



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019

11:05am

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

PRELUDE

“Sherzetto”

William Walton

Linda Dover, organist

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Those who love Jesus keep his words;

ALL: Those who love Christ will make their home with God.

One: Those who know Jesus will know his peace;

ALL: Those who know Jesus will be taught in the ways of peace.

One: Come, follow and love Jesus our Lord, who has come to be among us.

ALL: Come, worship God, who lives among us, loves us, and calls us home.

*HYMN 177

“I Will Come to You”

YOU ARE MINE

(Verses – Soloists; Refrain – Congregation on cue)

Katie Hearn, flute & Donna Heer, violin

COME AS A CHILD

(Afterwards, children ages 4 through 1st 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.)

Sing 175, v. 1

Seek Ye First

*Seek ye first the kingdom of God and its righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you, allelu, alleluia!*

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(spoken together)*

O God, you have made all the peoples of the earth of one blood, and sent your blessed son to preach peace to those who are far off and those who are near. Grant that people everywhere may seek after you and find you. Bring the nations into your fold. Pour out your Spirit upon all flesh, and hasten the coming of your vision for a world that is one. Through Jesus the Christ we pray. 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 341

“O God, Show Mercy to Us”

THAXTED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & SILENT PRAYER

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

GOSPEL LESSON

John 14:23-29

Rick Randolph

(New Testament, Page 109)

CHORAL ANTHEM

“Stay With Us”

by Egil Hovland

Chancel Choir

Based on Luke 24:29

After the resurrection Jesus met up with two of the disciples.

They walked & talked on the road to Emmaus. When it appeared Jesus was going to leave them, the disciples urged Jesus to stay, saying

Stay with us Lord Jesus, stay with us.

Stay with us, it soon is evening, and night is falling.

Jesus Christ, the world’s true light!

Shine so the darkness cannot overcome it.

Stay with us, Lord Jesus, it soon is evening.

Stay with us, Lord Jesus, for night is falling.

Let your light pierce the darkness and fill your church with its glory.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 16:9-15

(New Testament, Page 136)

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Come and Help Us”

Rev. Sue Trigger

Sending People to Serve in the World

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”

arr. John Carter

*HYMN 340

“This Is My Song”

FINLANDIA

*CHARGE

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

arr. J. Wayne Kerr

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