

After Worship

- Refreshments will be served in the Family Room following worship. All are welcome and encouraged to be part of this time of fellowship.
- If you wish to have private prayer after worship, please speak to the minister.
- Today's parish nurse, Robin Tomlinson, is available at the front of the sanctuary to discuss any minor medical concerns.

Grace Presbyterian Church

Sunday, August 13, 2017

DON'T BE FOOLED BY APPEARANCES



Grace Presbyterian Church
Calgary, Alberta

VISION

Transforming lives through God's grace

MISSION

Inspired by the Holy Spirit, we grow disciples of Jesus Christ to love our neighbours and effect social change

SUNDAY, AUGUST 20

Morning Worship, 10:30 am

Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jean Morris
Sacrament of Baptism
Grace Clara Tentori

Evening Grace, 7:00 pm – 7:50 pm

in the Chapel
Preacher: Roberto DeSandoli
Young Adult Ministry Coordinator



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Susan Woodward ♦ Donna Holoboff



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Before the service, speak to God to show reverence.
During the service, let God speak to you to show obedience.
After the service, speak to one another to show friendliness.
(* Please stand as you are able.)

Prelude Redeemed, How I Love to Proclaim It! arr. M. Hayes
He Hideth My Soul arr. M. Hayes

Announcements *Jean Morris*

*Entry of the Bible *Jean Clelland*
*Lighting of the Christ Candle *David Telfer*

*Call to Worship

***HYMN #39 - GOD OF MERCY, GOD OF GRACE** (Psalm 66)

Prayer of Adoration and Confession and The Lord's Prayer
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.

Assurance of Pardon

***HYMN #485 - SAVIOUR, LIKE A SHEPHERD LEAD US**

Conversation with Young Christians *Jackson Clelland*

Prayer for Illumination *Maureen Mannix*

God, source of all light, by your Word you give light to the soul. Pour out upon us the spirit of wisdom and understanding that, being taught by you in Holy Scripture, our hearts and minds may be opened to know the things that pertain to life and holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Scripture 1 Corinthians 1:26-31 (page 146, New Testament)

Sermon **"DON'T BE FOOLED BY APPEARANCES"**

***HYMN #491 - GOD BLESS YOUR CHURCH WITH STRENGTH**

Prayers of the People

Duet Nearer, Still Nearer Mrs. C.H. Morris; arr. O. Young
Ian and Colleen Charter

Offering (envelope in box on pew in front)
Bless His Holy Name A. Crouch; arr. T. Wilhelmi

***OFFERTORY RESPONSE: HYMN #830 - PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW**

*Offertory Prayer *Marlene Doherty*

***HYMN #652 - FORTH IN THY NAME, O LORD, I GO**

*Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude Postlude on "St. Denio" R. Graham

The flowers in the Sanctuary are placed to the glory of God and in memory of Charles and Elaine McCulloch by the Love family.

Welcome to Grace Church

Special welcome to new and first-time visitors with young children!

We are thankful for the presence of infants and toddlers in our sanctuary but please know that nursery care is available for children 3 and under, if you wish. An usher can take you to the Nursery. If your children are between the ages of 4 and 12, they are more than welcome to take part in our Sunday School. Here at Grace, children worship with their family from the beginning of the 10:30 am worship to our time of *Conversation with Young Christians*. Here, the children are invited to come to the front of the sanctuary to sit on the mats with the other children at the last verse of the second hymn (parents welcome too!). After this conversation, the children go with our amazing summer Sunday School teachers Mariko, Heather, and an adult volunteer to the classroom downstairs where they enjoy a healthy snack, a Bible lesson, and a craft or activity with their young friends at Grace. Following the service, please go down to the Sunday School classroom to pick up your child and say hello to Heather and Mariko. Alternatively, parents are more than welcome to come downstairs to accompany and join in the fun. Should you have any questions about our children's programming, please do not hesitate to ask an usher or the minister.

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Please find additional details on our website at
www.gracechurchcalgary.com

WELCOME TO THE REV. DR. JACKSON CLELLAND – We are pleased to welcome Jackson Clelland back to Grace. Currently, Jackson serves as the Senior Pastor/Head of Staff of Presbyterian Church of the Master in Mission Viejo (PCOM). A native of both Calgary and Grace Presbyterian Church, he graduated with a Bachelor of Commerce from the University of Calgary, anticipating a career in business. Sensing God’s call to ministry, he returned to school to complete a Master of Divinity at Regent College in Vancouver, B.C. During that time, he met his wife, Malaika. Following seminary, Jackson served as minister at Zion Presbyterian Church in Angus, Ontario. He has since served as Associate Pastor at Trinity Presbyterian Church in San Diego, and later at University Place Presbyterian Church in Tacoma, Washington. Jackson commenced his current position at PCOM in 2011. In 2016 he received his Doctor of Ministry from Fuller Seminary in Pasadena, California.

