

# SUMMER WORSHIP

10:00 a.m.

7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

July 3, 2016

"It cannot be emphasized too strongly or too often that this great nation was founded, not by religionists, but by Christians, not on religions, but on the Gospel of Jesus Christ! For this very reason people of other religions have been afforded asylum, prosperity, and freedom to worship here."

--Patrick Henry

## WELCOME

(Please pass the red Friendship Folder. Visitors: Please give your phone number, address, zip code, and e-mail address.)

## \*PEACE

(Greet those near you with "The peace of the Lord be with you.")

## \*HYMNS

### *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

*O beautiful for spacious skies, For amber waves of grain,  
For purple mountain majesties, Above the fruited plain!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!*

*O beautiful for patriot dream, That sees beyond the years,  
Thine alabaster cities gleam, Undimmed by human tears!  
America! America! God shed His grace on thee,  
And crown thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea!*

### *My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

*My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing;  
Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrims' pride,  
From every mountainside Let freedom ring.*

*Our fathers' God, to Thee, Author of liberty, To Thee we sing;  
Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light;  
Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King.*

### *Battle Hymn of the Republic*

*Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord,  
He is trampling out the vintage  
where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword,  
His truth is marching on.*

*(Refrain) Glory! glory! Hallelujah! Glory! glory! Hallelujah!  
Glory! glory! Hallelujah! His truth is marching on!*

*In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in His being that transfigures you and me;  
As he died to make men holy let us live to make men free!  
While God is marching on. (Refrain)*

\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (Silent Confession)

\*RECEIVING GOD'S GRACE AND FORGIVENESS

MESSAGE FOR YOUNG DISCIPLES

Rev. Chris Carrasco

(Children's Church is in Room 120. Children's Church is suggested for those children ages 4 through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade who are unable to sit through the service.)

SHARING OUR GIFTS

Brass Quintet

*God Bless America*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

\*HYMNS

### *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

*A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing;  
Our helper He amid the flood Of mortal ills prevailing.  
For still our ancient foe, Doth seek to work us woe;  
His craft and power are great,  
And, armed with cruel hate, On earth is not his equal.*

*That word above all earthly powers, No thanks to them, abideth;  
The Spirit and the gifts are ours Through Him who with us sideth;  
Let goods and kindred go, This mortal life also;  
The body they may kill,  
God's truth abideth still, His kingdom is forever.*

### *Faith of Our Fathers!*

*Faith of our fathers! Living still  
In spite of dungeon, fire, and sword,  
O how our hearts beat high with joy  
When e'er we hear that glorious word:  
Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.*

*Faith of our fathers! God's great power  
Shall win all nations, unto thee;  
And through the truth that comes from God  
Mankind shall then be truly free:  
Faith of our fathers, holy faith! We will be true to thee till death.*

### *God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand*

*God of the ages, whose almighty hand  
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band  
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies,  
Our grateful songs before Thy throne arise.*

*Thy love divine hath led us in the past;  
In this free land by Thee our lot is cast;  
Be Thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay;  
Thy word our law, Thy paths our chosen way.*

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23 (N. T. Pg. 13)

MESSAGE

"The Seed, The Soil, The Sower"

Rev. Chris Carrasco

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

**Invitation to the Table** (Communion is open to all those who accept Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.)

**Prayer of Great Thanksgiving**

**Words of Institution**

**Sharing of the Bread and Cup**

**Prayer after Communion**

\*HYMN

### *Now Thank We All Our God*

*Now thank we all our God, With heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done, In whom this world rejoices;  
Who, from our mothers' arms, Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.*

*All praise and thanks to God, Who reigns in highest heaven,  
To Father and to Son And Spirit now be given.  
The one eternal God, Whom heaven and earth adore,  
The God who was, and is, And shall be evermore.*

\*BENEDICTION

\* POSTLUDE

*This Is My Country*

Brass Quintet

\*All who are able, please stand

## NOW THE SERVICE BEGINS

Reflection Question for the Week:

When in your life have you been the different soil types? What significance does the sower's farming methods have for you?

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**Prayer Concerns:** Erin and Adam Bowling, Dean Ives, Robert Mauldin

**Prayer Chain and E-Mail Prayer Group:** If you or someone you know needs prayer and would like to be on the telephone prayer chain, please call Margaret Vadersen (340-0812). For the e-mail prayer group, e-mail Pollie Morison: [pwmbuckeye@cox.net](mailto:pwmbuckeye@cox.net).

