



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship

Third Sunday of Easter

May 5, 2019

8:50am

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Brothers and sisters. If you lift your net and it is empty,
Come here!

ALL: We'll cast it out again into Christ's abundance.

One: If you open your eyes but do not recognize the Holy One,
Come here!

ALL: We'll find the Risen Christ in all Creation.

One: If your life is filled with mourning, Come here!

ALL: Christ is leading a dance of joy.

One: Come here, sisters and brothers!

ALL: To give blessing and honor and glory to God!

*SINGING

Beautiful One

By Tim Hughes

Today Is the Day

By Lincoln Brewster
and Paul Baloché

COME AS A CHILD

Sing 188, v. 1

"Jesus Loves Me!"

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)*

God of Forgiveness, hear now the confession of our sins. Our greed and our lust for power create enemies where we should find friends. We fail to offer comfort and aid to those who are afraid and beat down by the burdens of life. We are as blind and willful to the pain and the destruction of our wrongdoings and our well-meaning crusades. Forgive us, merciful One. Give us sight to see with your eyes, that we may bring hope and peace to our world. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

*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

You Are So Good to Me

By Don Chaffer, Ben Pasley
and Robin Pasley

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & SILENT PRAYER

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

HEBREW SCRIPTURES LESSON Psalm 30

(Old Testament, Page 505)

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

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

*HYMN 1

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

NICAEA

Congregation & Orchestra

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *(seated)*

"Hymn of Praise"

by Claude T. Smith

GCPC Orchestra

**If convenient/able, please stand.*

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