

- 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.

## MEDIATION MEDITATION



**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, SEPTEMBER 17**  
**Morning Worship, 10:30 am**  
Preacher: The Rev. Dr. Jean Morris

**Evening Grace, 7:00 pm – 7:50 pm**  
in the Chapel  
Preacher: Roberto DeSandoli  
Young Adult Ministry Coordinator



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### Minister

The Rev. Dr. M. Jean Morris  
Associate Minister, Pastoral Care

### Presbytery Representative

The Rev. Mark Tremblay ♦ [minister@knoxcalgary.ca](mailto:minister@knoxcalgary.ca)

### Musicians

Susan Woodward ♦ Donna Holoboff



# Sunday, September 10, 2017

**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	My Life Flows On In Endless Song Halle, Halle, Hallelujah	R. Lowry/B. Culli J. A. Behnke
Announcements		Jean Morris
*Entry of the Bible *Lighting of the Christ Candle		Stephen Petzold David Telfer
*Choral Introit	I Will Sing Praise	G.F. Handel; arr. W. Ehret
*Call to Worship		
<b>*HYMN #431 - JESUS, WHERE'ER THY PEOPLE MEET</b>		
Prayer of Adoration and Confession and The Lord's Prayer		Jean Funnell
	<b>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.</b>	
Assurance of Pardon		Jude Mehlenbacher
<b>*HYMN #475 - I AM THE CHURCH! YOU ARE THE CHURCH!</b>		
Responsive Psalm 119:33-40		Nyapal Bithow
Commissioning of Children and Youth Leaders (see insert)		

## Prayer for Illumination

**Guide us, O God, by your Word and Spirit, that in your light we may see light, in your truth find freedom, and in your will discover your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Scripture Exodus 12:1-14 (page 54, Old Testament)  
Romans 13:8-14 (page 142, New Testament)  
Matthew 18:15-20 (page 17, New Testament)

Sermon **MEDIATION MEDITATION**

**\*HYMN #528 - JESUS CALLS US HERE TO MEET HIM (verses 1-3)**

Prayers of the People *Iain Robertson*

Anthem I Give You Praise C. Berry

Offering (envelope in box on pew in front)  
We're Marching to Zion arr. J. Jones

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

\*Offertory Prayer *Ryan Kellough*

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

\*Benediction and Choral Amen

Postlude Italian Hymn F. di Gardini/G.L. Pollock

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are placed to the glory of God by the Women's Fellowship.*

## Welcome to Grace Church

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

We are thankful for the presence of infants and children in our sanctuary, though if you wish, we do offer programming for kids during the service.

Nursery care is available for children 3 and under; an usher can take you to the Nursery at any time.

Children between the ages of 4 and 12 are welcome to take part in Sunday School, which begins after the *Commissioning of Children and Youth Leaders*.

# Called to Serve: Commissioning of Children and Youth Leaders

## Minister:

Friends, as Jesus called men and women to service, so God has called us to participate in teaching and sharing Christian faith. Each of us has been given a unique expression of God's Spirit. We are to develop, refine, and use what has been given to us for the common good. Today we celebrate God's call and we joyfully commission the teachers and leaders of Grace Presbyterian Church.

*Joanne Kellough*, Interim Sunday School Coordinator  
*Roberto DeSandoli*, Young Adult Ministry Coordinator  
*Karen Brown*, Nursery Caregiver Supervisor

*Lexa Burnett*

*Darryl Burns*

*Ellis Choe*

*Heather Christie-Burns*

*Tami Cormack*

*Carma Cornea*

*Ryan Kellough*

*Richard Kim*

*Kelly Ko*

*Susan Love*

*Anne Mohtadi*

*Jo Morris*

*Lyndon Nordean*

*Susan Nordean*

*Kim Reid-Smith*

*Iain Robertson*

*Nancy Robertson*

*Irene Robinson*

*Zoë Say*

*Cindy Stephenson*

*Flora Stephenson*

*Chelsea Thomson*

*Henrietta Van Huigenbos*

*Daniel Van Leeuwen*

*Early Weiss*

*Len Wolstenholme*

At the celebration of baptism, we pledge ourselves to nurture one another in the faith. You, as teachers, leaders, and helpers, carry a particular joy and responsibility.

