



# GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship  
Music Appreciation Sunday  
Scout Sunday

February 11, 2018 11:05am

*Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community*

CHIMES Linda Dover

THE LIGHT ENTERS Conor Schesser

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

MEANING OF SCOUTING Derek Devries

INTROIT "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" arr. Arnold Sherman  
Charter Ringers  
Chris Krug & Celia Nicholas, co-directors  
*What a privilege to carry everything to God in prayer.*

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Sing to the Lord a new song;  
**All: sing to the Lord, all the earth.**  
One: Make a joyful noise to the Lord with voices and instruments.  
**All: We come into God's presence with music in our hearts and a song on our lips. Now, let us worship.**

\*HYMN *(see insert)* "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" arr. Mark Patterson  
Combined Choirs & Chamber Orchestra  
*(Congregation joins on st. 1 & 4 on cue)*

### COME AS A CHILD

*(Children ages 4 through 1<sup>st</sup> 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 (370, st. 1) "This Is My Father's World" TERRA BEATA

*This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears  
all nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world; I rest me in the thought  
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas, his hand the wonders wrought.*

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)* The Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. 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 12 *(st. 1 & 4)* "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ST. DENIO

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

HYMN & VARIATIONS "God of Our Fathers" arr. Claude T. Smith  
Chancel Choir, Congregation, Symphony Orchestra, & Organ

*(On cue: Congregation stands & sings these final 2 stanzas)*

**God of our fa-thers, whose al-might-y hand -  
leads forth in beau-ty all the star-ry band -  
of shin-ing worlds in splen-dor through the skies.  
Our grate-ful songs be-fore thy throne a-rise.**

**Re-fresh thy peo-ple on their toil-some way. -  
Lead us from night to ne-ver end-ing day. -  
Fill all our lives with love and grace di-vine,  
And glo-ry, laud, and praise be ev-er thine.**

*Chancel Choir: Praise be ever thine. A-men.*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 34:29-35 Parker Alexander  
*(Old Testament, Page 81)*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 9:28-36  
*(New Testament, Page 69)*

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

SERMON "Glowing With Glory" Fred Holbrook

*Sending People to Serve in the World*

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC Bach/Noel Rawsthorne  
"Gavotte" from French Suite No. 5  
Linda Dover, organ

\*HYMN 641 "When in Our Music God Is Glorified" ENGELBERG  
Phil Holmes, trumpet – Ken Tysick, trombone  
Andrew Yates, timpani – Linda Dover, piano  
**Stanza 1 – All**  
**Stanza 2 – Ladies**  
**Stanza 3 & 4 – Chancel Choir**  
**Stanza 5 – All voices & instruments**

THE LIGHT DEPARTS Conor Schesser

\*CHARGE AND BEDICTION

POSTLUDE *(seated)* Recap "God of Our Fathers" arr. Claude T. Smith  
Symphony Orchestra & Linda Dover, organ; Pam Smith Kelly, director

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

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