



# GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship

Second Sunday of Easter

April 8, 2018

8:50am

*Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community*

\*SINGING

Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

Paul Baloche

Awesome in This Place

Gary Shadler

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nelson Townsend

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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

**All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed!**

One: How very good and pleasant it is

**All: when people of God live in unity. Let us worship God!**

COME AS A CHILD

*(Children ages 4 through 1<sup>st</sup> grade may go to **Awakening to Worship**, our child-friendly worship time. Greeters at the back of the Sanctuary will go with children to Room 12 downstairs where parents may pick up their children following worship. Our Nursery welcomes young children and our ushers can assist families to the nursery located in the children's wing.)*

Sing 250, v. 3

“Hymn of Promise”

by Natalie Sleeth

*In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity;  
in our doubt there is believing; in our life, eternity.  
In our death, a resurrection; at the last a victory,  
unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see.*

CONFESSION OF SIN *(unison)*

**God of all hope and joy, we confess that we continue to live in fear. We claim that we have no sin but you know the truth about us. We say that we have not seen you even when you stand among us now. Forgive us, God of grace. Breathe on us with your Spirit to set us free from doubt and sin, so that we may be at peace with you; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: The strife is over, the battle done; the victory of life is won;

**All: the song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!**

One: The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their legions hath dispersed:

**All: let shouts of holy joy outburst. Alleluia!**

SPECIAL MUSIC

What a Beautiful Name

Praise Team

\*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.)*

\*SINGING

God of Wonders

Mark Byrd and Steve Hindalong

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND SILENT PRAYER

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

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Hayne Kang

FIRST LESSON

Acts 4: 5-12  
*(New Testament, Page 121)*

SECOND LESSON

1 John 3: 16-24  
*(New Testament, Page 240)*

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

SERMON

“All About Love”

Rev. Dr. Lonnie H. Lee

*Sending People to Serve in the World*

OFFERING OF GIFTS & MUSIC

SINGING

Forever

Chris Tomlin

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Lonnie Lee

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

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