



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Second Sunday of Lent
YOUTH SUNDAY – “Changes”

February 25, 2018 8:50 and 11:05am

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Baird Townsend & Lina McCamon

MOMENT FOR MISSION Rick Randolph
Heart to Heart

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBER (8:50) Dave Terry

Dave, as a member of the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church, you do not come to us as a stranger, but as a brother in Christ Jesus. We welcome you to the worship and work of Grace Covenant Church.

Will you now acknowledge your faith by answering the following questions?

- Do you believe that Jesus Christ is your Lord and Savior?
- Do you acknowledge yourself to be broken in the sight of God, and place your trust and hope in God’s sovereign mercy?
- Will you devote yourself to the church’s teaching and companionship, to the breaking of bread and prayers?
- Will you share the good news of God’s reconciling love with others, serve Christ, and seek to share God’s love, justice, mercy and peace wherever you may be?

Questions to the Congregation:

- Do you, the members of Grace Covenant, welcome Dave into this household of faith?
- Do you promise to love and care for him in the way that God loves and cares for us, while encouraging him through your words and example to participate fully in the life of the church?

Prayer

REGGIE REYNOLDS SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION Donna Goeckler

CALL TO WORSHIP Josh Sutherland & Others

PRAYER OF INVOCATION Kat Mason

*SINGING “Change My Heart, O God” Eddie Espinosa
Youth Band & Congregation

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS Emily Grice

All: God, we realize that we are flawed creatures. Despite your constant message of righteousness, we fail to translate Your will into our lives, glossing over the modern implications of Your word. Forgive our ill-informed decisions made in turbulent waters. Guide us to change our ways to align with Your plans for us.

One: By Christ’s love, we are forgiven.

All: Despite our flaws, Your love renews us daily. Let us see Your word lived out in our lives. Lead us out of these turbulent waters, that we may look back and see the rainbow produced from the storm.

One: Sisters and brothers, by returning to the constant Rock that is Christ’s love, we are forgiven and may be at peace.

COME AS A CHILD Jenna Soule, Sophie Shaw,
Jaylee Soule, Tatum Specht, Maggie Shaw

PASSING THE PEACE Kylie Sutherland & Others

ANTHEM “The Truth Shall Make You Free”
Exaltation! – Ronda McDonald, accompanist
from *Celebrate Life!* by Ragan Courtney & Buryl Red

SCRIPTURE READING I 8:50 – Chris Alka
11:05 – Jackson Rupp
Psalm 136:1-9, 23-26
(Old Testament, Page 576)

Congregational response: **For God’s steadfast love endures forever.**

*SINGING “Forever” Chris Tomlin
Youth Band & Congregation

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER 8:50 – Chloe Chaffin
11:05 – Cami Chaffin

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING II 8:50 – Kelly Kowalczewski
11:05 – Dmitri Buller
Joshua 1:9; Hebrews 13:8
(Old Testament, Page 195; New Testament, Page 228)

SCRIPTURE READING III 8:50 – Ben Mason
11:50 – Ky Townsend

2 Corinthians 4:16-18
(New Testament, Page 181)

SENIOR SERMONS (sermon order subject to change)
Celia Cox, Claire Chaffin,
Neko Erckert, Rachel Grice, Jacob Maynard

OFFERING OF GIFTS & MUSIC 8:50 – Andrew Alka
11:05 – Lauren Callender

“Celebratio!” (11:05) by Valerie Stephenson
Exaltation! Ringers

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 8:50 – Jenna Soule
11:05 – Maddie Lodge

One: We believe that change is both a gift and an obligation for the Church of Jesus Christ.

All: Through the work of God’s Spirit, change is a binding force.

One: At the same time, change must also be pursued and sought.

All: We must continually be built up to attain this change

One: Our change must be visible to the world.

All: The change of the people of God is active.

One: We trust that the change Jesus brings into our world accompanies us and will help guide, heal, and defend us through difficulties and suffering.

All: Through change in our hearts, both good and bad, Jesus reveals His presence with us in all circumstances.

All: We believe in God, Creator of all that is, and is to come. Amen.

SENIOR RECOGNITION Miles McDonald

RECOGNITION OF YOUTH LEADERS Seniors

*SINGING “You Are My All in All” by Dennis Jernigan
Youth Band & Congregation

DISMISSAL AND BENEDICTION Seniors

SENDING MUSIC

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