

Sermon Series: Collateral Glory
Message: "The Making of a Lasting Kingdom" Sermon Text: Acts 1:1-11

I. A Worthy Leader

Hebrews 5:9 In this way, God qualified him as a perfect High Priest, and he became the source of eternal salvation for all those who obey him.

II. Focused People

Acts 1:14 All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer...

III. Empowered People

Acts 1:8a But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you.

IV. A Worthwhile Dream

Acts 1:8b And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—...

V. A Solid Plan of Implementation

Acts 1:8c ... in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.

VI. Action!

Come back next week for Pentecost!

Blair Family Welcome Party! Please join us on Sunday, **July 09** from 3:00—5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall for an open house to welcome Pastor Bill and his family to our Grace Church family.

VBS 2017 @ GRACE! Mark your calendars now!! Grace Church invites all children age 4 to those entering 6th grade to our Vacation Bible School, July 31 - August 4 from 9:00 am - noon. Our theme is Maker Fun Factory: Created by God, Built for a Purpose. To register, please fill out a registration form by Monday, July 3, and mail/return to the church office, Welcome Center or KCAC Connect Table. Forms are available in the Welcome Center at Downtown Campus/Connect table at KCAC Campus, on the Grace Website, Grace App and at the church office. If you are interested in volunteering to help with VBS, please take a moment to fill out the back of the registration form. Questions: Call 724-463-8535 or email kbcowb@yahoo.com .

You are cordially invited to a **Baccalaureate Service honoring the Class of 2017** of Indiana Area Senior High School. The service will take place at 3:00 pm on Sunday, **June 04, 2017 at the Summit Church** in Indiana, PA. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Missions Opportunity: We have scheduled Saturday, **June 17 as a work day in Connellsville** to help flood victims rebuild their homes. Several hundred homes were damaged there last fall with millions of dollars in damages. If you are interested in helping, please call Larry Catlos at 724-463-7788 or email him at lacatlos674@gmail.com.

Paid childcare positions available for Saturday night service, KCAC and Downtown Sunday services, and the second and fourth Wednesday evenings. If you love children, then this is God's calling for you to serve Him. Please see Mary Beth Rine in the nursery or call 724-388-8332 for more information.

Attention Singers: Our "Past, Present, Future" **Choir Picnic** will be **June 15**, at 6 pm at the Wyne's Picnic Pavilion in Creekside. Anyone who has ever sung anything with the Chancel Choir (or who may sing in the future) is cordially invited. Bring your family! Meat, drinks and paper products provided. Everyone else is asked to bring a side dish (salad, dessert, etc.) to share. Please sign up in the Choir Room, or tell Tina St. Clair. If you need directions, just indicate when you sign up. We will call you.

Five-week Summer Bible Study for women: Studying "Breath" by Priscilla Shirer, looking at the Sabbath and ways that we can take time to draw closer to God. We will meet Thursday nights beginning June 29 from 7:00 to 8:30 pm at the church. Sign up in the Welcome Center or the KCAC Connect Table.

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May 28, 2017

Our Pastors

Rev. Bill Blair - Senior Pastor

Pastor Kathy Mihoerck - Congregational Care & Senior Adult Ministries

Pastor Dennis Marshall - Visitation

We gather in grace

The coffee is ready! Please enjoy a time of fellowship - in our Welcome Center between services at the Downtown Campus and in the lobby at the KCAC Campus. Meet and greet your friends and make new ones.

Join us on Wednesday evening for dinner and Grace Groups at our downtown campus through May 31. Dinner is from 5:00 - 6:00 pm followed Grace Groups at 6:15. There is a place for everyone! More information is available in the Welcome Center and at the Connect Table at the KCAC. Check our website for other opportunities to Gather in Grace!

Child care

Child care for children up to age 4 is available in the nursery during our KCAC Sunday services, for children up to age 2 on Saturdays during the Coffeehouse service, and Sundays during worship services at our Downtown Campus.

Children K-5 can attend the Train Station - an exciting worship experience - at 11:00 am at our Downtown Campus (please sign your child in upstairs outside the Fellowship Hall before the worship service begins).

Children ages 3-5 can attend the Caboose at the Downtown Campus during the 11:00 worship service (located down the main hallway past the Welcome Center).

Order of Worship

Traditional Worship 9:00 am

Gathering Music

Prelude

Announcements

Marion Henry

Call to Worship:

Responsive Reading: Psalm 47 Page 781

Sue Stitt

*Opening Hymn of Praise

God Bless America

Prayer of Invocation

Response - No. 70

Glory Be to the Father

Anthem: Chancel Choir

A Prayer for America

(words on screen - congregation invited to sing with choir during *refrain*)

*Congregational Hymn - No. 437

This Is My Song

Message - *The Making of a Lasting Kingdom*

Acts 1:1-11

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Receiving of our Tithes and Offerings

*Doxology - No. 95

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn - No. 580

Lead On, O King Eternal

*Benediction & Postlude

*Indicates the congregation standing as able



If you are joining us for the first time today, we extend to you a very special greeting! We have a gift for you in our Welcome Center. Additionally, while in the Welcome Center, please take a moment and complete a connect card and return it to the Welcome Center host. Thank you for joining us!



