



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship
Third Sunday in Lent

March 4, 2018 11:05am

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

PRELUDE Linda Dover, organ

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

INTROIT "Give Me Jesus" arr. Anna Laura Page
Jubilation! Ringers – Kathy Bures, director
*In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus. You can have all this world, give me Jesus.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP
One: One day, Jesus asked his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?"
All: Today, Jesus asks us, "Who do you say that I am?"
One: A disciple answered, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."
All: When Jesus asks us, we believe he is the Christ, the Son of the living God. In that spirit of profession of faith, let us worship God.

*HYMN 401 "Here in This Place" GATHER US IN

COME AS A CHILD
*(Children ages 4 through 1st 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 (482, v. 3) "Baptized in Water" BUNNESAN
*Baptized in water, sealed by the Spirit,
marked with the sign of Christ our King;
born of the Spirit, we are God's children;
joyfully now God's praises we sing.*

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM *(see insert)* Evelyn Rae Schmidt

SUNG BLESSING 486 KINGDOM
"Child of Blessing, Child of Promise"

*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 414 "Be Still and Know That I Am God" PSALM 46
(choir; choir & congregation; sung as canon twice)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND SILENT PRAYER

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

SUNG PRAYER "O Jesus, My Savior" by David W. Music
Chancel Choir Early American Hymn
*O Jesus, my Savior, I know you are mine,
for you all the pleasures of earth I resign.
Of objects most pleasing, I love you the best;
without you I'm wretched, but with you I'm blest.
O Jesus, my Savior, with you I am blest,
my life and salvation, my joy and my rest.
Your name be my theme, and your love be my song;
your grace shall inspire both my heart and my tongue.
In mansions of glory and endless delight,
I'll ever adore you in heaven so bright;
and singing your praises, before you I'll bow:
if ever I loved you, my Jesus, 'tis now.*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 16:13-20 Susan Sutherland
(New Testament, Page 18)

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Peter's Confession" Fred Holbrook

Sending People to Serve in the World

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC
"A Living Prayer" by Ron Block
Terri Monrad, vocals – Christopher Callender, guitar
Dave Berry, bass guitar & Fred Holbrook, djembe
*In your love I find release; a haven from my unbelief.
Take my life and let me be a living prayer my God to thee.*

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 Music
"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" arr. Emily Maxson Porter
"What Wondrous Love Is This" arr. Catherine DeRousse
"When We Walk With the Lord" arr. Benjamin Harlan

Prayer after Communion
*HYMN 321 "The Church's One Foundation" AURELIA
(vss. 1 & 2, 4 & 5)

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
POSTLUDE "When We Walk With the Lord" arr. Benjamin Harlan
Linda Dover, organ

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