

**First Mile
MISSION**



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First Mile Mission Giving begins in all UM Churches with Apportionments: 'A Portion Meant' for mission. Grace's 1st Mile Mission Giving Goal is \$21,646.00 or \$123.00 each member based a membership of 176. Generous givers are already **Paving The Way** to meeting that goal, with \$2,445.41 given to date.

PRAYER FOCUS

Those struggling self-doubt or who are currently doubting God's caring presence is near.

Dear Lord, enable us to sense a new dawn in our spiritual lives, that we may glorify you always.

On this Sunday after Easter, the joy remains and the celebration continues. The Lord is risen! He is risen indeed! And you are each warmly welcomed to worship him. Blessings upon you.

READ ALL ABOUT IT!

A little girl diligently pounded away on her grandfather's word processor. She told him she was writing a story: "What's it about?" He asked. "I don't know," she replied. "I can't read."



PRAYER CHAIN

To start a prayer chain for any prayer concerns, please call Paula Horner, 218-790-2141.

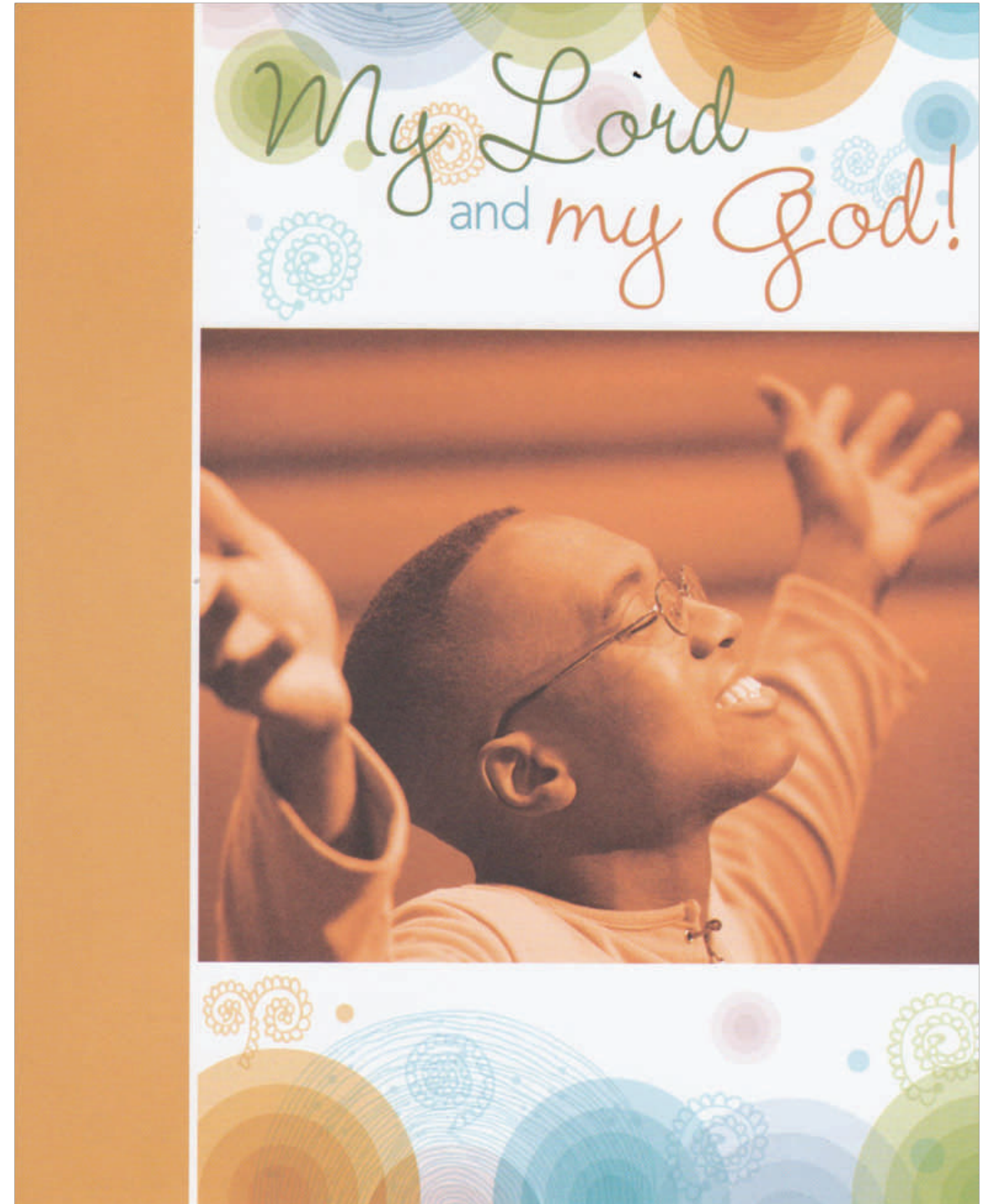
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 23, 2017

