

GRACE

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH



Grace Presbyterian Church welcomes all in the name of the Risen Savior Jesus Christ.

*We are thankful you chose to worship with us today and pray you will find
this a place of peace and joy.*

Sunday, October 16, 2016

9:30 AM

Take a Step to Connect

- **Hospitality:** Extend the hand of fellowship to one another. Speak to someone new.
- **Website:** www.gracechurchcolumbus.org
- **Bulletin and Newsletter:** Request on-line copy of weekly email, bulletin and monthly newsletter at gracepresbyteriancolumbus@gmail.com
- **Pray:** Email gracepresbyteriancolumbus@gmail.com to request prayer or to receive prayer chain email.
- **Facebook:** Like us @ www.facebook.com/gracechurchcolumbus
- **Serve:** Share God given talents by ushering, keeping the nursery, community outreach and assisting in worship! Go to our website, click the Serve tab, then click on SignUpGenius.
- **Give:** Please make checks payable to Grace Presbyterian Church. Envelopes are available.
- **ECO:** **A Covenant Order of Evangelical Presbyterians:**
www.eco-pres.org
- **WIFI Network:** ATT6154_2GEXT Password - HN5HB9F8HT

Worship Location:

Rock Presbyterian Church
5301 Sydney Simons Blvd.
Columbus, GA 31904

Mailing Address & Contact Number:

Grace Presbyterian Church P.O. Box 4747
Columbus, GA 31914-0747
706-223-0986

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

October 16, 2016

9:30 AM

GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

PRELUDE

* CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 40: 1-3

Ida Page

* HYMN 92

A Mighty Fortress is Our God

CHILDREN DISMISSED TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH (ages 3 years - 3rd grade)

Katherine Server

CALL TO CONFESSION

I John 1:8-9

CONFESSION OF SIN (silent personal confession)

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

I John 1:5-7

LEADER: Friends, hear and believe the Good News of the gospel.

PEOPLE: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven!

* HYMN

You are My Strength

PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD

* PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Evan Giles

* FIRST LESSON

Romans 5:1-2; Matthew 12:25

* SECOND LESSON

I Corinthians 15:1-11

SERMON

Grace Stand: Stand For

Rev. Chuck Hasty

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

* HYMN

Cornerstone

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING

"HELP IS ON THE WAY!" Kenya Mission

OFFERTORY

* PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SENDING

* HYMN 521

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

* BENEDICTION

Rev. Hasty

POSTLUDE

** Those who are able, please stand.*

We are grateful to God for Natalia Temesgen, Glen Giles, Stephanie Erdman, flute,
and Lin Zhongbei, piano, who assist Grace in worship using their musical talent.

CHILDREN

NURSERY: Infant to 3 years

- **The nursery is located in rooms 15 and 16. Please help by volunteering** in our nursery for both Worship and Sunday School hours by going to the sign up posters in the reception hall.

ELEMENTARY: K to 5th grade

- **Children's Church** with **Katherine Server** meets in Children's Worship Space for songs and a lesson during Worship.
- Sunday School for K to 5th grade will be held in room 27 after the worship service.

YOUTH Grades 6-12

- **TGIF meets on Fridays, 7:00-7:30 a.m. Bradley Park Starbucks**
- **Youth Sunday School** This class is led by Pete Temesgen and Lori Benedict and meets in the conference room adjacent to the restaurant at Houlihan's.

ADULTS

EDUCATION:

- **Fall 2016 Adult Sunday School** classes continue today. Class choices are "The Miracles of Jesus" (video & discussion) led by Harry Rice in Salon C, "How We Got the Bible" (lecture & discussion) led by Dave Giles, Neil Hotard and Carl Hopp in Salon A, "This Is My Story" class will be information about the upcoming KENYA Mission Trip this Sunday in Salon B.
- **Men's Prayer Breakfast meets Tuesdays 7-8 a.m.** at Rock Presbyterian. **All are welcome!**
- **Women's Bible Study** continues this Wednesday, October 19 from 10-12 noon. Please let Donna Terry know if you plan to attend and contact her with questions at 706-442-4434.

MISSIONS:

- **"HELP IS ON THE WAY!"** Our goal is **\$40,000** to complete a medical clinic in Wachara, Kenya. **Participate by collecting "Change for Wachara" every week. Empty your Change Container during the Offering in worship.**
- **Mission Trip to Kenya!** Is God calling you to serve with Pastor Ondiek in KENYA? If you are ready to explore this opportunity (June 1-14, 2017) contact Rev. Hasty, charlesrhasty@gmail.com.

NEWS:

- There will be a **Covenant Partner Class** held on **Sunday, October 23, 10:45-11:30 a.m.** for those interested in becoming a part of the ministry of Grace Presbyterian in a fuller way. Contact Rev. Hasty for more information.
- **PROGRESS ON OUR FUTURE HOME FOR GRACE!** Chad Wicker has finished his work of clearing small trees and underbrush on the Riegel Point property on Britton Road. This 9.13 acre gift by the Wright Family is a blessing that will certainly bless generations to come. Stay tuned for plans to gather for prayer and praise this fall!
- **GRACE GROUPS** will be formed during October and meet monthly through May 2017. All Covenant Partners will be in a Grace Group. "Friends of Grace" who wish to be placed in a group are welcome. Contact Barbara Blizard, barb-bill@charter.net or Kathy Hall, kathyghall@yahoo.com. The purpose of Grace Groups is prayer and fellowship. Meal arrangements and gathering times will be determined by each group. Please pray God's blessing on this important part of our ministry.
- **Rock Presbyterian will move into their new sanctuary the week of October 17** with their first worship on Sunday, October 23. Dedication of their new facilities will be Sunday, November 6 at 4 p.m. They will also ordain Pastor Hyun Lee at this worship gathering! All are invited.
- **Grace Presbyterian Church Auction to benefit the Wachara, Kenya Medical Clinic Thursday, October 20, 6-8 pm** Old Town at the Town Hall and grounds, 8201 Veterans Pkwy. Appetizers and beverages will be served. Wonderful items already donated from vacation homes to original art. **Everyone please make reservations by calling 706-223-0966 or sign up at church Sunday.** Also, we are **Cooking for Kenya** by calling all chefs to prepare your best dish. If you have something to donate or a dish to prepare, please speak to Barbara Blizard or Cathy Bickerstaff.
- Congratulations to Mitzi and Chuck Allen on another great grandchild, **Martha Odessa Kelly**.

PRAYERS:

- Family of Gordon Hobbs; Virginia Porter; Jim Johnson, Barbara Brand's father; Jill Philips; Gene Abernathy; Bebe Dobbs; Adam Johnson; Bet Leachman; Sandra Thornton, Judy Dean's sister.