



# GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship

Transfiguration Sunday

March 3, 2019

8:50am

*Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Beyond our busyness, above the cold winter floor  
there is a glory rising born of heaven  
and reaching out to each one of us

**ALL: a light that shines through the clouds  
an invitation seeking all of who we are  
that transfigures the world**

One: that transforms darkness into hope  
that brings life from a cross  
where old life ends and new life is born

**ALL: In glory Jesus meets us here  
raising us from depths of valley to the height of the mountain  
carrying the weight of our humanity  
to the heights of heaven's glory.**

One: Let us worship from the mountain and hear again  
"This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!"

## \* SINGING

Shout to the North

Martin Smith

Indescribable

Laura Story and Jesse Reeves

## 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)*

**O God, whose beauty is beyond our imagining,  
and whose power we cannot comprehend:  
show us your glory as far as we can grasp it,  
and shield us from knowing more than we can bear  
until we may look upon you without fear,  
through Jesus Christ, Amen.**

## \*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

May the peace of Christ be with you and everyone.

**And also with you and all others!**

*(Let us greet one another with expressions of love.)*

## \*SINGING

God of Wonders

Chris Tomlin

## 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

*(Old Testament, Page 81)*

Miles Dalton

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

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Miles Dalton

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation to the Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

**...Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily  
bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the  
kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Bread and Cup

*(The congregation will come forward, stopping at the chancel steps to receive  
communion by intinction. Take a piece of bread and then move to where the  
chalice is. Dip your bread into the cup when it is presented to you. Then return  
to your seat by way of the side aisles. The chalice on your right contains white  
grape juice while the one on your left contains red wine. If you prefer not to  
move, or prefer a gluten-free option, notify an usher and an elder will bring the  
elements to you.)*

Communion Music

Prayer after Communion

## \*SINGING

Awesome in This Place

Dave Billington

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

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