular offering. Simply pick up a box and write your name on the sign-up sheet next to the number that you've chosen. **NOTE: Some numbers are already reserved and marked for congregation members.**

#### Two Electronic Giving Options:

- 1) **UCC e-giving (Vanco)** allows you to set-up a regular, recurring donation via automatic electronic draft from your bank account or credit card account. Contact the church office to get an authorization form and get started.
- 2) **PayPal:** Simply click the GIVE button at the bottom of the [www.grucc.com](http://www.grucc.com) home page or GIVE TO GRUCC button at the bottom of weekly enews.

If you decide to participate in our electronic giving programs, you can pick up some "I give electronically" cards to place in the offering plate on Sunday mornings in lieu of an envelope/paper payment.



The Grace Vine Print Newsletter

NEXT ISSUE: June

Article DEADLINE: May 15

**GO GREEN! GO PAPERLESS!** Would you like to get your monthly newsletter by email instead of print? Contact the church office at [admin@grucc.com](mailto:admin@grucc.com).

## **Mother's Day offering for Homewood**

Today, Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup>, we will once again collect a special offering for the Homewood Foundation's Benevolent Fund.

Quality care, dedication, and loving attention are Homewood's hallmarks. Regardless of income level or assets, everyone at Homewood is treated with dignity and respect. Many of our residents receiving medical care do not qualify for Medicaid or Medicare. The cost of medical care is often more than what is covered by Medicare, Medicaid, or private insurance, but Homewood never asks a resident to leave for financial reasons. When long life exhausts a resident's personal resources, it's the Benevolent Fund that fills the gap.

Please consider a donation to help provide care for those who need it most.

**A special offering envelope is included in your bulletin today.**



## *Grace United Church of Christ*

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### SUNDAY WORSHIP

11:00 AM

Holy Communion is celebrated on the first Sunday of every month.

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### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

#### **Sunday, May 12, 2019**

Scripture Reader: Leo De Valoes

Children's Message: Pastor Rob

Children's Church: Elizabeth Damazo

Altar Guild: Joan Princler

#### **Sunday, May 19, 2019**

Scripture Reader: Anna Winegar

Children's Message: Trish Abell

Children's Church: Carol Garrison

Altar Guild: Sergei Travis

*If you would like to serve as a greeter, or host fellowship time after worship, please add your name to the sign up sheet in the Good Shepherd Room.*

**UNITED CHURCH  
OF CHRIST**