The Altar Flowers are in honor of Andrew Manzek, given by Dad, Mom & Tori.



The rose on the altar is in celebration of Libby Porter's 9th birthday. Libby's parents are Kevin and Heather Porter and her grandparents are Peg and Morry Porter.

Summer Camp: A church camp experience encourages young people to be empowered by their faith, and teaches them how to live as a disciple of Jesus Christ in every moment. It affords the opportunity to experience God's love in an intentional Christian community, away from distractions of everyday life. In our three United Methodist camps in Western Pennsylvania, no camper is ever turned away because they cannot afford the cost of church camp. Your own Grace Church Council has voted to pay ½ tuition for Grace kids to attend one of the camps. Additionally, the Western PA Conference also offers partial camperships. Please see the insert in your bulletin, and pick up a brochure with camp dates and prices in the Welcome Center or at the KCAC Connect Table.

Do you want to be a part of sending kids to camp? By donating to our Campership Fund, you become a valuable part of the life-changing ministry at our three United Methodist camps. You can make an eternal difference for a young camper.

Wednesday Dinner

Serving 5:00 - 6:00 in Fellowship Hall
Adults: \$5 Kids 4-12: \$2.50 Under 4: Free

Last Wednesday Dinner Until Fall

THIS WEEK'S MENU

Cheeseburger, Hotdogs, Macaroni Salad,
Baked Beans, Ice Cream Sundae Bar

To properly plan, **reservations are required.**
Sign up in the Welcome Center, through the Grace Church app, or call the church office by 4:00 pm on Tuesday.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

Monday, May 29

Memorial Day

Church Office Closed

Tuesday, May 30

7:00 pm Young Adult Grace Group - Grace Growth Center

Wednesday, May 31

7:00 am Men's Bible Study - Room 102
10:00 am The Seekers Women's Group - Deb Rickard's home
3:30 pm Women's Grace Group - Room 201
5:00 pm *Wednesday Dinner - Fellowship Hall (last one till fall)
5:45 pm Circle the Church in Prayer - meet at front steps
6:15 pm Grace Groups - Downtown Campus
7:00 pm Agape Bells - Room 105
7:00 pm Worship Team - Sanctuary
8:00 pm Cru Team - Grace Growth Center

Thursday, June 01

7:00 pm Chancel Choir

Saturday, June 03

7:45 am Prayer Fellowship - G.I.M. (1st Floor)
5:00 pm Coffeehouse Worship - Fellowship Hall

Hear the sermon each Wednesday at 10:00 am and 7:00 pm on WMUG FM radio (105.1) or online at www.wmugradio.org.

Grace Youth Ministry: ATTENTION YOUTH: June 17 is YOUTH FUN DAY at Kennywood Park. The cost per YOUTH ticket is \$20, and due by June 4 in the Church Office. We must submit the number of youth attending and the money to the District Office by June 4. **No tickets can be reserved or money accepted after June 4th. Don't miss out. Reserve (and pay for) your ticket early!!!** Reminder: Pool Party today, Sunday, at 5:00 pm at the McGee's. Bring a picnic food or dessert to share.

All Ladies—Mark your calendar! Pastor Kathy cordially invites you to the **Annual Tea Party** on Thursday, June 15 at noon. Watch future bulletins for more information. Sign up in the Welcome Center or at the KCAC Table.

Pentecost is next Sunday, June 04. Remember to wear red to church that day to celebrate!

Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth, burst into jubilant song with music; If you have musical talents, please help us build our pool of volunteers. We need instrumentalists, slide operators and sound volunteers. Training provided, if needed. Please fill out a Music Ministries Volunteer form in the welcome center, or KCAC connect table. Call, text, or email Beth Fabin with any questions. (724-388-8871/ beth.fabin@gmail.com).

Summer Special Music: Would you like to participate in our Traditional Worship service by leading hymns, singing, or playing an instrument? Please sign up in the Welcome Center Downtown or the KCAC Connect Table, or call 724-463-8535, ext. 25 or email nmack@indianagrace.org. Our Director of Traditional Worship will contact you.

Help Needed for Coffeehouse Service: We are in need of people to help with greeting, serving, music (including vocalists), set-up and tear-down for the worship team and the service. Please sign up in the Welcome Center.

Photo I.D. Directory: We are creating an in-house I.D. directory to include everyone who attends Grace Church. Please come to the Downtown Campus Welcome Center to sign in and have your family picture taken in Room 104. (There will be no outside company selling professional portraits.) Photos will be taken on Sunday, June 04 and June 11 from 8:30 to immediately after the 11:00 worship service. If you are unable to attend, please email your favorite family photo, with all family members' names listed and in JPEG or PMG format, to cabel@indianagrace.org to be included in the directory. Help our new pastor learn your valuable names and beautiful faces!

Remember in prayer....

Jeanne Fox
Tom Trimble
Betty Scarpino
Debbie Douglass
Dale Cunningham

Dolly Coury
Joan Shirley
Terry St. Clair
Andrew Manzek
Rosemary McDowell

Enrico Agosti
Jean Rapach
Brian Swistock
All First Responders
Deployed Military Personnel