



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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May 27, 2018 8:50am

Service of Worship
Trinity Sunday

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

*SINGING Forever By Chris Tomlin
Awesome In This Place By Dave Billington

*CALL TO WORSHIP
One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
All: God's steadfast love endures forever.
One: Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;
All: the earth is full of the glory of God. Let us worship God.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Fred Holbrook
(Please sign and pass the Grace Greetings books at this time.)

MOMENT FOR MISSION Cornerstones of Care Kristen Zucht

WELCOME OF NEW MEMBERS Dave and Meg Minaschek
Dave and Meg, as members of the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic church, you do not come to us as strangers, but as a brother and sister in Christ Jesus. We welcome you to the worship and work of Grace Covenant Church.

Dave and Meg, will you now acknowledge your faith by answering the following questions?
➤ Do you believe that Jesus Christ is your Lord and Savior?
➤ Do you acknowledge yourself to be broken in the sight of God and do you place your trust and hope in God's sovereign mercy?
➤ Will you devote yourself to the church's teaching and companionship, to the breaking of bread and prayers?
➤ Will you share the good news of God's reconciling love with others, serve Christ, and seek to share God's love, justice, mercy and peace wherever you may be?

Esme, will you let us care for you, pray for you, teach you, serve with you, and love you?
Questions to the Congregation:

- Do you, the members of Grace Covenant, welcome Dave, Meg, and Esme into this household of faith?
 - Do you promise to love and care for them in the way that God loves and cares for us, while encouraging them through your words and example to participate fully in the life of the church?
- Prayer

COME AS A CHILD
(Worship bags are available for children who remain in the Sanctuary. Nursery-age children are welcome to be taken to our Nursery which is located in the Children's Wing. An usher can direct you.)

Sing "This Little Light of Mine" American Folk Song
This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (3 times)
Let it shine, Let it shine, Let it shine!
Everywhere I go, I'm gonna let it shine (3 times)
Let it shine, Let it shine, Let it shine!

THE GREAT LITANY
One: O God, creator of heaven and earth; O God, redeemer of the world; O God, advocate and guide,
All: Have mercy upon us.
One: Holy, blessed, and glorious Trinity, three persons and one God,
All: Have mercy upon us.
One: Remember not, Lord Christ, our offenses, nor the offenses of our ancestors. Spare us, good Lord, spare your people whom you have redeemed with your precious life.
All: Spare us, good Lord.
One: From all spiritual blindness; from pride, boastfulness, and hypocrisy; from envy, hatred, and malice; and from any lack of charity,
All: Good Lord, deliver us.
One: From all false doctrine, heresy, and schism; from hardness of heart, and contempt for your Word and commandments,
All: Good Lord, deliver us. Dave Terry
One: In our times of trouble; in our times of prosperity; in the hour of death, and on the day of judgment,
All: Good Lord, deliver us.
One: Receive our prayers, O Lord our God.
All: Hear us, good Lord.
One: Govern and direct your holy church; fill it with love and truth; and grant it the unity which is your will for all humanity.
All: Hear us, good Lord.
One: Rule the hearts of your servants, the President of the United States, and all others in authority, that they may do justice, and love mercy, and walk in the ways of truth.
All: Hear us, good Lord.
One: Bless and defend all who strive for our safety and protection, and shield them in all dangers and adversities.
All: Hear us, good Lord.
One: Grant wisdom and insight to those who govern us. Grant judges and magistrates the grace to execute justice with mercy.
All: Hear us, good Lord.

One: Bless those who serve in our military and bless their families. We thank you for those who made the ultimate sacrifice to defend these United States.
All: Hear us, good Lord.
Almighty God, you have given us grace with one accord to make our common supplication to you. You have promised through your beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his name, you will be in the midst of them. Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us. Grant us knowledge of your truth and, in the age to come, life everlasting. Amen.

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST
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 Jesus' love.)

*SINGING I Lift My Hands By Chris Tomlin,
Louie Gigli, and Matt Maher

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 46 Jane Knoche
(New Testament, Page 517)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON I Peter 2:13-17
(New Testament, Page 233)
Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Remembering to Give Thanks" Fred Holbrook

Sending People to Serve in the World

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC
*SINGING Your Grace Is Enough By Matt Maher

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
**If convenient/able, please stand.*
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