



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship

Music Appreciation Sunday

February 10, 2019

11:05am

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

PRELUDE "Flourish and Hymn of Praise" by Claude T. Smith
GCPC Orchestra
Pam Smith Kelly, director

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

INTROIT "This Little Light of Mine" arr. John Helgen
Combined Choirs – Celebration!, Exaltation!
Praise Team, Chancel Choir, & Christine Nance, percussion
*This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine...
Ev'rywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine...
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine...
Jesus gave it to me, I'm gonna let it shine...
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine,
shine, let it shine, let it shine!*

*CALL TO WORSHIP
One: We have come to worship God, the living God,
ALL: Who calls prophets and teachers to bear witness.
One: We have come to praise God, the almighty God,
**ALL: Who answers the forces of hatred and hurt
with the power of grace.**
One: We have come to worship God, all gracious God,
**ALL: Who chooses even you and me, to receive and carry
the Word of life and hope. All glory to God!**

*HYMN 611 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" HYMN TO JOY

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 GATHERING *(spoken together)*

**Heavenly Parent, we gather this morning with those who love you,
that we might sing your praises and share your love with one another.
You have shown your faithfulness to us every day in ways that we do not
always recognize, so we gather today in order to thank you for your
constant watch-care over us. Help us to entrust our lives to you and your
purposes as we pray in the name of Jesus the Christ. 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.)

*HYMN "Give Praise to the Lord" HANOVER



1 Give praise to the Lord, and sing a new song;
2 With tim - brel and harp and joy - ful ac - claim,
3 In glo - ry ex - ult, all saints of the Lord;
4 For this is God's word: the saints shall not fail,



a - mid all the saints God's prais - es pro - long;
with glad - ness, O God, we praise your great name;
with song in the night high prais - es ac - cord;
but o - ver the earth their power shall pre - vail;



a song to your Mak - er and Rul - er now raise,
for now in your peo - ple good plea - sure you seek;
go forth in God's ser - vice and strong in God's might
all king - doms and na - tions shall yield to their sway.



all chil - dren of Zi - on: re - joice and give praise.
with robes of sal - va - tion you cov - er the meek.
to con - quer all e - vil and stand for the right.
To God give the glo - ry; sing prais - es for aye.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND SILENT PRAYER

MUSICAL RESPONSE "In the Garden" arr. Cynthia Dobrinski
Charter Ringers
Chris Krug & Celia Nicholas, co-directors
*And he [Jesus Christ] walks with me, and he talks with me,
and he tells me I am his own; And the joy we share
as we tarry there – none other has ever known.*

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

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON Isaiah 6:1-8 Kevin Johnson
(Old Testament, Page 635)

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 5:1-11
(New Testament, Page 62)
Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON "No Excuses" Rev. Mitch Trigger

Sending People to Serve in the World

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC setting by David R. Holsinger
"On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss"
GCPC Orchestra

*HYMN 641 "When in Our Music God Is Glorified" ENGELBERG

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *(seated)* "Hymn of Praise" by Claude T. Smith
GCPC Orchestra

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