



**GRACE CHURCH**  
A UNITED METHODIST COMMUNITY

**May 5, 2024**

**WE'RE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!**

110 W. Bel Air Ave., Aberdeen, MD 21001

[www.GraceUMChurch.org](http://www.GraceUMChurch.org)

# 9:00AM WORSHIP

## GREETING

## SONGS OF PRAISE

Hands and Feet/Every Move I Make  
He Will Come and Save You  
Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly

## SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

## TITHES AND OFFERINGS

## OFFERING SONG

Here I Am to Worship

## MESSAGE

Pastor Braulio

## HOLY COMMUNION

## SONG RESPONSE

Breathe

## WORDS OF BLESSING



# 10:30AM WORSHIP

## OPENING VOLUNTARY AND PROCESSION

Alleluias

Robert Lau

## GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

L: We see it in the bud on the tree, and in the newborn's cry:

**P: New life is all around us!**

L: We find it in our own lives: each day brings new possibilities!

**P: Too grand a gift to keep for ourselves!**

L: It brings God joy when we scatter the seeds of new life;

**All: What a gift to receive! What a gift to share!**

### \*OPENING HYMN

The Strife Is O'er

UMH 306

### \*MORNING PRAYER

**God who makes us new, we celebrate your care and generosity. Making the world new again is a vital part of your vision. Make us tender and uncomfortable enough to join your new creation work, we pray. Amen.**

## CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Glory to God in the Highest

William Mathias

## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

UMH 883

A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

### \*SCRIPTURE READING

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

### \*HYMN OF PREPARATION

Earth and All Stars

INSERT

## MESSAGE

Pastor Braulio

## RECEIVING THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

The Heavens Are Telling

Mark Patterson

### \*DOXOLOGY

UMH 95

### HOLY COMMUNION

Musical Setting B

UMH 18

### \*CLOSING HYMN

O Praise Ye the Lord

INSERT

### \*BENEDICTION

### \*HYMN RESPONSE

Shalom to You

UMH 666

### CLOSING VOLUNTARY

Psalms XIX

Benedetto Marcello

## WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Braulio Torres

Only Grace Praise Band

Praise Team Director: Nan Woppert

Digital Greeter: Christiana Robey

Music Director: Dennis Stewart

Sanctuary Choir

Liturgist: Elizabeth Wilcoxon

Ushers: (9:00) Bill & Shirley Rouse

(10:30) Jerry Phillips, Tabita Torres

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Rev. Dr. Braulio Torres

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# STAYING CONNECTED

May 5, 2024

**ALTAR FLOWERS** - The flowers on the altar are presented to the glory of God and in honor of their 43rd Wedding Anniversary by Cathy and Ed Sawyers.

**CHILDCARE MINISTRY** - During our 9:00am worship service, we invite all children ages infant through 5th Grade to our Childcare Ministry. After our opening songs, caregivers will lead the kids to the Sanctuary Classroom. After worship, guardians can sign out their kid(s) from the classroom.

**BLANKET DRIVE** - Today we conclude the annual Blanket Drive for Church World Service today. Order forms for blanket contributions are available on the tables in the narthex today. Members of the United Women in Faith will be available by the Friendship Room following each service to receive donations. All donation forms must be in to the church office by Tuesday, May 7 to be listed on Mother's Day.

**UPPER ROOM DEVOTIONALS** - The May-June issue of The Upper Room Daily Devotionals are available on the tables in the narthex today. You are invited to pick up a copy for your home devotions.

**OUT TO LUNCH BUNCH** - Everyone is invited to the monthly gathering of the Out to Lunch Bunch on Friday, May 10 at 11:30 a.m. at *Water Street Seafood*, 654 Water St, Havre de Grace, MD. The group is open to all and meets on the second Friday of each month at a different restaurant to share in lunch and fellowship. If you plan to attend on May 10, please sign up on the list located in the narthex today.

## THIS WEEK'S ACTIVITIES

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|-------------------|--------------|---|
| <b>Today</b>      | - 6:00 p.m.  | - Youth of Grace (YOG) Meeting  |
| <b>Mon. 5/6</b>   | - 7:00 p.m.  | - Priscilla Circle - Friendship Room  |
| <b>Tues. 5/7</b>  | - 12:30 p.m. | - Ann Kemper Circle - Friendship Room   |
|                   | - 6:30 p.m.  | - Men's Softball Game vs Bel Air Nazarene<br>2430 Conowingo Rd, Bel Air, MD 21015 |
| <b>Wed. 5/8</b>   | - 7:00 p.m.  | - Trustees Meeting - Friendship Room  |
|                   | - 5:00 p.m.  | - Food Pantry - Fellowship Hall   |
|                   | - 7:00 p.m.  | - Only Grace Band Rehearsal   |
| <b>Thurs. 5/9</b> | - 7:00 p.m.  | - Sanctuary Choir   |
| <b>Fri. 5/10</b>  | - 11:30 a.m. | - Out to Lunch Bunch - Water Street<br>Seafood, Havre de Grace, MD                |
| <b>Sat. 5/11</b>  | - 8:00 a.m.  | - Methodist Men Meeting - Aberdeen Diner  |
| <b>Sun. 5/12</b>  | -            | - <b>Ascension Sunday - Mother's Day</b>  |
|                   | - 9:00 a.m.  | - Worship with Livestream   |
|                   | - 9:00 a.m.  | - Childcare Available   |
|                   | - 10:30 a.m. | - Worship with Livestream   |
|                   | - 6:00 p.m.  | - YOG Meeting   |

**We are very glad you are here for worship today. We ask that you please sign-in on the pads at the end of each pew so we may record the presence of all who are here to worship God.**



**2024 Church World Service Blanket Drive**  
**Sponsored by the Grace United Women in Faith**

Almost everyone is familiar with Batman, Superman and other popular superheroes. But not all superheroes wear capes... . “My grandma teaches me to love all people. She helps with the blanket program at our church,” shared a nine-year-old superhero in the making, Spiderman. After many years of hosting a Blanket Sunday, Spiderman’s church requested blankets to share with the hundreds of people in their community who are in need. “I like helping out at our church. It’s fun and important.” He said. “This year, I get to help her pass out the blankets to other people!” Some of those people are children, like Spiderman. “I just want to make sure the other kids have everything they need.” As they share love they are also restoring hope—just like a superhero. You can show God's love and provide hope to your neighbors around the world by making a donation of \$10 per blanket. Each \$10 gift provides a blanket and enables someone to see and feel God's love in their lives. You may make your contribution **in honor of** or **in memory of** a loved one or someone special in your life. Members of the United Women in Faith will be available today by the Friendship Room to take your blanket donations following each worship service. All blanket donations are due in the church office by **Tuesday, May 7**. We will list the contributors on Mother’s Day, May 12. Please make checks payable to **Grace United Methodist Church**.

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**Total No. of Blankets** \_\_\_\_\_ **X \$10.00 each = TOTAL \$** \_\_\_\_\_

*(Please write additional donations on the back of this sheet)*