



# GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship  
Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 2, 2017 11:05am

*Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community*

PRELUDE Linda Dover

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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
One: The Lord is merciful and gracious,  
**All: slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**  
One: Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life."  
**All: Those who trust in Christ will never die. Let us worship God!**

\*HYMN 81 "Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken" AUSTRIAN HYMN  
*(The children are invited to come forward on the final stanza.)*

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.*

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM *(see insert)* Kenzie Alexandra McKnight

CONFESSION OF SIN *(unison)*  
**O God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to save people who are lost. Judge us with love and lift the burden of our sins. We confess that we are twisted by pride and injustice. We see ourselves pure when we are stained and great when we are small. We have failed in love, forgotten to be just, and have turned away from your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin, for the sake of Jesus your Son, our Savior. 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  
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 161 "Woman in the Night" NEW DISCIPLES  
*(st. 1 Leader – Refrain Choir; st. 2-4 All)*

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

SUNG PRAYER "Thy Word" by Amy Grant & Michael W. Smith  
Tatum Specht, soprano

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Deuteronomy 31:16-22 Barb Purvis  
*(Old Testament, Page 186)*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 4:7-14  
*(New Testament, Page 95)*

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

SERMON "Fill Me" Fred Holbrook

*Sending People to Serve in the World*

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC arr. John Purifoy  
"Celtic Prayer" Based on the Psalms  
Chancel Choir – Chris Krug, accompanist  
Linda Dover, flute

*Hear my voice, most gracious Lord. O hear the prayer within my soul.  
May the words rise to you with songs of praise. Give me peace, touch my heart to feel Your everlasting love. Hear my prayer, Holy Lord, in the morning when I rise.*

*Lead my life, most faithful Lord, to see your thoughts and know your will.  
For my soul longs to dwell within your care. Give me strength, guide my steps to live according to your word. Lead my life, Holy Lord, in the beauty of your grace.*

*Search me, O Lord, and know my heart. See me, O God,  
and know my thoughts. Find any wrong that dwells within my heart.  
And lead me forever in your everlasting love*

*I will sing with all my heart, I sing of God's unchanging love.  
For his mercy endures forevermore. May my trust rest in God to know the fullness of his grace. Hear my prayer, Holy Lord, in the stillness of this hour.*

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER  
The Invitation to the Table  
The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer  
**...Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

The Words of Institution  
The Sharing of the Bread and Cup  
*When passing the bread say: "The bread of life given for you."  
When passing the wine/juice say: "The cup of hope poured out for you."  
Responses may be: "Thanks be to God," "Amen," or "Alleluia."  
(The trays contain red wine and white grape juice. If you prefer a gluten-free option, notify an usher and an elder will bring them to you.)*

Communion Music  
Prayer after Communion  
\*HYMN 291 "Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness" SPIRIT

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION  
POSTLUDE Linda Dover

*\*If convenient/able, please stand.*

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