



# GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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First Sunday of Lent  
YOUTH SUNDAY – “Silver Linings”

March 5, 2017 8:50 and 11:05am

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC “What Faith Can Do” Kutlass

WELCOME Rachel Grice & Sam Cashman

GATHERING MUSIC  
(8:50) “Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us” arr. Joel Raney  
Exaltation! Ringers – Rebecca Prater, director  
(11:05) “Jubilate Amen” by Ruby Shaw Hollis  
Spirit! Ringers – Kathy Bures, director

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rachel Grice & Sam Cashman

KEY WORDS FROM SENIORS  
*Watch and listen for these words to come up throughout worship this morning*

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Lina McCamon  
One: I will wait for the Lord  
**All: We will have hope in the Lord.**  
One: When we feel weary and overwhelmed,  
**All: We will have hope.**  
One: When we feel like we’re on top of the world,  
**All: We will still have hope.**  
One: Remember in all situations  
**All: There is hope.**

\*SINGING “10,000 Reasons” by J. Myrin & M. Redman  
Youth Band & Congregation

\*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS Hunter Lillian  
*We’ve all been in unpleasant situations, in dark times, in narrow passages; we’ve all been cornered, pressured, pinned down and overwhelmed. These circumstances evoke feelings of sadness, fear, anger, anxiety- they cause us, in this state of panic, to act in ways we later see as reckless, heartless, and thoughtless. These blunders are natural;*

*nothing and nobody is perfect, nothing is black or white. Even when it seems you’ve done something unforgivable, you won’t be outcast or resented. Use your closest, most dependable friends and your greatest inner attributes to boost your strength, confidence, and resolve, and rise to the future. There is hope in knowing that you can improve from any state; there are silver linings in knowing that you will always be supported.*

\*SINGING “You Are My All in All” by Dennis Jernigan  
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COME AS A CHILD 8:50 – Celia Cox, Maggie Shaw, Kelly Kowalczewski  
11:05 – Celia Cox, Andrew Alka, Maggie Shaw, Kelly Kowalczewski

PASSING THE PEACE Amy Kowalczewski & Josh Sutherland

SUNG TESTIMONY “He Never Failed Me Yet” by Robert Ray  
Exaltation! – Ronda McDonald, accompanist  
Tatum Specht, soloist  
*I will sing of God’s mercy, every day, every hour, he gives me power.  
I will sing and give thanks to thee for all the dangers, toils,  
and snares that he has brought me out.  
He is my God and I’ll serve him, no matter what the test.  
Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out,  
he never failed me yet.  
I know God is able to deliver in time of storm.  
I know that he’ll keep you safe from all earthly harm.  
One day when my weary soul is at rest, I’m going home to be forever bless’d.  
Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out,  
he never failed me yet.  
Didn’t my God deliver Moses from King Pharaoh?  
And didn’t he cool the fiery furnace for Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego?  
When I think of what my God can do,  
he delivered Daniel, I know he can deliver you.  
Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out,  
he never failed me yet.*

SCRIPTURE READING I 8:50 – Camille Chaffin  
11:05 – Avi Berry  
Job 2:3–10  
(Old Testament, Page 454)

SCRIPTURE READING II 8:50 – Kylie Sutherland  
11:05 – Kelly Kowalczewski  
Psalm 46:1–3  
(Old Testament, Page 517)

SCRIPTURE READING III 8:50 – Chloe Chaffin  
11:50 – Jenna Soule  
Matthew 28:16–20  
(New Testament, Page 34)

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.  
**Thanks be to God!**

SENIOR SERMONS (sermon order subject to change)  
8:50 – Emily Albers, Trent Amerine, Tatum Specht, Jack Cashman, Isabel Battaglioli, Sumner Holtzman  
11:05 – Emily Albers, Caroline McDonald, Brandon Oldberg, Noah Patton, Margaret Hubble

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 8:50 – Lexie Fleeman  
11:05 – Jackson Rupp

**We believe all power and authority come from God. All knowledge and skill come from God’s grace. We praise God for all our gifts and for the invitation to live a life of service. When we look at this world and allow ourselves to be stunned by its variety, drenched with its color, shaken by its beauty, and draped in its riches, we are moved to praise and adore God’s majesty and be caught up in the fascination of the mystery of God’s love and care. We believe. We believe.**

OFFERING OF GIFTS & MUSIC 8:50 – Lauren Callender  
11:05 – Claire Chaffin  
“Blessings” by Laura Story  
Tatum Specht & Donna Goeckler, duet – Ronda McDonald, accompanist  
(Please sign and pass the Grace Greetings books at this time.)

SENIOR RECOGNITION Miles McDonald

RECOGNITION OF YOUTH LEADERS Miles McDonald and Seniors

REGGIE REYNOLDS SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION Donna Goeckler

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD’S PRAYER  
Lindsay Callender & Kat Mason  
**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.**

\*SINGING “Trouble Won’t Go” by T. Thornton, A. Strumpel, & R. Pasley  
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DISMISSAL AND BEDICTION Seniors

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