MISSION OF GRACE CHURCH

358 PLEASANT STREET, GARDNER MA 01440 For the glory of God and the good of people...

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Lord's Day Service April 7, 2019 11:00 A.M.

Welcome Pastor David

Announcements

Choral Call to Worship "Give Me Jesus"

Opening Prayer Pastor David

Hymn #88-B "God Moves in a Mysterious Way"

Hymn #60-B "Be Still, My Soul"

The Lord's Supper Pastor David

Giving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory Doxology

Pastoral Prayer

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon "Problems Have A Purpose"

1 Peter 4:12-19 Pastor David

Hymn #711-G "Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Benediction

Postlude

Ushers:

Aaron Seymour – Rich Walker Michael Bodanza – Matthew Bodanza

Prayer Concerns: God's glory, peace, courage, commitment, wisdom, spiritual depth and width, church unity and humility, our widows, unsaved family and friends, the Litalien family, Chris C., Tim & Eric, Vicki, our new church home, our stewardship campaign, grants, Pastor David & family, new members, favor with the City, our children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren, our families, Women Veteran's Home, unspoken concerns, our marriages, our church, our nation, our little ones, our expectant mothers, our students, our witness, our mission, our ministries, the persecuted church, our senior ministry, our prison ministry, realty sales, our cookbook, our future, people who will serve, give and delight in Christ

Health Issues: Pastor Gary, Dan & Paula Lawler, Walter & Helen, Paula Meador, Denise, Nancy B, Karen, Ellen Kurtz, Marge, Rosalyn, Danny, Tom P., Harold, Jan, Dolly, Shirley, Mary, Jill, Joan Conroy, Carl, Pastor David

Missionaries:

Hope Armenia Ministries Craig & Layni Soderberg Care Net PRC Fitchburg

Sermons are available to listen to, download and share on Facebook on Sermon Audio (www.sermonaudio.com/mscc). Also, please visit our new website (www.MissionofGraceChurch.org).

Welcome Visitors! We are glad you chose to worship with us this Sunday! May the Lord bless you richly.

Wednesday Bible Study at 7:00 PM is *Divine Encounters* and Adult Sunday School at 10:00 AM is *Draw Your Sword: A Working Knowledge of the Bible.* Please come and join us as we learn!

"We are safer in the storm God sends us than in a calm when we are befriended by the world." Jeremy Taylor

^{*}Please join us for coffee, donuts and muffins after service in Heikkila Hall*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to service this morning! What an exciting time as the Lord builds His church right before our eyes. Your presence here is no coincidence but an appointment from God and an occasion for joy. As Palm Sunday and Resurrection Sunday approach, we can sense the Lord calling us to Himself and the worship of the Risen Savior. Each one, reach one. Invite someone to church! Love and blessings to each one of you--- Pastor David, 978-632-4415, pastordavid@missionofgracechurch.org.

Our first VBS Roar! meeting was a blessing. Please sign up to serve with us if you are able and willing and have yet to do so. This is an exciting outreach to the community!

Mission Life Thursday is a new small group of all ages that meets together to talk about the faith and to fellowship. The first meeting is April 11 at 7:00 PM. Invite a friend! Please ask Pastor David for more details.

Mission Life Saturday is a new small group of young adults that meets together to talk about the faith and to fellowship. The next meeting is May 4 at 5:00 PM. Dinner and childcare are provided. Invite a friend! Please ask Michael for more details.

MassHOPE's 30th Annual Christian Homeschool and Family Discipleship Convention is scheduled for April 25-27, 2019 in Worcester. It's a wonderful opportunity. Online registration is open. Please let Pastor David know.

If you are a visitor with us this morning, please complete a Connection Card and give it to the person at the welcome desk in the foyer. We will be happy to give you a small gift from our church. We are blessed that you are here.

Please give to our Stewardship Campaign! We sure could use it! You can now give online on our new website. We also need to keep praying for the realty sales.

MISSION OF GRACE CHURCH "Speaking the truth in love"
Rev. David Bodanza
Pastor