

Welcome To Grace United Methodist Church  
We Are Glad You Are Here!

The Word

9:30 A.M. Worship

July 19, 2009

The Gathering

Music, fellowship, sharing with family and friends, announcements.

Gathering Music

Greeting

One: Come away for a while to a lonely place, and rest.

Many: But there's work to be done.

One: Come away for a while to a lonely place, and rest.

Many: We've got responsibilities, assignments, deadlines.

One: Come away for a while to a lonely place, and rest and I will provide for all your needs.

The Renewal

\*Opening Hymn: UMH 140

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Prayer of Confession

God of Sabbath, we confess our resistance toward slowing down to rest. We fear we will miss something life has to offer; instead, we miss life itself. Give us the assurance that you hold our lives and our life's work in your hands; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Hear the good news: as the Lord set the people free from their bondage in Egypt, so God longs to break the chains that shackle us in worry, fear, and sin. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are set free! Glory to God.

Amen.

Children's Moment

Scripture Lesson

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Witness to the Word

Pastor Mike Fender

Response to the Word

\*Response Hymn: UMH 529

How Firm A Foundation

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

(Please be discreet in lifting up a joy or concern. Name and need is all that should be shared.)

One: We pray to the Lord.

Many: Lord hear our prayer.

Offering and Offertory

Sending Forth

Benediction

\*Choral Benediction: UMH 143

On Eagle Wings