



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship

Fourth Sunday in Lent

March 31, 2019

8:50am

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Safehome

Stephanie Volk

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, let us celebrate the forgiving, reconciling love of God.

**ALL: For once we were lost and felt so far away;
now we have been found and welcomed home.**

One: Know that God's love is lavished upon you forever.

ALL: We rejoice at the news of forgiveness and hope!

One: Come, let us celebrate and praise the God of Love.

ALL: AMEN!

* SINGING

Shout to the North

Martin Smith

I Will Follow

Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram

And Reuben Morgan

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 THE DAY *(spoken together)*

Holy and Gracious God: You, the one of prodigal grace...

We give you thanks for the gift of life and for the blessings of this life, for family and friends and love abundant. Lead us through the trials, the suffering and sorrow, the challenges and struggles, the tired time, despair and bleak places, back to you, and love abundant. Be with those who weep or cannot sleep, who have no peace, who seek release, and comfort them with love abundant. Fill us with hope, sustained in your mercy, with patience and stamina, upheld by your Holy Spirit in your prodigal grace. Transform us and all our broken ways — transform us that we can be made whole, and in wholeness, may we be the hands and heart of Christ. 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

I Lift My Hands

Chris Tomlin, Louie Giglio
And Matt Maher

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & SILENT PRAYER

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

HEBREW SCRIPTURES LESSON Psalm 32

(Old Testament, Page 506)

Kelly Kowalczewski

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Kelly Kowalczewski

*SINGING

To God Alone

Aaron Shust and Jason Ingram

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

**If convenient/able, please stand.*

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