



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship

First Sunday in Lent

March 10, 2019

11:05am

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

PRELUDE "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus" Paul Manz
Linda Dover, organist

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP
One: Even as we enter the wilderness of Lent,
ALL: We rest in the shelter of the Most High;
One: We abide in the shadow of the Almighty;
ALL: We find refuge under the wings of our Holy Parent.
One: We trust that the angels of God
ALL: The words of God
One: The people of God
ALL: The hands of God
One: will somehow bear us up.
**ALL: And so we come to call on God
who has promised to answer.**

*HYMN 618 "O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High" DEO GRACIAS

COME AS A CHILD
(Afterwards, children ages 4 through 1st 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 CONFESSION *(spoken together)*
Hidden God, we bring to this sanctuary and place on this table, our burdens and brokenness, our self-image bruised and hurting, our fears, shame, doubts and anxieties, the raw materials we ask you to bless and change, that in our dark tunnels we may begin to see light and in our desert experiences we may find You.

SILENT PRAYER

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *(responsive)*
One: How much does God love us?
Enough to send the divine heart, hope, and spirit to us,
not to condemn us, but to save us.
ALL: Not by our speaking or doing, but by God's good and precious grace are we saved. Thanks be to God! 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 783 "When We Are Tested" ANGELS OF HEALING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND SILENT PRAYER

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

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON Deuteronomy 26: 5-9 Barb Purvis
(Old Testament, Page 180)

SUNG PRAYER "The Lord's Prayer" by Albert Hay Malotte
Chancel Choir
*Our Father which 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, (And do not bring us to the time of trial, alt.)
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 4:1-13 video presentation
(New Testament, Page 61)
Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Facing Enticement" Rev. Sue Trigger

Sending People to Serve in the World

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC arr. Jack Schrader
"May the Mind of Christ, My Savior"

*HYMN 165 "The Glory of These Forty Days" ERHALT UNS, HERR

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Festal March" from *Rinaldo* G.F. Handel
Linda Dover, organ

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