



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship
Second Sunday after Epiphany

January 14, 2018 8:50am

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

*SINGING Beautiful One By Tim Hughes
The Way By Paul Baloche
THE LIGHT ENTERS Molly Lafferty

*CALL TO WORSHIP
One: The Word became flesh and lived among us,
All: and we have seen his glory.
One: To all who received him,
All: he gave power to become children of God.
One: As God's children, we are to be dedicated and committed.
All: We are committed to ministries of compassion, witness, and service. Let us worship God.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Fred Holbrook
(Please sign and pass the Grace Greetings books at this time.)

COME AS A CHILD
*(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 FOR ORDINATION DAY *(unison)*
Gracious God, pour out your Spirit of power and truth upon the whole church that we may be, for you, a holy people, baptized to serve you in the world. Sustain the church in ministry. Ground us in the gospel, secure our hope in Christ, strengthen our service to the outcast, and increase our love for one another. Show us the transforming power of your grace in our life together, that we may be effective servants of the gospel, offering a compelling witness in the world to the good news of Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH Adapted from *The Confession of Belhar*
We believe that the unity of the people of God must be manifested and be active in a variety of ways: that we share one faith, have one calling, are of one soul and one mind; have one God and Father, are filled with one Spirit, are baptized with one baptism, eat of one bread and drink of one cup, confess one name, are obedient to one Lord, work for one cause, and share one hope. Amen.

*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 I Will Follow
By Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, and Reuben Morgan

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 113:1-9 Nelson Townsend
(Old Testament, Page 563)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 2:1-11
(New Testament, Page 93)

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Faithful Servants" Fred Holbrook

Sending People to Serve in the World

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION – OFFICE OF DEACON
Johnnie Baker (class of 2018) and Margery Erckert (class of 2020)

OFFERING OF GIFTS & MUSIC

*SINGING Servant Song By Richard Gillard

THE LIGHT DEPARTS Molly Lafferty

*CHARGE AND BEDICTION
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