



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship
Epiphany Sunday

January 7, 2018

8:50am

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

*SINGING

Sing Sing Sing

By Chris Tomlin

Prepare the Way

By Paul Baloche

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Sing to the Lord a new song.

All: sing to the Lord, all the earth.

One: The heavens opened up, the Spirit descended,

All: and a voice sounded: This is my Beloved Son. Let us worship God.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fred Holbrook

(Please sign and pass the Grace Greetings books at this time.)

COME AS A CHILD

Nancy Kalesz

*(Children ages 4 through 1st grade may go to **Awakening to Worship**, our child-friendly worship time. Greeters at the back of the Sanctuary will go with children to Room 12 downstairs where parents may pick up their children following worship. Our Nursery welcomes young children and our ushers can assist families to the nursery located in the children's wing.)*

Sing (157, v. 1 "I Danced in the Morning" LORD OF THE DANCE

*I danced in the morning when the world was begun,
and I danced in the moon and the stars and the sun,
and I came down from heaven and I danced on the earth.*

At Bethlehem I had my birth.

*Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,
And I'll lead you all, wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God our Savior, we confess that we fail to live in your light. You have searched for us, and yet we hide from you. You have lavished us with blessing, and yet we treasure earthly things. Forgive us, God of grace. Let the mystery of your saving love be revealed, even in our lives, according to your eternal purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "The Apostles' Creed" (Hymnal, p. 17)

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you and everyone.

All: And also with you and all others!

(Let us greet one another with expressions of love.)

*SINGING

Cornerstone

By Chris Tomlin

*Equipping People to Develop and Share a
Faith That Works in Real Life*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 60:1-6
(Old Testament, Page 690)

Steve Cashman

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 2:1-12
(New Testament, Page 2)

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON "What's in a Dream?"

Fred Holbrook

Sending People to Serve in the World

OFFERING OF GIFTS & MUSIC

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation to the Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

...Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Bread and Cup

(The congregation will come forward, stopping at the chancel steps to receive communion by intinction. Take a piece of bread and then move to where the chalice is. Dip your bread into the cup when it is presented to you. Then return to your seat by way of the side aisles. The chalice on your right contains white grape juice while the one on your left contains red wine. If you prefer not to move, or prefer a gluten-free option, notify an usher and an elder will bring the elements to you.)

Communion Music

Prayer after Communion

*SINGING

Your Grace Is Enough

By Matt Maher

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

****If convenient/able, please stand.***

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