

The Week Ahead . . .

Sunday, January 7

9:00 am A Time of Prayer/CH
9:30 am - 1:00 pm Nursery
9:30 am Children's Sunday School
9:45 am Sunday School
9:45 am The Gathering
11:00 am Kids Own Worship/205
11:00 am Traditional Worship
12:00 pm Children's Library Open

Monday, January 8

9:30 am MDO
1:00 pm Women's Growth Group/GR

Tuesday, January 9

7:00 am Men's Spiritual Quest/CR
9:00 am Upper Rm Prayer Line/CR
9:30 am UMW Gen.Mtg & Potluck/CH&FH
1:00 pm Prayer Shawl/GR
6:30 pm Prophecy of Grace

Wednesday, January 10

9:30 am MDO
10:00 am Prayer Group/GR
5:30 pm 1st Wed. F-ship/FP
6:30 pm Chancel Choir/Choir Rm
6:30 pm The Bible Reading Plan/GR
6:30 pm Shettles Grp/Roberts home
7:00 pm Pickleball/CLC
7:15 pm Young Prof Sm Grp/FP

Thursday, January 11

12:00 pm JOY Luncheon/FH
1:00 pm Pickleball/CLC
6:30 pm Seeking...Prayer Grp/GR

Friday, January 12

9:30 am MDO
10:00 am Prophecy of Grace/GR

CR-Conference Room SC-Sanctuary
FP-Fire Place FH-Fellowship Hall
CLC-Christian Life Center (Gym)
GR-Garden Room CH-Chapel
AS-Art Studio

January Communion
Offering:
Grace Place Ministries

Neighborhood Center Food
Pantry Donations
January
dried beans and rice

My sincerest apology for omitting the following in the bulletin last week.
December 31 Altar Flowers:
To all my church family as we say goodbye to 2017, may God bless your 2018 with health, love, happiness and prosperity.

Benefits of Online Giving:
The ease of donating to the church you love all in one place.
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+ Please stand as you are able.

GATHERING

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Please sign the Register of Friendship and then pass it to others on your pew.
When all have signed, please pass to the center aisle.*

PRELUDE "Prelude in G" arr. J. S. Bach

GREETING

L: From the waters of Creation, the earth sprang forth.
P: From the waters of a womb, God's blessed Son was given to us.
L: From the waters of a river, people were baptized and marked as God's Children
P: Praise be to God, whose loving gifts and presence have called us together.
L: Let us shout our love to God for God's abundant love
P: AMEN.

CONFESSION, PARDON, AND PEACE

Merciful God,
we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will,
we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.

Glory to God. Amen.

+OPENING HYMN	“The God of Abraham Praise”	116
SCRIPTURE READING		Ecclesiastes 3:1-8
SERMON	“The Tyranny of Time”	Rev. Jathaniel Cavitt
+HYMN	“For the Beauty of the Earth”	92
THE OFFERING	“Hymn of Promise” The Chancel Choir	by Natalie Sleeth
+DOXOLOGY		95
	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.	
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING		Musical Setting A, p.17
THE LORD’S PRAYER		895
SHARING THE BREAD AND THE CUP		
	<i>Everyone is invited to the Lord’s Table. Come with hands extended, palms raised. A piece of bread will be handed to you. Dip it into the cup, and receive the gift of grace. Feel free to kneel at the altar rail for personal prayer.</i>	
+HYMN	“In His Time”	2203
+SENDING FORTH		Rev. Jathaniel Cavitt
POSTLUDE	“Praise Him, Praise Him”	arr. Mary MacDonald

Hearing enhancements are available. Contact an usher.
Join us in the Garden Room for coffee and doughnuts.

Kids’ Own Worship begins at 11:00 am in room 205, Kindergarten-5th Grade.
We welcome everyone to worship at Colonial Park today. If you are visiting, we hope you will consider making Colonial Park your church home.
First time guests, please stop by the welcome table and receive a gift from the church.

Sermon Notes:



- Monday: Ecclesiastes 3:11
- Tuesday: Psalm 90:12
- Wednesday: Romans 13:11-12
- Thursday: 2 Peter 3:8-9
- Friday: Ephesians 5:15-17



Family

PROMISE

Returns to Colonial Park

January 21-28

You can help! Sign-up to serve today!

sign-up sheets in the main hallway

Family Promise will be with us January 21 thru 28. The way Colonial Park loves on families is legendary and perfect. I have been in contact with the doctor’s group who will be attending to the health of our guests, and that looks good. We need our church to embrace our families like we know how to do, so well. Can you plan to spend a night, cook a meal, wash sheets, move your Sunday school room? Let’s all pitch in to get all things covered. Let’s talk! Ruth Crawford 497-5561