



# GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship  
Seventh Sunday of Easter

June 2, 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 (responsive)

One: God rules the Earth with justice:

**ALL: Earth and Earth's people rejoice!**

One: The heavens proclaim God's righteousness;

All peoples behold God's glory:

**ALL: Earth and Earth's people rejoice!**

One: Delight in God, O coastlands and heartlands;

Give thanks to God, O faithful ones:

**ALL: Earth and Earth's people rejoice!**

## \*SINGING

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Doerksen

Holy, Holy, Holy

Oliver

## 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 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!*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(spoken together – from "Kupu Whakapono",  
a confession of the Presbyterian Church of New Zealand)*

**We believe in God the Holy Spirit, the giver of life at work in all creation, who inspired the Scriptures and makes Christ known, who transforms hearts and minds and gathers us into the community of Christ, empowering the Church in worship and in mission.**

**We belong to this triune God, women and men, young and old, from many nations, in Christ we are one people, witnesses to God's love in word and action, servants of reconciliation, and stewards of creation.**

## \*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

May the peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you and all others!**

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

## \*SINGING

We Are the People of Christ

Hampton and Brown

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & SILENT PRAYER

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

## GOSPEL LESSON

John 17:20-26

Susan Fitzgerald

*(New Testament, Page 111)*

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.

**Thanks be to God!**

## SERMON

"Get Off Your Knees!"

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

## \*SINGING

In the Shadow of the Cross

Oakley

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

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