



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship
Scout Sunday

February 4, 2018 8:50am

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

*SINGING Here I Am To Worship
By Tim Hughes

I Will Follow
By Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram
And Reuben Morgan

THE LIGHT ENTERS Bradley Stromberg

*CALL TO WORSHIP
One: Sing to the Lord a new song;
All: sing to the Lord, all the earth.
One: Do all things for the sake of the gospel.
All: So may we share in the blessings of God.
Let us worship and receive healing of heart and soul. Amen.

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 (114, v. 4) "Away in a Manger"
*Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask thee to stay
close by me forever and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in thy tender care,
and fit us for heaven to live with thee there.*

PRAYER OF THANKS (*unison*) written by Bradley Stromberg (age 8)
Dear God, I am thankful for you and all others. Thank you for all the gifts you have given me. Thank you for my friends and family. Help me be a better friend and helper. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (*unison*) from the Brief Statement of Faith, P.C.(U.S.A.)
We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

Jesus proclaimed the reign of God: preaching good news to the poor and release to the captives, teaching by word and deed and blessing the children, healing the sick and binding up the brokenhearted, eating with outcasts, forgiving sinners, and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.

Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition, Jesus was crucified, suffering the depths of human pain and giving his life for the sins of the world.

God raised this Jesus from the dead, vindicating his sinless life, breaking the power of sin and evil, delivering us from death to life eternal. 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 Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)
By Chris Tomlin

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 40:21-31 Harold Frye
(Old Testament, Page 668)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Mark 1:29-39
(New Testament, Page 35)

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON Fred Holbrook
"The First Steps: Healing, Prayer, and Proclamation"

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 (*unison*) by Jane Prestridge (age 8)
Dear God, thank you for Jesus and his love, peace, and hope. You taught us how to love and we thank you for all that you do. We celebrate thanks because it tells us to love what is given and to say thank you to those who have given it to us, which will brighten up their day and make them happy. So now we honor Jesus in communion. We remember the Last Supper when Jesus broke the bread and said "This is my body." Then he drank the wine and said, "This is my blood." God, thank you for bringing peace to the world. Amen.

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 How Can It Be?
By Jeff Jonson, Jason Ingram
and Paul Mabury

THE LIGHT DEPARTS Bradley Stromberg

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
****If convenient/able, please stand.***

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