

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:  
Henning—JC Duncan & Mark Bateson

### FIRST MILE MISSION



First Mile Mission Giving begins in all UM Churches with Apportionments: 'A Portion Meant' for mission. Grace's 1st Mile Mission Giving Goal is \$19,860.00 or \$106.25 each member based on a membership of 187.00. Generous givers are already **Paving The Way** to meeting that goal, with \$737.69 given to date.

### PRAYER CHAIN



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

### WOMEN OF GRACE



A meeting for all Women of Grace will be held on Sunday, February 21st at 11:00 pm in the lounge. All women are invited to attend this meeting.

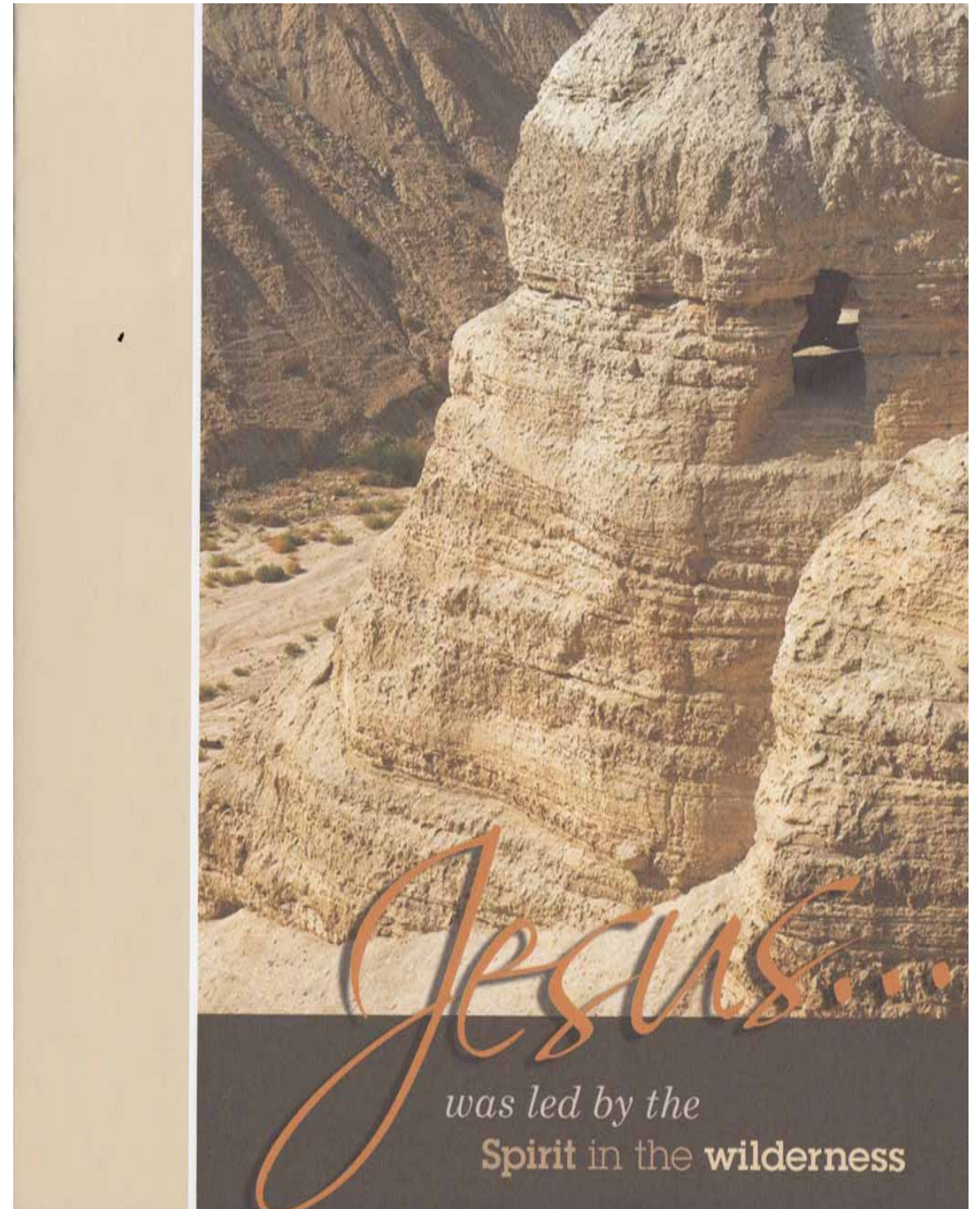
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 14, 2016

1st Sunday of Lent

10:00 AM

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

**WE GATHER TO PRAISE AND PRAY**

**GATHERING PRELUDE:**

Three Chimes calls us to our gathering announcements and Worship  
Announcements

\*Indicates those able may stand

**PRAYER PRELUDE:**

**CHOIR: “Come Let Us Worship and Bow Down”**

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:** (Quote from Psalm 2:12)

Perhaps you have a challenge that you are trying to sort through, remember:

**“Blessed are those who take refuge in the Lord.”**

Maybe you are planning the future, bumping up against life’s uncertainties,  
remember:

**“Blessed are those who take refuge in the Lord.”**

Likely you have experienced disappointment and loss on life’s journey, remember:

**“Blessed are those who take refuge in the Lord.”**

Whatever worry, loss, or wound your body or soul copes with, remember:

**“Blessed are those who take refuge in the Lord.”**

Let us gather and seek first to serve the Lord by loving God and neighbor.

**It is when we humble ourselves before God that we find peace by remembering:**

**“Blessed are those who take refuge in the Lord.” Amen.**

**\*HYMN: - #723 (Blue Hymnal) “Shall We Gather at the River”**

**TO HEAR GOD’S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON: Exodus 17:1-7 (CEB)**

**BAPTISM : Elise Marie Burkhardt**

**HYMN: # 2051 (Black Hymnal) “I Was There to Hear Your Borning Cry”**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:**

**SPECIAL MUSIC: “Sleep, Little One” arr. Besig/Price Ladies Ensemble  
Marie Bauer, Denae Burkhardt, Sarah Zins,  
Sharon Fangsrud, Lori Burkhardt & Cheryl Goldade**

**GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 3:1-22 (CEB)**

**CHOIR: “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” arr. Dorsey and Schrader**

**MESSAGE: “Carry the Water”**

**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: #895 (Blue Hymnal)**

**OFFERING:**

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

**OFFERING PRAYER:**

**TO BE SENT FORTH**

**\*HYMN: #605 (Blue Hymnal) “Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters”**

**\*BLESSING:**

The Lord has named you, claimed you, redeemed you, and purposed you.

When temptations and trials come, trust in the Lord.

**“Blessed are those who take refuge in the Lord.” AMEN.**

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**PRAYER FOCUS**

Those who do not yet know God loves them: who have not known blessing,  
who have not experienced forgiveness, who long for acceptance. Pray that we  
might become a sign of God’s blessing in another’s life.

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Ministers: All the People**

**Pastor: Roger Grafenstein**

**Guest Organist: Sharon Fangsrud**

**Pianist: Sharon Fangsrud**

**Choir Director: Kyle Schwartz**

**Reader: Bonnie Christopherson**