



# GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship

First Sunday in Lent

March 10, 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: 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.**

### \* SINGING

Beautiful One

Tim Hughes

Meet Us Here

Dan Marks

### 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 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

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

At All Times

Vickey Beeching

### 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  
*(Old Testament, Page 180)*

Susan Fitzgerald

### GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 4:1-13  
*(New Testament, Page 61)*

*video presentation*

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

#### \*SINGING

Forever

Chris Tomlin

#### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

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