

# Grace *at home*

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ORDER OF WORSHIP | SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2020 | 10 A.M ONLINE

## Worship online at [gpch.org](http://gpch.org)

### Welcome

The Rev. Dr. Trey H. Little, Senior Pastor

*You Cannot Be Stopped*

*There's No Other Name*

### Morning Prayer

Elder Nnenna Akwari Okoro

*Hymn: Take My Life and Let It Be*

### Expressing our Gratitude

Denise Phelps, Director of Caring Ministries  
[gpch.org/give](http://gpch.org/give)

### Stories of Fruitfulness

Okey Akwari

### Sermon Text

*1 Peter 3:13-17, 2 Timothy 2:23-26*

### Sermon

*One Fruit, Nine Flavors: Gentleness*

*Is He Worthy?*

*Hymn: We Are God's People*

### Benediction

### Choral Response

*Go Ye Now in Peace (Eilers)*

*Go ye now in peace and know that the love of God will guide you.*

*Feel His presence here beside you, showing you the way.*

*In your time of trouble, when hurt and despair are there to grieve you,*

*Know that the Lord will never leave you, He will bring you courage.*

*Know that the God, who sent his Son to die that you might live,*

*Will never leave you lost and alone in His beloved world.*

*Go ye now in peace. Go ye now in peace.*

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HOUSE WORSHIP LITURGY | SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2020

## Invitation and Gathering

*Consider lighting a candle to signal that worship has begun and that God is present wherever and whenever two or more gather in God's name. When we gather for worship we acknowledge that God is the one who gathers us together.*

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## Application Questions

1. When you think of the fruit of gentleness, how do you see that fruit in relationship to the gospel and the current events and strife present in the world today?
2. The sermon addressed our communal sin of omission in regard to living out our calling to the Gospel of Jesus Christ in our daily lives. Where do you see sins of omission in your own life?
3. How can the Spirit led fruit of gentleness be your guide to engaging the brokenness of the world in the days ahead?

## Call to Prayer

*From Romans 8:39*

We know that nothing is able to separate us from the love of God in Jesus Christ. Let us in freedom confess the wrong we have done.

## Prayer

**Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be your people. You have called us to be the church, to continue the mission of Jesus Christ to our lonely and confused world. Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active, isolated than involved, callous than compassionate, obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving. Gracious Lord, have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Remove the obstacles preventing us from being your representatives to a broken world. Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of your indwelling spirit.**

**Hear us now as we bring our own confessions before you...**

*Brief time of silence*

## Prayers of the People

Philippians 4:4-7: Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Let's lift up our prayers for our world up to the Lord now.

*(take a few minutes to lift up the needs of the world before God now)*

We thank you that you hear our prayers and are always with us. Amen.

## Declaration of Faith

*Heidelberg Catechism, Question and Answer #1*

*Question:* What is your only comfort in life and in death?

**Answer:** That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

## Sending

*We do not worship for ourselves alone, but for the sake of the world. God gathers us, speaks to us, and feeds us so that we might be formed into people who look and act like Jesus in our everyday lives.*

## Benediction

Hear now this charge from Colossians 3:12-17:

*Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience. Bear with each other and forgive one another if any of you has a grievance against someone. Forgive as the Lord forgave you. And over all these virtues put on love, which binds them all together in perfect unity.*

*Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, since as members of one body you were called to peace. And be thankful. Let the message of Christ dwell among you richly as you teach and admonish one another with all wisdom through psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit, singing to God with gratitude in your hearts. And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.*

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## Activity:

Read through 1 Timothy 6:11-16. Write it out. Pray it meditatively. Ponder through the text. What stands out to you in Paul's final call to Timothy? What might the Holy Spirit have to say to your life through this passage of Scripture?

## Dig Deeper:

Look up all the verses in the bible that reference gentleness. Read through them prayerfully. What is the role of the fruit of gentleness in your life? Where to you need this fruit to grow and take root more deeply?