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*

**April Birthdays**

David Bamundaga 4/10

Rya Barnes 4/15

Eldridge Pollard 4/15

Kaydence Walton 4/15

Alfie Wines 4/17

Zaniah Brown 4/24

Leon Rischer 4/26

Fatima Parsons 4/29

**Ways to Give**

**Cash App - *$Givetograce***

**Paypal – *Gracemetroplex.org***

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**April Worship Guide**

**April 28, 2024**

**Fred Bates, Jr., Pastor**

**Mitchell Johnson, Associate Pastor**

**Dr. Alfie Wines, Pastor Emeritus**

**Deborah Hunte, Lay Leader**

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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**

**Altar Prayer – Worship**

**Apostle’s Creed**

**Welcome Guests / Announcements**

**Offering**

**Worship Song**

*(Release to Children’s Church)*

**Message from the Word**

Dr. Lonzetta Allen

**Invitation to Discipleship / Closing Benediction**

**Apostle’s Creed**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth;

And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic / universal church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

**Membership Covenant Vows of Agreement**

Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness, reject the evil powers of the world, and repent of sin? **I do.**

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you to resist evil, injustice, and oppression? **I do.**

Do you confess Jesus Christ as Savior, put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord? **I will.**

Will you remain faithful members of Christ’s holy church and serve as Christ’s representatives in the world? **I will.**

Do you promise to faithfully participate in the ministries of Grace Methodist - Metroplex by your prayers, their presence, their gifts, their service, and their witness? **I do.**

**We give thanks for all that God has already given us.  
As members of the body of Christ  
and in this congregation of The United Methodist Church,  
we will faithfully participate in the ministries of the church  
by our prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness,  
that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ.**