BC FIRES – Presbyterian World Service and Development (PWS&D) is an agency of our national church. As wildfires remain active in British Columbia, please pray for affected communities and first responders. Donations may be made to PWS&D in support of physical and emotional recovery for those impacted by the fires. Learn more at
<http://presbyterian.ca/pwsd/2017/07/18/bc-wildfires/>

Ways to Give:

- Give online and indicate “BC Fires”;
- Call 1-800-619-7301 to donate with a credit card;
- Mail a cheque to PWS&D at
50 Wynford Drive, Toronto, ON M3C 1J7
Please indicate “BC Fires” on the cheque memo line.

WE EXTEND OUR SINCERE SYMPATHY to Shirley and Dan Philips following the death of Shirley's mother, Margaret Ruth Turfus, in Michigan this week.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

**Do you enjoy investing your time
in a community you care about?**

Scripture tells us that gifts are given to us by God for the common good in doing the work of the Kingdom of God. In the Body of Christ, we each have something to contribute. There are many ways in which we can serve our Lord.

These are just some of our volunteer opportunities that you can help with. Training and support will be provided for all of them.

- **Welcoming people to Grace as a greeter or usher** approximately 12 Sunday mornings per year
- **Visiting individuals and families** within our congregation
- **Teaching a Sunday School class** and finding joy in the laughter and curiosity of children one or two Sundays per month
- **Leading conversational English** once a week to help newcomers practise English
- **Participating on our new Committees and Teams**, who meet about once per month, creating new programs and making current ones even better. These Committees are structured to help us implement our vision and mission and have fresh Terms of Reference and membership.
- **Preparing for our newest refugee family** and helping them settle over the next year
- **Photographing Grace events and gatherings** to capture the life of our community.

Please speak to Cindy Stephenson, Coordinator of Volunteers, to learn more. She can be reached at cindys@gracecalgary.org or 403.244.5861.

RECYCLING – We’re working hard to reduce the garbage produced at Grace. You’ll find new blue recycling bins in the Family Room, Kitchen, Dining Hall, Boardroom, and the elevator lobby behind the Music Auditorium. Please use them for all recyclable items, including paper plates and cups.

CALLING ALL GEARHEADS: IT’S THE 1ST ANNUAL CARS AND COFFEE AT GRACE! – Your Beltline Ministry Team invites you and our Beltline neighbours to join us at the south parking lot on **Saturday, August 26, 8:00 am - 11:00 am**. Rare, classic, hot rod, and exotic owners can show their 2- and 4-wheeled passion project by donation, with all funds donated to the Boys and Girls Club Avenue 15 youth shelter right here in the Beltline. All non-owners are welcome to enjoy a coffee, see some vehicles, and get to know their Beltline neighbours, **ABSOLUTELY FREE**. Contact Young Adult Ministry Coordinator, Roberto DeSandoli, for more information (robertod@gracecalgary.org).

SUNDAY SCHOOL/HELPERS TRAINING SESSION
Saturday, August 26, 9:00 am – 12 noon

Anyone in the congregation who has stepped forward to help/teach, who is considering helping/teaching, or who would just like to hear more about this ministry is welcome to take part. Please contact Joanne Kellough, Interim Sunday School Coordinator, at joannek@gracecalgary.org if you would like to attend.

PIE DAY FUNDRAISER (SWEET, SWEET JUSTICE!) – Following morning worship on **Sunday, August 27** in the south parking lot, our Youth Group will be holding a fundraiser in support of Connaught School’s “Buddy Bench” program. For just a \$10 donation (\$2 for Sunday School-aged pie throwers), you can purchase a “pie” (really a pie plate with whip cream) to moosh in the face of Jean Morris, Susan Woodward, or Roberto DeSandoli. We hope to meet our fundraising goal of \$250 so remember to bring your donation on August 27 to get a pie while they last. (If you don’t have the heart to pie a minister, your donation will allow a willing pie thrower to achieve their dream.)

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ON MONDAYS – Summer office hours are Tuesdays to Fridays from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm.

REFUGEE FAMILY UPDATE – The refugee family under Grace's sponsorship **arrives September 19th!** Our response team is fully engaged but we and the family will benefit from your continued prayers and support. We currently need one dresser, one queen size bed as well as bedding (queen, double and twin sizes). We are presently clarifying our need for clothing and will update. Please contact the office at Grace with offers of assistance at office@gracecalgary.org. Thank you!

JAMS AND JELLIES FOR GRACE MARKET CAFÉ – The Women's Fellowship of Grace Church is hosting their ever-popular fall event, Grace Market Café, on Saturday, October 21. We welcome donations of homemade jams, jellies, pickles and other preserves to sell at the Market. **With summer fruit and vegetables readily available, now is a great time to start preparing these popular homemade items.** We request that you use jars with snap lids and screw bands and that you label their contents. More details regarding delivery, etc. will be available closer to October 21!

AN INVITATION TO "GAMES NIGHT" - A need has been identified in the community for a place for families to gather together. In partnership with the Beltline Residents Association, the Grace Mission Committee will be hosting "Games Night" in the Gymnasium on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. The next Games Night will be held on **Thursday, August 24** and you are invited!