**INFORMATION FOR VISITORS**

**Welcome** to King's Grant Presbyterian Church. We are delighted you have joined us for worship this morning. We hope the information below is helpful as you get to know our church. May God bless you on your spiritual journey.  
**Membership** in this church is open to all who claim Jesus Christ as their Savior. If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to join in the work and worship of this church. You are invited to indicate your interest on the Friendship Form.  
**Toddler Nursery and Mothers' Room:** We offer a Toddler Nursery for our younger children and a Mothers' Room for you to care for your baby's needs. Nursery and Children's Church are provided for children until the conclusion of the service.  
**Children's Church:** Children's Church is in Room 120.  
**Fellowship Time:** Join us for a time of fellowship before or after the service in the Connection Point which is located through the double doors to the right of the Sanctuary. The pastor would love to meet you there after the service.  
**Sunday School Classes:** Join us at 9:00 a.m. **Preschool & K-5:** Fellowship Hall; **Middle School:** Room 102; **High School:** Room 104; **Adult Class:** Parlor

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

**Ushers:** Joe Baden, Bill Bowling, Dean Sheppard, Kathryn Sheppard, Joyce Fifield, Erik Cope, Tina Cope  
**Communion Servers:** Bill Hudgens, Claudia Hudgens, Suzy Farley, Susan Kerr, Susan Stoke  
**Home Communion:** John and Pollie Morison, Davy Jones and Al Mayo  
**Flowers:** The flowers today are dedicated to the glory of God and in loving memory of Joseph and Betty Neuhofer's parents.  
**Guest Instrumentalists:** We welcome to today's service Roy Muth, Keith Felkner, Dennis Herring, Dean Englert, and Pete DuBeau  
**We extend a special welcome** to our Thalia Trinity Brothers and Sisters.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Summer Worship Schedule:** Summer Worship service at 10:00 a.m. through September 4.  
**Summer Sermon Series: "The Parables of Jesus"**  
This summer we will explore 11 of Jesus' parables. Join us as we study and learn the deeper truths Jesus shared through these stories.  
July 10 The Weeds Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43  
July 17 VBS Sunday  
July 24 Guest Preacher  
July 31 The Mustard Seed and Leaven Matthew 13:31-33  
**Concert On The Lawn:** Make plans to join us today at 11:30 a.m. for our annual Concert on the Lawn and enjoy a special afternoon of music, good food and fellowship.  
**Summer Small Group Bible Study:** Ladies, please join us for a 7-week study, called "Joseph: the Journey to Forgiveness". We will meet on Tuesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. beginning on July 5. Participant books are \$12. Sign up in the Connection Point or contact Pat Bowling for more information.

**Food Bank:** We have food bank responsibility July 5 – 8. Contact Vivian Phelps if you would like to help.  
**Vacation Bible School:** The following items are needed for VBS 2016: black lights, climbing/spelunking gear (helmets, rope, etc.), battery operated lanterns or lanterns with candles, and a fog machine. You may drop off items in the Church Office by July 10 or sooner.  
**Congregational Informal Gathering:** Join the Task Force after worship on Sunday, July 10, to hear an update on our union process with Thalia Trinity and have an opportunity to ask questions. Any questions regarding the union can be directed to one of the members on the joint task force: Chris Andersen, Dottie Benson, Tom Dillon, Bill Hudgens, and Chris Carrasco.  
**Camp Hanover:** This day camp begins on Monday, July 25, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to host counselors and help with the camp. Contact Sue Mooney for more information.  
**Summer Sunday School:** Sunday School teachers and helpers are still needed for July 17, 24, and 31. Children's Church teachers/helpers are still needed for July 24, August 14, 21 and 28. Contact Sue for more information.  
**Connect Ministry:** Join us for our FREE Family Movie Nights this summer on Saturday, July 23, and August 20. Movies and show times will be announced before each event.  
**Church Sign:** We are looking for someone to take over the church sign. Please contact Bob Larose for more information.  
**Prayer Group:** Please join us the second and fourth Sunday 8:15 a.m. in the Parlor, as we will be PRAYING TOGETHER for God's continuing guidance for our church and for the FAITH, DISCERNMENT, STRENGTH, and PERSEVERANCE to do His will and to follow the vision we have been given.  
**King's Academy of Fine Arts:** Register children ages 30 months to 5 years for classes on Wednesdays and Thursdays beginning September 7/8, 2016. Contact Janet Phelps for more information.  
**Thalia Trinity Early Childhood School:** There are openings in both the 3 year old and 4 year old classes for the 2016-2017 school year. For information and/or an application please call the ECS Director at 478-4381, or the Thalia Trinity church office at 340-6156.  
**www.kgpc.org:** For more information about these and other church activities as well as the monthly calendar, visit our website.  
**www.facebook.com/kgpc4me** Join us on FaceBook.  
**https://goo.gl/J1Tnqk:** Today's services are being live streamed to the Internet and to You Tube.

**THIS WEEK**

**Sunday, July 3**  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Summer Worship  
11:30 a.m. Concert On The Lawn/Picnic

**Monday, July 4**  
Office Closed

**Tuesday, July 5 Food Bank**  
9:00 a.m. VBS Setup  
7:00 p.m. Ladies Bible Study

**Wednesday, July 6 Food Bank**  
6:30 a.m. Prayer Breakfast  
9:00 a.m. VBS Setup  
7:00 p.m. Grow Ministry: Children's Team

**Thursday, July 7 Food Bank**  
9:00 a.m. VBS Setup

**Friday, July 8 Food Bank**  
9:00 a.m. VBS Setup

**Saturday, July 9**

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