



# GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship  
Good Shepherd Sunday  
Mother's Day

May 12, 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 (unison)

**Almighty God, You are our father, our mother, our creator. You birthed the world in creation and have called us to be born of spirit, born from above, to become a new creation. The gifts you have given us to share your love with the world are still growing, still becoming, still waiting to be birthed. You are the good shepherd, still coaxing forward the wholeness of who you have intended us to be. Giver of Life, help us to better the lives of others in this world by practicing justice, loving one another, and living selflessly, as you did on earth.**

### \*SINGING

Everlasting God

Lincoln Brewster

Louder

Jason Ingram Jonas Myrin,  
Matt Redman

### COME AS A CHILD/NOISY OFFERING

Today's noisy offering will go to Presbyterian Disaster Assistance. PDA enables congregations and mission partners of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) to witness to the healing love of Christ through caring for communities adversely affected by crises and catastrophic events.

### OFFERING HYMN 853 "We Are Marching in the Light of God" SIYAHAMBA

*(Afterwards, children ages 4 through 1<sup>st</sup> 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.)*

### PRAYER OF THE DAY *(spoken together)*

**Loving God, we come to you with all our emotions, our grief and our joy, our bewilderment and our anger, our sadness, fear, and hopefulness. We are a messy people and sometimes our hearts are a mess. Loving God, we know that you welcome us and accept us as we are. We know that one day our tears will be wiped away and our sorrow turned to joy, but until that day, help us to know that we are okay exactly as we are. We are okay if we grieve or are sad longer than others expect. We are okay if we doubt and question. We are okay in our fears and frustrations. And we are okay in our joy. Help us to grow in you and with each other in mutual understanding and care. Help us to carry one another's burdens, as you carry us. In the name of Christ, who calls us into loving community, we pray. Amen.**

### \*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

We Fall Down

Chris Tomlin

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & SILENT PRAYER

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

### HEBREW TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 23

*(Old Testament, Page 501)*

Harold Frye

### GOSPEL LESSON

John 10:22-30

*(New Testament, Page 104)*

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

"Alive and One"

Rev. Sue Trigger

*Sending People to Serve in the World*

### OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC

\* SINGING

Cornerstone

Edward Mote, Eric Liljero, Jonas Myrin,  
Reuben Morgan, William Batchelder Bradbury

### \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

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