



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship

Scout Sunday

February 17, 2019

11:05am

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

PRELUDE

“Air”

Gordon Young

Geri Allcorn, guest organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let us open our ears, people of God,

ALL: for God is speaking a Word among us.

One: Let us open our minds, people of God,

ALL: for the Spirit is moving in this place.

One: Let us open our hearts, people of God,

ALL: and worship the One who makes us whole.

*HYMN 35

“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”

LOBE DEN HERREN

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 AND COMMITMENT *(spoken together)*

Holy God, we come before your throne and admit

that most of the time we are too busy singing and praying

and feeling good and feeling bad, and feeling so-so,

to stop and listen for your tiny, little whispers.

In your word you paint for us a picture of full and abundant life,

life that can only be had by drinking your living water,

knowing you not as a title, but intimately, a mystery....

We pray that our lives would be planted near you –

that we would send our roots deep into your word and your life,

that we would draw nourishment from you,

and that with the life you give we would in turn

provide shelter and comfort and blessing

to whoever comes under our branches.

We pray that we would not walk in the counsel of the wicked,

nor stand in the way of sinners,

nor abide in the house of the scornful,

but that our delight would be in you,

in your truth, in your grace, now and forevermore.

*ASSURANCE 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 773

“Heaven Shall Not Wait”

HEAVEN SHALL NOT WAIT

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND SILENT PRAYER

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

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 1:1-6

(Old Testament, Page 489)

Wil Whitehead

ANTHEM

“All Who Dwell in the Shadow of the Lord”

Text based on Psalms 90 and 91 – Music by Z. Randall Stroope

(“Lauda, laudé” translates: “praise, with praise”)

At the first light of day, Lauda, laudé! When the sun reaches noon, Lauda, laudé!

And then at sunset, Lauda, laudé! Or at the midnight, Lauda, laudé!

All who dwell in the shadow of the Lord, they find a refuge and fortress;

Nation, village or faith of a small child, home they find in him.

May we sing, sing for joy, Lauda, laudé! May our days all be glad, Lauda, laudé!

Plagues and serpents of the dark, pestilence that stalks the night,

they who harm, who destroy, those who spread fear and terror.

But those who make the Lord most high their refuge and their dwelling,

no fear, no harm, no foe will come near your land,

no shame, no death, no evil will consume or destroy.

Lauda, laudé!

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 6:17-26

(New Testament, Page 64)

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Woe Is Me!”

Rev. Sue Trigger

Sending People to Serve in the World

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC

Larson

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

Geri Allcorn, piano

WHAT SCOUTING MEANS TO ME

Caden Tweed

*HYMN 767

“Together We Serve”

SAN ANSELMO

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *(seated)*

“Psalm 19”

Marcello

Geri Allcorn, organ

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