You were chosen from among us to teach and lead our children and youth. You are charged to represent the gospel of Jesus Christ with gentleness and insight as the Spirit guides you in your words and in your witness with them.

Through your ministry, faith will be nurtured and deepened. We look to you to equip our children and youth to live the truth of Jesus Christ in Sunday School, family, school, and world.

Do you promise, by the grace of God, to give yourselves to this calling with diligence, energy, and love, and to be guided by the Spirit and the Word of God made known in Jesus Christ.

**Teachers, Leaders:**

**We do, by the grace of God.**

Do you promise to trust in God's guidance, ever seeking to learn as you lead, to listen as much as you speak, and to walk with people with faith and authenticity?

**We do.**

**Congregation stand.**

These teachers and leaders have a vital role in the nurturing of our faith. Will you support them with prayer, encouragement, interest and compassion?

**We will!**

**Address the children:**

You are a very important part of our congregation. Thank you for being here! We have a question for you. Will you participate with enthusiasm and joy and will you bring your questions with you as you explore with your teachers God's incredible love for you?

**We will!**

**Minister:**

Let us pray:

God of Creation, you have gifted these women and men with teaching skills, creativity, and curiosity. We pray you would fill them with the power and compassion of your Holy Spirit. Fill them with energy and insight into your word, the story of your faithful heart.

**Leaders:**

God, you have not called us to be perfect; you have called us to be faithful. You have not called us to be all-knowing; you have called us to believe. We dedicate ourselves to the call and task of teaching and leading the children and youth of Grace. Grant us wisdom, patience and joy in our preparation and teaching.

**Congregation:**

**God of Hope, guide each teacher as they study the Bible. Strengthen the gifts you have given them, and energize their compassion. Remind us to find ways to support and encourage them throughout the year. May we share in their joy and times of difficulty. Help us to mature as Christians in the church and to engage in God's mission in the world.**

**All:**

**We commit ourselves, each to our part, in this joyful task. May your steadfast, faithful, covenant love guide all we do through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**



**A CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** (including lunch) will be held on **Sunday, September 24** following morning worship in the Gymnasium.

**YOUTH GROUP 2017/18 HAS BEGUN** - Welcome back Youth Group! We are very excited to be sharing a new year and new curriculum with you, our amazing young Christian disciples. Please take a seat in the south side of the sanctuary (near the piano). We will all leave together for the Youth Group room (downstairs, off the gymnasium) immediately following the Commissioning of Children and Youth Leaders this morning.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** – Welcome to the launch of our Fall Sunday School program! We are excited and ready to get started with our new Feasting on the Word curriculum!

After the Commissioning of Children and Youth Leaders, the children and Sunday School leaders will go to the Chapel for a meet and greet, and then they will go downstairs to their classrooms. Following the worship service, we ask parents to please visit the registration desk in the Dining Hall before going to the classrooms to pick up your children. If you have any questions or would like more information about our program, please contact Joanne Kellough, Interim Sunday Coordinator, at [joannek@gracecalgary.org](mailto:joannek@gracecalgary.org) or 403.244.5861.

#### Classroom Locations

Ages 4-5: second classroom down the hall off the Dining Hall

Grades 1-2: first classroom down the hall off the Dining Hall

Grades 3-4: “south” area of the Dining Hall

Grades 5-6: "middle" classroom area of the Dining Hall

**FAMILY GAMES NIGHT** – Join us on **Thursday, September 14** and **Thursday, September 28** from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm in the Gymnasium for an evening of board games or table games (ping pong, air hockey, and foosball).

