



**Simeon & Anna
See Jesus**

Grace United Methodist Church
320 Felgar Road
Somerset, PA 15501
(814) 443-2906
December 27, 2020
Rev. Eric Raygor

PRELUDE
ANNOUNCEMENTS
*CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: A rise! Shine! The light you have been waiting for is here!
People: Darkness has been-banished!
Pastor: God's light of hope floods the earth
People: God's light comes to us all.
Pastor: Lord, make us ready to journey to this Light.
People: Prepare our hearts to receive this Light. AMEN.

HYMN "Joy to the World" # 246

***INVOCATION – God of Promise and mysterious Light, be with us this day as we journey in our faith; to meet your Gift. Give us courage and hope along our way, as your light will continue to glow brightly in our path, leading us to service and discipleship in Jesus' Name. AMEN.**

SPECIAL MUSIC *Paige Hartman*
CHILDREN'S TIME

EXPRESSION OF NEED AND PRAISE
PRAYER
LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERTORY *Gretchen Allen*
*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION

HYMN "What Child is This?" # 219
SCRIPTURE Luke 2:22-40
TODAY'S MESSAGE "What Simeon Saw"
CLOSING HYMN "Go, Tell it on the Mountain" # 251
*BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE

**Those who are able, please stand*

GRACE UMC PRAYER CONCERNS:

Jessica Kister, Steve Witt, Mike Mostoller, Darlene Roberts,
Ian Rosenbaum, Ruth Ann Allison, Alice Schrock, Kim Yonai,
Jean Kaufman, Rev. Ted Cole, Bruce, Erin & Jaye Holsopple,
Mindy Sarver, Emily Phillips, Jack and Arlene Walters,
Jack & Martha Hemminger, Martha Makin, Mary Jane Maust,
Bob Black, Bill Lindeman, Jack & Shirley Ankeny,
Karen Matieszyn, Amanda & Jim Peck, Rev. Charles Olson,
Cooper Hartman, Silke Prinkey, Harry Wilcox, Don Seybold,
Andrea King, Betsy Barlow,
Jarod & Josiah Ansell, Jonathan & Devlin Ankeny

The flower vases have been given for God's Glory in loving memory of Betty Howard by Charlie & Kim Howard

December Groceries from Grace: Pancake mix, syrup, liquid cleaner, cracker packs, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, sauce, mac-n-cheese, tuna, Tuna helper, veggies, soup, toothpaste, Kleenex, cookie mix

The Mission of the Month for the month of December is to support Ramps R Us.

The 2021 offering envelopes been prepared & are available in the hall. If you would like your packet to be placed in the bin outside for pick up, please call the church office 443-2906

Women of Grace are still selling fundraiser Subway discount cards. They are \$10 each, with a \$68 value. If you would like to purchase one, please call the church office.

Note: Due to price increases across all product lines, our florist, Bittner-Long Floral will be raising the cost of each alter vase to \$16, effective 1-1-21.



Coming in the new year: We will be updating our small church directory. If you would like to add, change or remove information, or if you would like to look at the current directory to validate the information, please call the church office. 443-2906 between 9:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m.