



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship Led by Spirit!
"Love One Another"
Third Sunday of Easter

April 30, 2017

8:50am and 11:05am

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

PRELUDE "The Gift" by Brickman and Douglas
Andrew Alka, piano

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

MOMENT FOR MISSION Mission & Music Trip M&M Participant

*CALL TO WORSHIP Maddie and Max Passett
One: The Lord is good.
All: We should love the Lord.
One: The Lord provides for us.
All: The Lord teaches us to love. Let us worship God.

*HYMN 623 "I've Got Peace like a River" PEACE LIKE A RIVER
(On the introduction, the children are invited to come forward to sing with motions at the front.)

COME AS A CHILD Kylie Sutherland
(Children are asked to sit on the front row to watch the song.)

SONG "Jesus Loves Me / Jesus Loves the Little Children" by Raney
Solos: Maddie Passett, Chris Alka, Aidan Erckert

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST Aiden Erckert
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.)

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

SONG *(seated)* "One Love" by Bob Marley
Youth Band and Spirit!
Soloists: Maddie Passett, Lexi Fleeman, Andrew Alka, Chris Alka, Kylie Sutherland

(Please join in singing when the leader indicates.)

**One love, one heart,
Let's get together and feel all right.
One love, one heart,
Let's get together and feel all right.**

**Give thanks and praise to the Lord and I will feel all right
Let's get together and feel all right.**

**Give thanks and praise to the Lord and I will feel all right
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EPISTLE LESSON I Corinthians 13:1-13 Chris Alka
(New Testament, p. 175)

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 10:25-37 Aiden Erckert, Kylie Sutherland
(New Testament, p. 71)

SKIT The Good Samaritan Spirit!
Versions 1 and 2

SONG "Love One Another" by Thornhill and Nix

SKIT "Join the Circle" Spirit!

SONG "Gift of Love" Hopson
Duet – Kylie Sutherland and Andrew Alka

SILENT PRAYER Andrew Alka

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE *(written by Spirit!)* Andrew Alka

All: O God, we have been thinking about love this morning. We know that love is easy to share with our friends. Help us to love our teachers and all those who lead us. In fact, help us to love anyone, everybody. Let us be followers who are caring and giving and loyal. Help us to not exclude others but to respect everyone, even those who aren't like us. We want to love, even when people are different. O Christ, you taught us to love neighbors as we love ourselves. We know the Bible says, "Do not steal; do not kill; do not be jealous." But we sometimes steal someone else's peace or kill their spirits with harmful words. We are sometimes jealous of what others have or are able to do. Forgive us, Lord. Help us to show hospitality to others; to show kindness, most especially to strangers. We pray in the name of our Loving Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sending People to Serve in the World

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC Andrew Alka
"What the World Needs Now is Love" by Bacharach
Maddie Passett, dance

*HYMN 729 "Lord, I Want to Be a Christian" SPIRITUAL

CLOSING SONG "Go in Love" by Culver

*BENEDICTION Spirit!
One: May you go in peace,
One: and may God guide you in your path.
One: Go in peace.
One: May you love God as God loves you,
One: and love others as God loves them.
All: In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen.

POSTLUDE "Ceremony for Peace" by Nancy Faber
Andrew Alka, piano
(Please remain seated for the Postlude.)

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