**AFTER WORK COFFEE HOUSE** - Wouldn't it be nice to close out the work week by reconnecting with God and neighbour in a fun, engaging, and sober setting? Millennial and Beltline friends aged 18 - 35 are invited to join Roberto DeSandoli and the Beltline Ministry Team next **Friday, September 15** at 7:00 pm at Caffe Beano for a time of fellowship, prayer, and conversation. Contact Roberto DeSandoli with any questions at [robertod@gracecalgary.org](mailto:robertod@gracecalgary.org).

**REFUGEE FAMILY UPDATE** – Exciting News! We have received confirmation that our Refugee Family will arrive on Monday, September 18 at 3:08 pm. The family are relatives of Nadil and Thomas Bithow. We will be moving furniture on Saturday, September 16. If you have a truck or extra muscles to spare/share, please contact the office at [office@gracecalgary.org](mailto:office@gracecalgary.org) or 403.244.5861 **OR** join us in the Dining Hall at **12:00 noon today**.

**TO ALL QUILTERS** - Our 13<sup>th</sup> season of cutting, stitching, and quilting is here! We welcome all who are returning, and invite others who are interested, to participate in sewing, fellowship, sharing and fun on the fourth Saturday of each month:

**September 23, October 28, November 25**  
from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm or anytime in between.  
Bring a lunch; snacks and coffee are provided.

**VOLUNTEER REQUEST FOR CAKE BAKE 2017**  
**Saturday, September 16 to Friday, September 22**

*Join the fun – bring your friends – all volunteers are welcome!*

If you can help, please contact **Barbara Henson (403.217.7861, [barbara.henson@shaw.ca](mailto:barbara.henson@shaw.ca))** with the days you are able to volunteer. Or come and help as your time permits.

**Saturday, September 16: 8:30 am: Delivery Day**

Accept and organize deliveries; set up workstations and equipment; prepare ingredients and pans for Monday

**Monday and Tuesday: 8:30 am: Production Days**

Weigh and measure ingredients, prepare pans; Cake Production: filling pans, weighing, leveling, preparing for baking

**Monday to Thursday: 2:30 to 7:30 pm: Baking Cakes**

Church bakers required (Note: all cakes will be baked in the Church kitchen, so no home bakers are required)

**Tuesday to Friday: 8:30 am: Wrapping Cakes**

Wrapping cakes, gift packaging, storing

**Friday: 8:30 am: Cleanup**

Clean and store equipment for next year

**Proceeds:** 100% of the proceeds from the Cake Bake go to support Calgary outreach and charitable organizations.

**Sponsorship:** If you are unable to volunteer but would like to support Cake Bake 2017, please consider making a tax deductible sponsorship donation. Please make your cheque payable to: **Grace Presbyterian Women's Fellowship** and write **Cake Bake** on the MEMO line. Place it in an envelope addressed to the Women's Fellowship Treasurer and drop it in the offering plate or leave it at the church office. Thank you for your consideration and support.

# Grace Presbyterian Women's Fellowship Cake Bake 2017

Celebrating 55 Years of Cake Bake

## Advance Order Form

Please submit your order by September 12.

Customer's Name	
Phone Number	
Cell Phone Number	
Email Address	
Today's Date	

Number	Type of Cake	Unit Price	Total
	Mini Loaf	\$10	
	Regular Loaf	\$20	
	Medium Square	\$35	
	<b>Total</b>		<b>\$</b>
	<b>Payment due on pick up</b>		

**Pick Up:** Your order will be available for pickup on the dates below. Payment is due on pickup. Make your cheque payable to **Grace Presbyterian Women's Fellowship**.

Please indicate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> when you will pick up your pre-ordered cakes:			
<b>During Cake Bake Week:</b>		<b>OR:</b>	
		<b>Sunday After Church:</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Wednesday September 20	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday, September 24
<input type="checkbox"/>	Thursday September 21	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday, October 1
<input type="checkbox"/>	Friday September 22	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sunday, October 8

Please submit your order by September 12: Place your completed order form in the offering plate, or drop it off at the church office, or phone the church office 403.244.5861, or email [cindib@gracecalgary.org](mailto:cindib@gracecalgary.org).

Thank you for your order.  
The Cake Bake Team