



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship
Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 2, 2017

8:50am

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

*SINGING

How Great Is Our God
Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, and Ed Cash
Come and Fill This Place
Brent Helming

*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!

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.*

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

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

Breathe

By Marie Bennet

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

SOLO

"Thy Word"

Tatum Specht, soprano

by Amy Grant &
Michael W. Smith

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

Aimee Fleeman

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

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation to the Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer

...Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Bread and Cup

(The congregation will come forward, stopping at the chancel steps to receive communion by intinction. Take a piece of bread and then move to where the chalice is. Dip your bread into the cup when it is presented to you. Then return to your seat by way of the side aisles. The chalice on your right contains white grape juice while the one on your left contains red wine. If you prefer not to move, or prefer a gluten-free option, notify an usher and an elder will bring the elements to you.)

Communion Music

Prayer after Communion

*SINGING

You Are So Good To Me

By Don Chaffer, Ben Pasley,
and Robin Pasley

*CHARGE AND BENECTION

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