

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:  
Grey Eagle—Gary Taylor

### 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 \$189.34 given to date.

### PRAYER CHAIN



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

### CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

The contribution statements for 2015 have been mailed. Please check your statement and let the office know if there are any errors and/or corrections that need to be made. If you have any questions, please call the office.

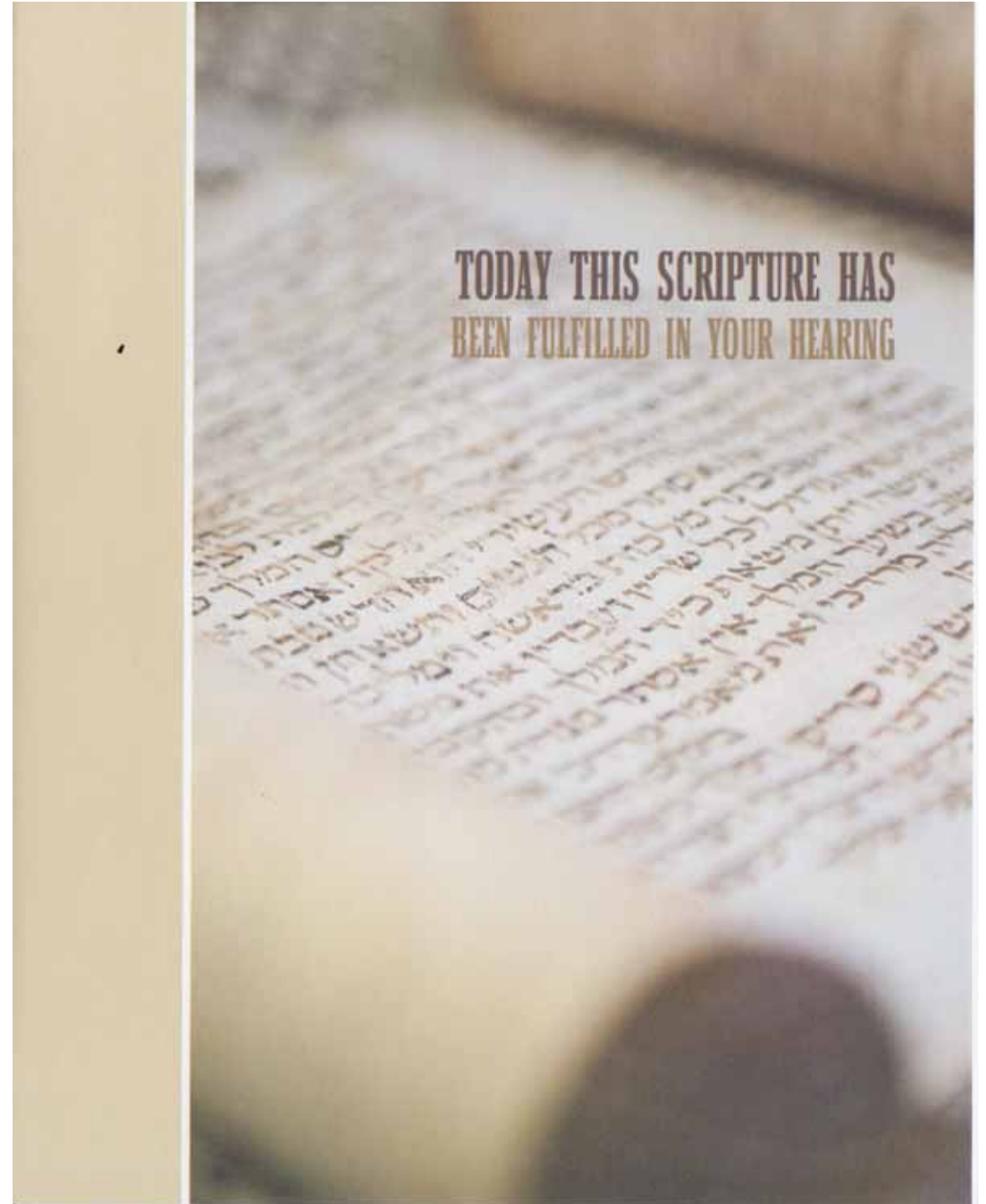
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GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 24, 2016

3rd Sunday of Epiphany

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:**

“Watch closely. I am laying a foundation in Zion, a solid granite foundation, squared and true. And this is the meaning of the stone: ‘A TRUSTING LIFE WON’T TOPPLE.’” (Isaiah 28:16 – The Message)

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP:**

Loving God, we come seeking to build our lives upon your truths.

**We gather to find a solid foundation for our daily living.**

Living God, we come seeking to build our lives upon your trustworthiness.

**We gather to find a solid foundation for our daily living.**

Life-giving God, we come seeking to build our lives upon your hopes for us.

**We gather to find a solid foundation for our daily living.**

Leading God, we come seeking to build our lives upon your “perfect love that casts out fear”. (I John 4:18b NRSV)

**We gather to find a solid foundation for our daily living. We gather to find faith and courage enough to build our lives upon your solid rock.**

**\*HYMN: - #368 (Blue Hymnal) “My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”**

**TO HEAR GOD’S WORD & RESPOND**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON: Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10 (CEB)**

**CHILDREN’S MOMENTS:**

**CHILDREN SINGING: “The Wiseman Built His House Upon the Rock”**

**HYMN: #577 (Blue Hymnal) “God of Grace and God of Glory”**

**GOSPEL LESSON: Luke 4:14-21 (CEB)**

**CHOIR: "For the Beauty of the Earth" - Theron Kirk**

**MESSAGE: “God Will Be Faithful. Will We?”**

**TO RESPOND AND GIVE**

**SPECIAL MUSTIC: “You Are Mine”**

**Kyle Schwartz, Soloist**

**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)**

**OFFERTORY : “Lord Here Am I” by John Ness Beck Piano/Organ Duet**

**Sharon Fangsrud—Piano; Lee Horner—Organ**

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

**OFFERING PRAYER:**

**TO BE SENT FORTH**

**\*HYMN: #374 (Blue Hymnal) “Standing On the Promises”**

**\*BLESSING: (Quotes Psalm 19:14)**

May we go forth with God as our rock—the solid, unshakable foundation of our lives, may we go forth with God as our rock—whose sure, unshakable promises are our hope.

**“May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be acceptable in your sight, O Lord, our Rock and our Redeemer.” Amen.**

**POSTLUDE:**

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**PRAYER FOCUS**

Those overcoming fears and trying to rebuild life after “storms.”

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

**Ministers: All the People**

**Pastor: Roger Grafenstein**

**Guest Organist:**

**Pianist: Sharon Fangsrud**

**Choir Director: Kyle Schwartz**

**Reader: Amanda Larson**

**Ushers: Dan Graning and Joe Morland**