



## **Welcome to Worship**

Rev. David Fleming

You may download a copy of our “Prayer Tent” here:

<https://tinyurl.com/5fmpsbb>

## **Hymn – “Spirit Song”**

Lowella Cherry, piano

## **Children’s Sermon**

Karla Hefty

## **Act of Praise – “How Deep the Father’s Love”**

Jennifer Evans, Kathie White, Mary Tom Taylor (vocal); Lowella Cherry (piano)

## **Scripture Reading – Ephesians 3:14-21**

Jackie Arrison

*For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit, and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length*

*and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.*

## **Sermon – “Rooted and Grounded in Love”**

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**Please Register Your Attendance** – Please use the following link to let us know you were watching: <http://tiny.cc/gx39nz>. Prayer requests, questions, and comments may also be communicated confidentially using this form.

**Ways to Give** – Your continued support means that we remain spiritually connected even during this time of social distancing. We are offering opportunities for worship and study online as well as cooked meals and groceries for those in need. You may give in any of the following ways:

- Online at [gaumch.org](http://gaumch.org). Click on “Support Our Ministry” or use the following link: <http://tiny.cc/ya39nz>
- By mail, sending your check to 841 Quapaw Ave. / Hot Springs, AR 71901
- By bringing a donation of money or food to the church office (841 Quapaw Ave.) Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - noon or 1:00-5:00 p.m.

**Feed the Need** – Our Outreach Ministry is collecting cans of tuna or Treet for July and peanut butter, jelly and sandwich bread for August. Place gifts-in-kind in baskets near the Sanctuary and Church Office, or make a donation by marking your check “for Outreach.”

**Prayer Tent** – We offer a “prayer tent” that includes a scripture reading and prayer for our church for each day of the week. It is designed to be folded and placed on a bedside nightstand or kitchen table for use as you pray for our mission and ministry daily. You may print a copy here. <https://tinyurl.com/5fmtpsbb>

**Hunger Relief Packing Party** – Together with the churches who partner for our Lenten Worship and Lunch series each year, Grand Avenue UMC will be

participating in a “Meal Packing Party” to prepare 10,000 ready-to-eat meals for distribution through UM Outreach, our blessing box, and similar feeding programs throughout Garland County. The “Hunger Relief Army” will supply all the food and materials we will need. Each congregation is asked to send 15-20 volunteers to work this afternoon, July 28 from 3:00-6:00 at Oaklawn UMC.

**New Study Opportunity** – The Sermon on the Mount (Matthew 5-7) contains some of Jesus most profound and most memorable teachings. What might these teachings have meant to his disciples, and to the others who first heard them? How do they enhance our reading of the rest of the Gospel of Matthew, and how do they speak across the centuries to listeners today? You are invited to join the Open Door Sunday School Class as they begin a 5-week study of this amazing passage of scripture with video instruction and text by Amy-Jill Levine. Join them in Fellowship Hall each Sunday from 9:45-10:30. For more information, call the church office (501-623-5626).

***The church office is open Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., and Friday, 8:00 a.m. until noon. Phone (501) 623-5626; email [grand.avenue@sbcglobal.net](mailto:grand.avenue@sbcglobal.net)***