



# GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship  
Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019

8:50am

*Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP and SINGING

*During the Singing all are welcome to come to the bowl of water and dip your fingers into the water.*

Breathe in saying,

**"You have called me by name."**

Exhale saying,

**"I am yours. I am baptized."**

\*SINGING

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Brenton Brown and  
Paul Baloche

Today Is the Day

Lincoln Brewster  
and Paul Baloche

### COME AS A CHILD

*(Afterwards, children ages 4 through 1<sup>st</sup> grade may go to Awakening to Worship, our child-friendly worship service. Greeters will meet the children at the back of the sanctuary and go to Room 12 downstairs where parents may pick up children when worship is over.)*

Sing 145, v. 3

"What Child Is This?"

*So bring him incense, gold and myrrh; come one and all, to own him.*

*The King of kings salvation brings; let loving hearts enthrone him.*

*Raise, raise the song on high, the virgin sings her lullaby.*

*Joy, joy, for Christ is born, the babe, the son of Mary.*

BAPTISMAL PRAYER *(unison)*

**May the blessing of the three-in-one God be ours.**

**May the Spirit bless us with hope  
poured out like water and flowing as the river.**

**May Jesus bless us with discomfort  
at injustice and oppression.**

**May the Creator who holds the earth  
as an artist holds brush and palette  
fill our imagination so that we always find the world  
inspiring and wonderful.**

**May God in whose being beauty shines on us  
journey with each one of us.**

**May we hear God speaking to us, "You are my beloved,  
be blessed this day and always."**

\*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

May the peace of Christ be with you and everyone.

**And also with you and all others!**

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

\*SINGING

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Matt Crocker, Joel Houston,  
And Salomon Lighthelm

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND SILENT PRAYER

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 43:1-7

Susan Fitzgerald

*(Old Testament, Page 672)*

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 3:15-17, 21-22

*(New Testament, Page 60)*

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.  
**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

"The Deep Well of Meaning"

Rev. Sue Trigger

*Sending People to Serve in the World*

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC

\*SINGING

Take My Life

Scott Underwood

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

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