2nd Sunday of Easter

10:00 AM

The Church of the Neighborhood
Making followers of Christ to Transform the World.

WE GATHER TO PRAISE, PRAY AND BLESS

Three Chimes call us to our gathering announcements and worship

GATHERING PRELUDE:

Announcements

*Indicates those able may stand

PRAYER PRELUDE: “Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down”

arr. Dave Doherty

***CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Living God, the paths that lead to death and despair are many.

Show us the paths that lead to life.

Loving God, the paths that lead to brokenness and resentment are many.

Show us the paths that lead to wholeness.

Lasting God, the paths that lead to burn-out and throwing in the towel are plentiful.

Show us the path that leads to inspiration. Easter God, we place our hope in you. Show us to the way and we will follow. Amen.

***Hymn: #327 (Blue Hymnal) “Crown Him with Many Crowns”**

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD

RESPONSIVE PSALM: #748 (Blue Hymnal) Psalm 16:5-11

CHILDREN’ MOMENTS:

HYMN: #328 (Blue Hymnal) “Surely the Presence of the Lord” 2X

GOSPEL LESSON: John 20:19-31 (CEB)

CHOIR: “Come, Holy Spirit, Come”

arr. Daw/Kupferschmid

MESSAGE: “A Second Chance”

CHOIR: “Wade in the Water”

arr. Mark Hayes

TO RESPOND AND GIVE

SHARING OF JOYS, CONCERNS, AND PRAYERS: -

(Please wait for the microphone and speak clearly, keeping it about an inch or two from your mouth.- Thank you)

THE LORD’S PRAYER:

OFFERING:

***DOXOLOGY: #95 (Blue Hymnal) “Praise God”**

TO BE SENT FORTH

***HYMN: #370 (Blue Hymnal) “Victory in Jesus”**

BLESSING:

May the God of all grace and glory take us by the hand and lead us:

Lead us beyond the shadow of doubt.

Lead us beyond the pale of worry.

Lead us beyond the valley of death.

Lead us into the light of eternity.

Lead us into the life of faithfulness—today and every day. Amen.

CHOIR: “The Lord Bless You and Keep You”

arr. Peter C. Lutkin

All prayer requests are welcome. Please write them in the book on the desk in the narthex.

MEMBERS: Please sign the pew pad and pass it down the pew and then back to the start. The last person should put the sheet in the offering plate. All e-mail addresses will be protected in blind copy so no one else sees your e-mail address. If you are receiving regular e-mails from Church, it is not necessary to write it in again.

VISITORS: Please fill out a yellow card found in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

NORTH STAR DISTRICT: Prayer List for this week includes:

Deer River—Donald R. L. Bird

WORSHIP LEADERS

Ministers: All the People

Pastor: Roger Grafenstein

Keyboardist: Sharon Fangsrud

Choir Director: Tyler Eliason

Readers: Phyllis Murray

Ushers: Tom Newgard