

January 19, 2025

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Entrance

Gathering *(As we gather to worship please greet those persons sitting around you.)*

Prelude *(Please use this time to prepare yourself for worship.)*

A Ground with Divisions - arr. G. Hamilton

God of Grace - arr. M. Ijames

Chiming of the Hour

Greetings and Welcome *(During this time please pass the pew notebooks.)*

Time of Centering Susan Brosnan & Jennifer Williams, flute

You Are My All in All - arr. L. Larson

Lighting of the Altar Candles

*Invocation

*Opening Hymn

No. 103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

Proclamation

Psalter Lesson

Psalm 36:5-10

*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Young Disciples Time *(Children age 4 - 1st grade may leave for children's church.)*

Gospel Lesson

John 2:1-11

Meditation

Deborah Horton

Response

Joys and Thanksgivings/Prayer Concerns

Silent Prayers/Community Prayer

The Lord's Prayer *(please pray 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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the
glory, forever. Amen.**

Offering of Our Gifts

Offertory

Jill Boliek, piano

Fairest Lord Jesus - arr. J. Raney

*Doxology *(sung in unison)*

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

Sending Forth

*Closing Hymn

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

No. 2241

*Pastoral Benediction

*Postlude

With Praises All Unite! - arr. G. Edwards

**please rise in body or in spirit*

If you are looking for a church home in the Raleigh area we would love for you to become part of our church family here at Pleasant Grove. Please contact the church office for more information about church membership.

Weekly Prayer List

Sympathies to the family of Glenda Holloway.

Concerns: Mattie Benforado; Les Godbold; Diane & Dewey Phillips; Brenda Cantu; Heather Jerman; Dian Banker; John Cady; Robbie Stewart; Sandy & Jason Castleberry; Judy Neese; Kass Cahill's mom; Lynnette Mann's dad; Chad Simmons's dad; Lucinda Sullivan's mom; Bill Krieski's mom; Nikki Williams's mom; Kirk Pedersen's mom; Sandy Jennekens's mom; Mary Holroyd's daughter; Glen Bulloss's brother; Vickie McGee's brother; John McGlaughlin's brother; Purabi Dey's sister-in-law; Michele Baitsholts's brother; Brenda Cantu's sister; Katie Uher's sister; Jane & Dale Stokes's sister-in-law; Richard & Beverly Smith's son; Dian Banker's son-in-law; Connie Dimitroff's uncle; Betty Pierce's niece; Lucinda Sullivan's cousin; Chad Simmons's co-worker's wife; all those affected by wildfires in California.

This Week's Calendar

Today:

7:30 a.m. Coffee Chorus

4:30 p.m. Hand Bell Choir

Monday: Church Office Closed - MLK, Jr.'s Birthday Observance

7:00 p.m. Book Club

Tuesday:

1:15 p.m. YarnCraft Ministry

5:30 p.m. Band Rehearsal

Wednesday:

10:00 a.m. Donuts & Devotions

6:00 p.m. Sewing Ministry

7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir

7:00 p.m. Youth Council

7:15 p.m. Finance Committee

Thursday:

10:00 a.m. Bible Study

11:00 a.m. Sewing Ministry

11:15 a.m. Greek Class

12:00 p.m. Bring Your Own Lunch

1:00 p.m. Singing Through The Hymnal

7:00 p.m. Bible Study

Friday:

10:30 a.m. Friday Folders

Today we are participating in a special offering for Human Relations Sunday. Gifts to this special offering help strengthen outreach to communities in the U.S. and Puerto Rico, encouraging social justice and work with at-risk youth. Please make checks payable to PGUMC and specify *Human Relations* on the memo line. Special offering envelopes for cash donations are located in the pew notebooks.

The United Methodist Committee on Relief is at work to help all those affected by the recent wildfires in southern California. If you would like to make a monetary donation to support UMCOR's efforts, please make your check payable to PGUMC and specify *Wildfires* on the memo line.

The Outreach Committee will sponsor a chili and dessert cookoff on Sunday, January 26, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. worship service. If you would like to participate by making a chili or a dessert (or both!) please contact Tamara Hooper at 919-625-3185 or Tamara.s.hooper@gsk.com. Freewill donations will be accepted at the event to support PGUMC's outreach ministries.

Get through the cold, dark days after the holiday season by joining the PGUMC Sewing Ministry for their second annual Dark Days Retreat. We'll meet in the Mattie Bell Building from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m., January 27 - 31, to work on projects for our local and global community. No sewing experience is required! Lunch and snacks will be provided. Contact Karin at 919-208-6164 or kklasan@africansun.net with questions.

Keep the winter blues away! All ages are invited to join us on Friday, January 31, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. in the Welcome Center for a fun night of board games, card games, and hot chocolate!

Please join us on Sunday, February 2, at 6:30 p.m. for the next installment of the PGUMC Concert Series, an organ recital with Dave Rivers. This classical concert features the music of Bach, Mendelssohn, and Franck and is family friendly. Invite your friends and neighbors - all are welcome!

Confirmation classes will begin with an open house on Sunday, February 2, at 3:30 p.m. in the Hyder House. All those interested in learning more about confirmation are encouraged to attend the open house (including parents). It is suggested that at minimum confirmation class attendees should be in the 5th grade. If you have questions please contact Ashley Yohman.

During the month of January, the Outreach Committee is partnering with NAMI-Wake County to raise awareness for mental health support in our community. NAMI stands for the National Alliance on Mental Illness and is the largest grassroots mental health organization in the US. Please consider making a donation to support this important organization. Checks may be made payable to PGUMC with *NAMI* specified on the memo line.



Financials (July 2024 - June 2025)

Giving Received Last Week: \$8,070.00
Giving Received YTD: \$383,836.32

Giving Needed Each Week: \$13,181.38
Giving Needed YTD: \$369,078.64

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BODY OF CHRIST**

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