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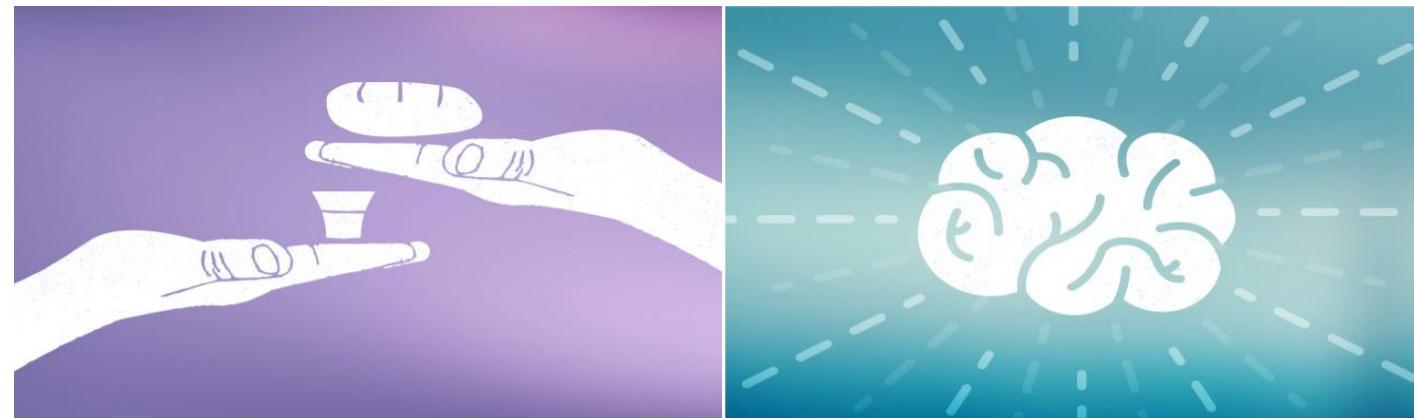
A fellowship
of ordinary
people doing
extraordinary
works in
Jesus' name.

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PRESSING ON // WORSHIP SERIES



“Pressing On” seems to be our normal mode these days. We are overwhelmed with changes, overrun with failures, overruled by objections. It seems as though every step is an uphill climb. Yet, we press on. There are tasks to perform and goals to reach; there are people to lead and a kin-dom to build. Is this how we understand pressing on— checking off our lists of accomplishments? Certainly, a task-oriented approach can be fruitful in our ministry. What we do as individuals and as a church community is important. It could also be exhausting for each and for all, which is why pressing on is multidimensional. Yes, there are tasks to perform; yes, there is doing involved; but the doing grows out of being the body of Christ. We can pay attention to who we are, even as we engage in what we do. This October, you are invited to be “Pressing On.”

Join us every Sunday @ 10:45am

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Order of Worship

CALL TO WORSHIP

OPENING PRAYER

THEME SCRIPTURE

LECTIONARY READING

MUSICAL SELECTION

PROCLAMATION

BREAKOUTS / PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

GIVING & RECEIVING

SENDING FORTH

WEEK 1
*That I May
Gain Christ*

WEEK 2
*Think On
These Things*

WEEK 3
Know By Name

WEEK 4
*On These Two
Commandments*

OCTOBER 4th

Proclaimer: Pastor Cedrick

This is World Communion Sunday, a service that could certainly stand on its own. It carries enough weight and meaning to not need the support of a larger theme. Many worshiping communities have traditions and practices that accompany World Communion Sunday, and those should remain in place. Let this service be significant in the minds and hearts of the congregation.

OCTOBER 11th

Proclaimer: Pastor Cedrick

Does it seem that there are simply too many things to think about these days? It's overwhelming, to say the least. And many in your worshiping congregation may seem overwhelmed. It just might be time for a reset. The Rev. Junius Dotson, General Secretary of Discipleship Ministries, has written "Soul Reset," a book about finding space to breathe, about reorienting one's life with gospel priorities. It might be a good resource for planning the service this week, which is a week of getting our thinking straight.

OCTOBER 18th

Proclaimer: Dr. Larry Hygh

The word for today is presence: God's abiding and constant presence — not a random, "force-like" presence that just is. This is an intimate presence, a personal presence, a presence that knows your name. What a proclamation to bring this week! You are known. In our over-mediated society, it is often the individual who gets lost in the mass of voices and noise that surrounds us. There are many in your congregation who can attest to feeling lonely in a crowd. This week could be an antidote to those feelings.

OCTOBER 25TH

Proclaimer: Pastor Cedrick

Reformation Sunday is an interesting event. In one sense, it has become an opportunity for all non-Catholic churches to celebrate their history that Luther and then others led in a break from the Roman influence in Europe. Some historians claim that it was on October 31 that Luther nailed the 95 Theses to the Wittenberg church door. So, this is the Sunday closest to that event.

OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to all and my Heaven smile on you is our prayer.

- 4 Chesterlean Story
- 6 Willa Owens
- 8 Joevan Johnson
- 13 Alaziah Livingstone
- 15 Elijah Dennis
- 15 Malachi Dennis
- 18 Joyce Lamkin-Black
- 20 Lois Y. Gist
- 21 Sharon Wilson
- 22 Michael Peters
- 24 Nailah Bias
- 28 Michelle Eddins
- 29 Paul A. Hill
- 31 Marilyn Silver
- 31 Brittyné Boyd

If your birthday is not listed here, please notify office@graceumcla.org

ZOOM TIPS & ETIQUETTE

ZOOM on your smart phone
(IOS/Android)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sOJkfflN8O4>

ZOOM Beginner's Guide
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QOUwumKCW7M>

ZOOM Breakout Rooms
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jbPpdyn16sY>



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OCTOBER SCRIPTURE & PRAYER CALENDAR

SEMPTEMBER 27 MEN'S DAY GRACE VILLAGE OF MEN PROVERBS 22:16	28 PROVERBS 1:8-9	29 PROVERBS 3:1-3	30 CONFERENCE CALL PRAYER 6:15 AM 712-451-0913 ACCESS 976658	OCTOBER 1 PROVERBS 3:13-14	2 PROVERBS 5:1-2	3 PROVERBS 6:20-24
4 WORLD COMMUNION THAT I MAY GAIN CHRIST EXODUS 20: 1- 4,7,9,12-20	5 JEREMIAH 35:15	6 LEVITICUS 26:1	7 CONFERENCE CALL PRAYER 6:15 AM 712-451-0913 ACCESS 976658	8 LUKE 13:14	9 MATTHEW 5:21	10 ROMANS 15:4
11 THINK ON THESE THINGS EXODUS 32:1-4	12 EXODUS 24:18	13 DEUTERONOMY 9:9-12	14 CONFERENCE CALL PRAYER 6:15 AM 712-451-0913 ACCESS 976658	15 ACTS 7:40	16 PSALMS 106	17 ACTS 7:41
18 KNOW MY NAME EXODUS 33::12-23	19 JOHN 10:14-15	20 PSALMS 25:4	21 CONFERENCE CALL PRAYER 6:15 AM 712-451-0913 ACCESS 976658	22 ROMANS 9:15	23 Isaiah 6:5	24 Psalms 91:4
25 ON THESE TWO COMMANDMENTS DEUTERONOMY 34: 1-12	26 Deuteronomy 32:49	27 Deuteronomy 32:55	28 CONFERENCE CALL PRAYER 6:15 AM 712-451-0913 ACCESS 976658	29 GENESIS 28:13	30 ISAIAH 11:2	31 EXODUS 33:11