

Sermon : Game Time Scripture: I Peter 4:10-11
Introduction: The Priesthood Principle

1 Peter 2:5 And you are living stones that God is building into his spiritual temple. What's more, you are his holy priests. Through the mediation of Jesus Christ, you offer spiritual sacrifices that please God. NLT

I. Penalties That Sideline Players

1. I'm No Good

1 Corinthians 1:28,29 God chose things despised by the world, things counted as nothing at all, and used them to bring to nothing what the world considers important. As a result, no one can ever boast in the presence of God. NLT

2. I'm Too Good

Romans 12:3b Don't think you are better than you really are. Be honest in your evaluation of yourselves, measuring yourselves by the faith God has given us. NLT

3. 'Them-We' Theology

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 Two people are better off than one, for they can help each other succeed. If one person falls, the other can reach out and help. But someone who falls alone is in real trouble. NLT

II. Practices to Maximize Your Call

1. Understand your call

John 15:16a You didn't choose me. I chose you. I appointed you to go and produce lasting fruit. NLT

2. Play your part

1 Corinthians 12:6-7 God works in different ways, but it is the same God who does the work in all of us. A spiritual gift is given to each of us so we can help each other. NLT

New Fall Women's Bible Study! Have you ever wondered how to recognize when God speaks? Pastor Kathy and Peggy Kane will be facilitating a 7-week Bible study this fall entitled "Discerning the Voice of God" by Priscilla Shirer. We are offering this class at two different times in Room 106 at the Downtown Campus: with Pastor Kathy on Monday mornings, starting September 11, 10 – 11:30 am, and with Peggy Kane on Thursday evenings, starting September 14, 6:30 – 8:00 pm. Sign up in the Welcome Center or at the KCAC Connect Table.

Attention all ladies who want to connect with others at Grace Church! Please plan to join us at **Women's Evening Fellowship** on Tuesday, **September 12** at 7:00 pm in the church parlor. We will be sending cards to shut-ins and planning for the upcoming year. Refreshments will be provided. Contact Sue Stitt (sstitt12@comcast.net) or Mary Helen Taylor (mhtaylor1219@yahoo.com) for more information. We look forward to seeing you for an evening of food, fun, and fellowship!

Music Group Rehearsals: **Children's Choir** directed by Debra Moore (K-8th grade) - Sundays at 10 am starting Sept. 17. **Hosanna Ringers** (grade 4 - 8) - Sundays at 10:30 am. **Agape Bells** (9th grade thru adult) - Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in Room 105 starting Sept. 13. If you have Children's Choir experience and would like to help, or have questions, please contact Debra Moore (724-463-8535, extension 25 or email her at dlwm99@gmail.com). Talk to Debra and/or sign up at the Ministry Fair today!

New Grace Church Members classes: Sundays, beginning September 17 at 10:00 am in the Parlors at the Downtown Campus. Prospective members who attend the classes will be joining the church on October 15. If you wish to attend these classes and join Grace Church on October 15, please call the church office to sign up.

Blue T-shirts with the new Grace Church logo are now available at a cost of \$10 each in the church office, or see Will Pinos! Support our local campus ministry. Also available in youth sizes!

ENGAGED and MARRIED COUPLES: WEEKEND TO REMEMBER 2017 is offering two different weekends in Pittsburgh, and now through September 18th, they are offering ½ off the registration fee. Flyers are available in the Welcome Center with more details or go to Familylife.com.

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Reboot 2 "Game Time"

September 10, 2017

Our Pastors

Rev. Bill Blair - Senior Pastor

Pastor Kathy Mihoerck - Congregational Care & Senior Adult Ministries

Pastor Dennis Marshall - Visitation

We gather in grace

Meet and greet your friends and make new ones today at 10:00 am upstairs in our Fellowship Hall at our Ministry Fair. Everyone is invited!

A warm Grace Church welcome to all college students!

Check your bulletin for information on special events, including our Grace Church Picnic on September 17. Wednesday Dinners and small groups will return this week! Find out more at the Ministry Fair today!

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 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 downstairs 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

We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

Announcements

Call to Worship

Audra Moore

*Opening Hymn of Praise - No. 358
Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Prayer of Invocation

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 20:25-28

Response - No. 70

Glory Be to the Father

Hymn of Preparation - No. 396

O Jesus, I Have Promised

Anthem

Was I Faithful

Sermon Series: Reboot

Message: Game Time

Scripture: 1 Peter 4:10-11

Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer

Receiving of our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

O For a Thousand Tongues

*Doxology - No. 95

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication

*Closing Hymn - No. 438

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

*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 memory of all grandparents, given by the Seigh Children.



The rose on the altar is in celebration of Caroline Rose Porter's 13th birthday. Her parents are Heather and Kevin Porter and her grandparents are Morry and Peg Porter.

