

Order of Worship

Prelude Tony Schaffer, Organist

Processional Hymn *Grace Greater than Our Sin* UMH 365

Welcome and Invocation Rev. Bruce Bradshaw, Pastor

*** Call to Worship** Bob Larmouth, Liturgist

Leader: We have gathered to worship as people whose lives are renewed by the grace of God, through our Lord, Jesus Christ.

Cong: In Jesus Christ, we receive the fullness of love, grace and truth.

Leader: We are saved by grace, through faith; salvation is a gift, not the result of works.

Cong: We are created in Christ Jesus for good works, which we express in response to God's gift of grace.

Leader: Let us worship in gratitude for God's grace.

Cong: Amen.

Reading the Word of God

Scripture Reading John 8:2-11

***Gloria Patria**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.*

Message *How Do We Respond to Grace?* Bruce Bradshaw

Hymn of Response *Just as I Am, Without One Plea* UMH 357

Communion Yellow Insert

Offertory Choir

Offering Life, Gifts and Tithes

*** Doxology** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 95
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Announcements, Hopes, Joys and Concerns Bruce Bradshaw

Pastoral and Congregational Prayer

*Our Father in heaven; let your name be holy.
May your kingdom come; may your will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day and our daily bread.
Forgive us as we have forgiven other people.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

Sending Forth

Hymn of Commitment *Freely, Freely* UMH 389

Benediction Bruce Bradshaw

Postlude Tony Schaffer, Organist

Update on the ASUMC and Dr. Crisp School Relationship

We have a few opportunities to volunteer at the Dr. Crisp Elementary School as part of our mission to participate in the life of our community.

1. Active Parenting (AP) classes. This is an on-going ministry that meets one Wednesday each month.
2. Family Literacy Night, Thursday, February 9, at Dr. Crisp School. (Note that the date of the Family Literacy Night changed from Wednesday to Thursday.)
3. Mother-Child Gathering at ASUMC, Monday, February 27, 9:00 – 11:00 AM. We are still planning this event; we want it to be both recreational and educational. You might not think you have the knowledge, skill or ability to participate in it, but you do.
4. Healthy Cooking Class. Grace Tavares, who is our contact person at Dr. Crisp School, is running a healthy cooking class at Dr. Crisp School on Thursday mornings. This class is a good opportunity for women from ASUMC to support Grace and participate in the lives of the mothers at Dr. Crisp School.
5. Donations of children's clothing and household goods. Since ASUMC will probably not have a yard sale this year, some families might be blessed by the items that you would have donated to the yard sale.

These are great opportunities for ASUMC to become involved in our community. We hope more ASUMC people will become involved. Contact Samantha Jean for details (603) 882-2489; samjean@comcast.net

Welcome to Worship

February 5, 2012 at 10:00 AM



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The mission of the United Methodist Church is to make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Those who need our Prayer

Those who are homebound or in care facilities: Arlene Geer, Ruth Coronis, Don Thompson, Alma Porter and Irene Belowski.

Please notify the Pastor if anyone has been hospitalized or is in need of a pastoral visit.

Announcements

Monday, February 6, 7:00pm- Finance Committee meeting.

Thursday, February 9, 7:00pm-Staff Parish Relations Committee.

Save the date: February 12, 2012. Dan Randall, who is the Mission Interpreter for the Northeast Jurisdiction of the Global Ministries of the United Methodist Church, will speak at ASUMC. With a long title like that, you might wonder what Dan has to say. He is going to speak on the Global Ministries of the UMC, which we support in several ways, including through the payments of our mission shares. If you ever wonder how the UMC uses mission shares, Dan is the person to ask. We are privileged to have Dan with us. He will speak on the missions and ministries of the UMC during our service, and then we will have some type of refreshments while Dan responds to our particular questions and concerns.

Choir rehearsals- Sundays, 9:00-9:30AM, Wednesday, February 15 and 29, 6:45-7:45

Next Public Supper, Roast Pork, February 18, 4:30-6:30pm- Help Needed! Please contact Kim Gontarz if you can help in the kitchen. Please contact Lorna Stickney if you can help in the dining room. Thank you!

Please join a Bible reading group. We have a few options. Contact Bruce or Mary if you have questions. "Faith comes by hearing the word of God" (in relationship to each other.)

February 12, from 3:30 – 7:30, First Church of Nashua will be hosting the Awakening the Dreamer; Changing the Dream Symposium. The Symposium explores a bold global vision built on environmental sustainability, spiritual fulfillment and social justice. It has been described as a transformative educational experience – it has been translated into 12 languages and is captivating people around the world. You can learn more and if interested, register at their website: www.awakeningthedreamer.org.