



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship
Second Sunday After Epiphany

January 20, 2019

11:05am

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

PRELUDE "Here I Am, Lord" by Dan Schutte
Linda Dover, piano arr. Mark Hayes

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP
One: We thank God for our unity in diversity.
There are different kinds of gifts:
All: but the same Spirit.
One: There are different kinds of service:
All: but the same Lord.
One: There are different kinds of working:
**All: but the same God. Praise to God almighty,
Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, who works in us
in all these ways.**

*HYMN 81 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" AUSTRIAN HYMN

COME AS A CHILD
(Afterwards, children ages 4 through 1st 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 486, v. 4 "Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"
*Child of God, your loving Parent, learn to listen for God's call.
Grow to laugh and sing and worship, trust and love God more than all.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (responsive)

God you have given each of us many gifts,
**but sometimes we cannot recognize what gift we have to share,
so we hide it under a bushel.**

God you remind us that all gifts are needed,
**but sometimes we let ourselves be convinced
that some gifts are more special than others.**

God you call us to work, to live, to love together as parts of one body,
**but sometimes we decide that membership in the body
is limited by our understandings.**

God, for the times we have ignored or mislabeled Your gifts,
for those times we have cut another off from the body,
**We offer words of repentance,
we ask for forgiveness and grace.**

WORDS OF FORGIVENESS

*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.)

*HYMN 302 "When Hands Reach Out and Fingers Trace" O WALY WALY

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND SILENT PRAYER

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

EPISTLE LESSON 1 Corinthians 12:1–11 Nancy Kalesz
(New Testament, Page 174)

ANTHEM "And the Father Will Dance" Music by Mark Hayes
Chancel Choir based on Zephaniah 3:14, 17
& Psalm 34:2, 4

*And the Father will dance over you in joy! He will take delight in whom he loves.
Is that a choir I hear singing the praises of God?
No, the Lord God Himself is exulting o'er you in song!
My soul will make its boast in God, for He has answered all my cries.
His faithfulness to me is as sure as the dawn of new day.
Awake my soul, and sing! Let my spirit rejoice in God!
Sing, O daughter of Zion, with all of your heart!
Cast away fear for you have been restored!
Put on the garment of praise as on a festival day.
Join with the Father in glorious, jubilant song.
And He will joy over you in song! God rejoices over you in song!*

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

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Plenty to Go Around" Rev. Mitch Trigger

Sending People to Serve in the World

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC Johannes Brahms
"We Are God's People" arr. Fred Brock
Linda Dover, piano

*HYMN 733 "We All Are One in Mission" ES FLOG EIN KLEINS WALDVÖGELEIN

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Fuga in F" J. S. Bach
Linda Dover, organ

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