



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship

Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019

11:05am

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

PRELUDE "Flourish and Hymn of Praise" by Claude T. Smith
GCPC Orchestra
Pam Smith Kelly, director

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Sing praises to God, all you faithful ones.
ALL: God hears us in our fear and our sorrow.
One: Where there was no way,
ALL: God leads us in a new way.
One: Where there was no mercy,
ALL: God surprises us with fresh mercy.
One: Where there was weeping,
ALL: God invites us to step into a new dance.

*HYMN 667 "When Morning Gilds the Skies" LAUDES DOMINI

COME AS A CHILD

Sing 188, v. 1 "Jesus Loves Me"

*Jesus loves me, this I know, for the Bible tells me so,
Little ones to him belong, they are weak, but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me, the Bible tells me so.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(spoken together)*

Generous God, giver of all that is good, Creator of all that is beautiful; you have blessed us with abundance, more than enough for everyone to share. Out of this abundance you call us to care for each other: "Feed my lambs." "Tend my sheep." "Feed my sheep." Awaken us to the beauty and bounty of your Creation. Encourage us to share generously with all those you love. May we protect the beauty of all that is yours and nurture your bounty for our children and our children's children. Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you and all others!

(Let us greet one another with expressions of love.)

*HYMN 215 "What Wondrous Love Is This" WONDROUS LOVE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & SILENT PRAYER

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

HEBREW SCRIPTURES LESSON Psalm 30 Nathan Littlejohn
(Old Testament, Page 505)

ANTHEM "Raise Your Voice in Song" by Claude T. Smith
Chancel Choir & Orchestra
*Raise your voice in song, let your voices ring!
Raise your voice in song, lift your voice and sing!
Music brings the world together binding hearts as one.
Music tells of nature's wonders, earth, sea, wind, and sun.
Rhythm dwells in ev'ry heart we rejoice with melody.
The sound of hope rings out to all in soaring melody.
Raise your voice in song, lift your voice
and sing, songs of love, songs of peace,
songs of praise, songs of joy!*

GOSPEL LESSON John 21:1-19
(New Testament, Page 115)

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON "A Fish Tale" Rev. Mitch Trigger

Sending People to Serve in the World

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC setting by David R. Holsinger
"On a Hymnsong of Philip Bliss"
GCPC Orchestra

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

The Invitation to the Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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." (Trays contain red wine and white grape juice. For a gluten-free option, notify an usher and an elder will bring them to you.)

Communion Music

Linda Dover, organist

Prayer After Communion

*HYMN 1 "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty" NICAIA

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *(seated)* "Hymn of Praise" by Claude T. Smith
GCPC Orchestra

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