



# GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship  
Second Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2017 8:50am

*Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community*

\*SINGING Today Is the Day  
by Lincoln Brewster and Paul Baloch  
Meet Us Here  
by Dan Marks

THE LIGHT ENTERS Olivia Lee

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
One: The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
**All: slow to anger and abounding in love.**  
One: Our faith depends upon the grace of God.  
**All: Praise the Lord, who gives life and light to those in darkness.  
Let us worship God!**

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

MOMENT FOR MISSION The Rev. Miriam Tyler Mauritzen  
Serious JuJu Skateboard Ministry

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 288, sung twice "Spirit of the Living God" LIVING GOD  
*Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.  
Melt me; mold me; fill me; use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall a-fresh on me.*

CONFESSION OF SIN *(unison)*  
**God of great mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you. You provide our daily bread; still we hunger for other things. You give your word to guide us; still we surrender to temptation. Forgive us, God of grace. Create a clean heart within us, teach us your holy way, and restore the joy of salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
One: God's love has been poured into our hearts through the gift of the Holy Spirit. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!  
**All: Thanks be to God!**

\*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 Ten Thousand Reasons  
by Chris Tomlin

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 1 Colleen Carroll  
*(Old Testament, Page 489)*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Mark 8:31-38  
*(New Testament, Page 44)*

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

SERMON "Melt Me" Fred Holbrook

*Sending People to Serve in the World*

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC

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 Revelation Song  
by Jenni Lee Riddle

THE LIGHT DEPARTS

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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