



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship

Second Sunday in Lent

March 17, 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: Our souls are created to be God's dwelling place, and the dwelling place of the soul is God.

All: As we worship, we experience the God who dwells in us. Through our worship, we dwell in God.

One: As we make the Holy One our dwelling place, no evil shall overtake us. Come, live and love in the shelter of the Most High and say, "God is my refuge and fortress in whom I trust."

All: Through our worship, we love the God who dwells in us, and in whom we dwell. God is our refuge and our home.

* SINGING

Louder

By Matt Redman, Jonas Myrin, and Jason Ingram

Better Is One Day

By Matt Redman

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 INVOCATION *(spoken together)*

God, we are too well aware that life brings us pains, doubts, uncertainties. We remember that Abram was filled with questioning, the early church surrounded by threats, Jesus himself confronted with fearful powers.

In the midst of that awareness, we call upon you, our everlasting refuge. Remember your people, God. We long for a way through the frights of the world; we pray for your support.

Come, Holy One; come, Spirit of Life. Come into this holy place and this holy hour, and fill us again with assurance of your grace.

We ask it in Jesus' name, 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

10,000 Reasons

By Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND SILENT PRAYER

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

EPISTLE LESSON

Philippians 3:17-4:1
(New Testament, Page 198)

Camille Chaffin

GOSPEL LESSON

Luke 13:31-35
(New Testament, Page 77)

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"To Be Avoided At ALL Costs!"

Rev. Mitch Trigger

Sending People to Serve in the World

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Camille Chaffin

*SINGING

Everlasting God

By Brenton Brown and Ken Riley

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

**If convenient/able, please stand.*

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