



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 31, 2019

11:05am

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

CHIMES Linda Dover, organist

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

MOMENT FOR MISSION Safehome Stephanie Volk

INTROIT "As the Deer" by Martin Nystrom
Jubilation! Ringers arr. Patricia Sanders Cota
Kathy Bures, director adapt. from Psalms 42 & 28
*As the deer pants for the water, so my soul longs after you.
You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship you.*

*CALL TO WORSHIP
One: Come as you are; if you're broken and burdened,
ALL: find healing in God's goodness.
One: Come as you are; if you feel gifted and beloved,
ALL: find purpose in God's calling.
One: Come as you are; if you're weary and suspicious,
ALL: find comfort in God's embrace.
One: Trust in the Lord with all your heart,
ALL: and worship God with gladness.

*HYMN 301 "Let Us Build a House" TWO OAKS
(verses 1 & 2)

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. 1 "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 THE DAY *(spoken together)*
Gracious God, seeker of the lost: draw us, all your children, back to your loving embrace; remind us of our inheritance as your daughters and sons, and join our hearts with yours, so that we may become ambassadors sharing your reconciling love with all the world. Through Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray. 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 301 "Let Us Build a House" TWO OAKS
(verses 3-5)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & SILENT PRAYER

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

HEBREW SCRIPTURES LESSON Psalm 32 Angela Krug
(Old Testament, Page 506)

SUNG ADORATION "O Love" Music by Elaine Hagenberg
Chancel Choir – Zoe Thompson, cello
*O love, that will not let me go. O love, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thy ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.
O joy, that seeks me through pain. O joy, I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise
is not vain that morn shall tearless be.
O love, that will not let me go.
(Words by George Matheson, 1842-1906)*

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
(New Testament, Page 78)

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Choose a Path That's Clear" Rev. Mitch Trigger

Sending People to Serve in the World

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC Gordon Young
"The Lord's My Shepherd"

*HYMN 821 "My Life Flows On" HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Choral Song" Samuel Sebastian Wesley
Linda Dover, organ

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