



# GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship

Transfiguration Sunday

March 3, 2019

11:05am

*Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community*

PRELUDE "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing, Variation 1" Gordon Young  
Linda Dover, organist

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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
One: We gather together because we have heard  
God's voice in mighty thunder,  
**ALL: and in sighs too deep for words.**  
One: God called Jesus "Beloved" on a mountaintop,  
**ALL: and God has called our names.**  
One: We have seen. We have heard.  
**ALL: God is here. Let us worship God together!**

\*HYMN 66 "Every Time I Feel the Spirit" PENTECOST

COME AS A CHILD  
(Afterwards, children ages 4 through 1<sup>st</sup> 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 THE DAY *(spoken together)*  
**God, you bring us together in this place,  
we come to be fed, to be renewed, to seek understanding.**

**God, you challenge us in this place, we embrace the challenge,  
trusting that through challenge we grow in faith.**

**God, you are revealed in this place,  
sometimes in shining glory, sometimes in tears and struggle.**

**God as we worship in this place, refresh, renew, and challenge us  
so that we would see your awesomeness.**

**We pray in Jesus' name, as we strive to walk the path of discipleship.  
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 288 "Spirit of the Living God" LIVING GOD  
*(sing twice)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND SILENT PRAYER

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

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON Exodus 34:29-35 Dave Pack  
*(Old Testament, Page 81)*

ANTHEM "High Upon a Mountain" Music by Lloyd Larson  
Chancel Choir – Bob Dover, clarinet Text by Trilby Jordan  
Gay Lee Ludwig-Bonney, string bass & Christine Nance, djembe  
*High upon a mountain, in a quiet place, they were prayin', prayin', prayin'.  
Peter, James, and John with Jesus in that place, they were prayin'.  
When there came forth from the face of Jesus a brilliant light gleaming like the sun.  
His raiment all aglow, and white as the whitest snow with radiance brightly shining.  
Then appeared Elijah, with Moses at his side speaking to Jesus of the coming days;  
Speaking of Jerus'lem and of great sorrow; speaking of destiny.  
High upon a mountain Peter, James, and John heard the pow'r of Christ proclaimed:  
"This is my beloved Son in whom I am well pleased."*

*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 9:28-43  
*(New Testament, Page 69)*  
Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.  
**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "A Change Is Gonna Come" Rev. Mitch Trigger

*Sending People to Serve in the World*

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC Gordon Young  
"Variation 4"

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER  
The Invitation to the Table  
The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving  
The Lord's Prayer  
**...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.**  
The Words of Institution  
The Sharing of the Bread and Cup  
*When passing the bread say: "The bread of life given for you."  
When passing the wine/juice say: "The cup of hope poured out for you."  
Responses may be: "Thanks be to God," "Amen," or "Alleluia." (Trays  
contain red wine and white grape juice. For a gluten-free option, notify  
an usher and an elder will bring them to you.)*  
Communion of the People  
Communion Music

"Aria" Paul Manz  
"Andante Grazioso" W.A. Mozart  
"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" David N. Johnson

Prayer After Communion  
\*HYMN 12 "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" ST. DENIO

\*CHARGE

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Variation 5" Gordon Young  
Linda Dover, organ

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

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