Even before Hurricane Harvey reached land, the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR) had plans in place for flood relief. United Methodists wishing to help can make donations directly through UMCOR's Domestic Disaster Response Advance #901670. (If you wish to make flood relief kits, please check this website: <http://www.umcor.org/UMCOR/Relief-Supplies>.) Checks may be made payable to Grace UMC, with UMCOR in the memo line. We cannot process checks payable to UMCOR.

One Hundred percent of financial donations to UMCOR go directly to the relief efforts—not one cent is withheld for administration costs. Because UMCOR is active around the world, each initiative is given a special identifying number. The Advance Number listed below directs funds directly to Hurricane Harvey relief. To give financial assistance directly by mail:

Advance GCFA

P.O. Box 9068

New York, NY 10087-9068

(Please note in your check memo line: Advance 901670)

Wednesday Dinner

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

THIS WEEK'S MENU

Chicken Parmesan, Spaghetti,
Caesar Salad, Garlic Bread & Dessert

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

Please join us in prayer, after dinner at 6:15 pm, as we walk and pray around the IUP campus. Meet at the KCAC parking lot on the stadium side.

THIS WEEK AT GRACE

10:00 am

4:00 pm

6:00 pm

7:00 pm

Monday, September 11 - Patriot Day

Women's Bible Study - Room 106

Women's Prayer Group - Room 207

Trustees Meeting - Room 208

SPRC Meeting - Room 205



6:30 pm

7:00 pm

Tuesday, September 12

Orchestra - Room 106

Women's Evening Fellowship - Parlors

Wednesday, September 13

Men's Bible Study - Room 102

10:00 am The Seekers Women's Group - 173 Valley Rd., Indiana

3:30 pm Women's Grace Group - Room 201

5:00 pm Wednesday Dinner - Fellowship Hall

6:15 pm Prayer Walk - meet at KCAC stadium side lot

6:15 pm Marrieds with young kids Small Group - Room 207

6:15 pm Case for Christ Study - Room 208

6:15 pm Men's Small Group - Room 201

7:00 pm Co-Ed Small Group - 211 Grant St., Indiana

7:00 pm Agape Bells - Room 105

Thursday, September 14

6:30 pm Women's Bible Study - Room 106

7:00 pm Chancel Choir - Room 203

7:00 pm Worship Team Practice - Fellowship Hall

Saturday, September 16

7:45 am Prayer Fellowship - G.I.M. (1st Floor)

5:00 pm Coffeehouse Worship - Fellowship Hall

PIG ROAST & POTLUCK! Please join us at **Mack Park** for the All-Church Picnic on Sunday, **September 17 at 4:30 pm.** Meat, tableware and beverages will be provided. Please sign up in the Welcome Center or Connect Table. To ensure adequate quantities, PLEASE SIGN UP!

NEW "Move Up" Youth Ministry, TODAY, September 10, 6:30 - 8:00 pm: We are having a party for ALL the YOUTH to "Welcome" new youth members at Grace Church!! All new 6th graders will now transition to Amazing Grace Youth. Please RSVP to Kara Krauss: kkrauss@indianagrace.org. We are so excited for this upcoming year and to meet EVERYONE! GOD IS AMAZING!

Remember in prayer....

Micah Taylor

Jean Rapach

Betty Scarpino

Debbie Douglass

Dale Cunningham

Joan Shirley

Terry St. Clair

Chris Lybarger

Andrew Manzek

Rosemary McDowell

Ministry Fair and special worship times today! The KCAC worship service and Downtown Contemporary services will be combined and held at 11:00 am at our Downtown Campus sanctuary. (There will be **no service at the KCAC building today.**) Everyone who attends any worship services at Grace Church is welcome and encouraged to attend the Ministry Fair today at 10:00 am in Fellowship Hall.

Fall Small Groups and Classes begin this week!!! There is a place for everyone! Get more information and sign up today at the Ministry Fair!

Grace Church AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM needs your Assistance and help!! Please consider donating to help this amazing cause to help the children in our community and/or lending a helping hand! GOD BLESS AND THANK YOU!! For more information or to help in some way, please contact Kara Krauss at kkrauss@indianagrace.org or call the church office. Donation list is in the Welcome Center.

Christmas in September?!!! Children Kindergarten thru Youth! Charlie Brown Christmas Play planning and information about set, props, auditions, EVERYTHING!!! AFTER 11:00 CHURCH Service TODAY, SEPTEMBER 10th!! All who would like to be involved please plan on attending!! We will meet in TRAIN CAR 3 at the church building.

Youth Paint Ball Event:

Rain or Shine - \$20 a player

When: September 16th

Time: 2:00 pm—5:00 pm

RSVP: by September 11th

Sign up in Welcome Center

Snacks will be provided!!