Announcements

**Faith Enrichment Opportunities**

**Children’s Church** Sundays @ 10:20 am

**Faith Enrichment Classes** Sundays @ 11:30 am

Children, Youth, and Adult Classes

**Bible Study with Pastor and Lady Bates**

Wednesdays @ 7 pm on Facebook Live

**May**

**Graduate Recognition and Celebration**

Sunday, May 19th @ 10 am

**Family and Friends Day**

Sunday, May 26th @ 10 am

*Food / Fellowship / Games after Worship Service*

**July**

**Vacation Bible School**

*Save the Dates – June 8-11, 2024*

**May Birthdays**

Eddilisa Martin 5/1

Nikki McMillion 5/7

Misty Jelks 5/11

Carneal Chambliss IV 5/17

Rona Bates 5/20

Terence King, Jr. 5/25

**Ways to Give**

**Cash App - *$Givetograce***

**Paypal – *Gracemetroplex.org***

**Zelle – *See Your Banking Institution***



**May Worship Guide**

**May 5, 2024**

**Fred Bates, Jr., Pastor**

**Mitchell Johnson, Associate Pastor**

**Dr. Alfie Wines, Pastor Emeritus**

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***Grace Methodist Metroplex seeks to***

***bring people into a life changing relationship with Jesus Christ, by making disciples through our words and actions in cooperation with God’s grace.***

 ***EXPERIENCE GRACE!***

**Order of Service**

**Welcome / Scripture / Prayer**

**Praise Song**

**Invitation to Communion:**

Christ our Lord invites to his table all who love him, who earnestly repent of their sin and seek to live in peace with one another. Therefore, let us confess our sin before God and one another.

**Altar Prayer:**

Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love toward us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

*People to leader:* **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!**

*Leader and people:* **Glory to God. Amen.**

**Great Thanksgiving / Communion / Communion Worship**

**Welcome Guests / Announcements / Offering**

**Worship Song**

(Release to Children’s Church)

**Message from the Word**

**Invitation to Discipleship / Closing Benediction**

**A Service of Word and Table II**

**Great Thanksgiving:**

The Lord be with you.
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.
**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**
**heaven and earth are full of your glory.**
**Hosanna in the highest.**
**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**
**Hosanna in the highest.**

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And so,
in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

**Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.**