



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship
Third Sunday of Lent

March 19, 2017

8:50am

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

*SINGING

Your Grace is Enough

by Matt Maher

Waterfall

by Chris Tomlin and Ed Cash

*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

Fred Holbrook

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

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 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.

SERMON

"Mold Me"

Fred Holbrook

Sending People to Serve in the World

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

Refiner's Fire

by Bryan Doerksen

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 18:1-11

(Old Testament, Page 720)

Meredith Watson

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Romans 9:19-26

(New Testament, Page 159)

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.

Thanks be to God!

*SINGING

"There Is a Redeemer"

Hymn 443

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

From A Brief Statement of Faith P.C.(U.S.A.)

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith, sets us free to accept

ourselves and to love God and neighbor, and binds us together with all

believers in the one body of Christ, the Church. The same Spirit who

inspired the prophets and apostles rules our faith and life in Christ through

Scripture, engages us through the Word proclaimed, claims us in the

waters of baptism, feeds us with the bread of life and the cup of salvation,

and calls women and men to all ministries of the Church.

In a broken and fearful world the Spirit gives us courage to pray without

ceasing, to witness among all peoples to Christ as Lord and Savior, to

unmask idolatries in Church and culture, to hear the voices of peoples long

silenced, and to work with others for justice, freedom, and peace. In

gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our

daily tasks and to live holy and joyful lives, even as we watch for God's new

heaven and new earth, praying, "Come, Lord Jesus!"

With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in

death can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC

*SINGING

We Believe

by Travis Ryan, Richie Fike, and Matt Hooper

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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