



# GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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June 3, 2018

11:05am

Service of Worship  
Second Sunday after Pentecost

*Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community*

PRELUDE "Fantaisie-Caprice" by Charles Lefebvre  
Noah Patton, clarinet – Linda Dover, piano  
*Sing joyfully to God! He gives us strength.  
Let the music begin. Play the tambourines.  
Play sweet music on harps and lyres.*

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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.  
**All: God's steadfast love endures forever.**  
One: God made the Sabbath as a gift for us,  
**All: and Jesus Christ is Lord of the Sabbath. Let us worship God.**

\*HYMN 5 "God the Sculptor of the Mountains" JENNINGS-HOUSTON  
*(The children are invited to come forward on the final stanza.)*

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 701 "Lord, Prepare Me" SANCTUARY  
*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy,  
tried and true. With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you.*

CONFESSION OF SIN  
**Holy, triune God, we confess that we have not lived for your glory. You call us to love and serve you, but we do not heed your voice. You offer us restoration in Christ, but we turn away from your good gifts. Forgive us, God of grace. Reveal the treasure of heavenly life hidden in our fragile human hearts, so that your love may shine in us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
One: Now stand firm in your faith, covered by the saving grace of God and ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!  
**All: WHAT?**  
One: In the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!  
**All: REALLY? IT'S TRUE! WE ARE FORGIVEN!! THANKS BE TO GOD!! AMEN!**

SUNG TESTIMONY "Marchin' On Up" arr. Mark Hayes  
*(Based on "We're Marching to Zion")*  
Chancel Choir – David Sutherland, tenor  
Miles McDonald, alto sax – Daniel Cole, percussion  
Fred Holbrook & Christopher Callender, guitars  
*Marchin' on up to the city of God, why don't you come along?  
Come we that love the Lord and let our joys be known;  
join in a song with sweet accord, and thus surround the throne.  
We're marching to Zion, beautiful, beautiful Zion;  
we're marchin' on upward to Zion, the beautiful city of God.  
Let those refuse to sing who never knew our God;  
but children of the heav'nly King may speak their joys abroad.  
The hill of Zion yields a thousand sacred sweets, before  
we reach the heavenly fields or walk the golden streets.  
We must let our songs abound 'til ev'ry tear be dry;  
we're marchin' through Immanuel's ground to fairer worlds on high.  
We're goin' marchin' up to Zion, beautiful city of God.  
I'm gonna walk on streets of gold; marchin' on up to the city of God.  
I'm marchin' on up!*

\*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.)*

\*HYMN 507 "Come to the Table of Grace" TABLE OF GRACE

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18 Dave Pack  
*(Old Testament, Page 577)*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON II Corinthians 4:5-12  
*(New Testament, Page 180)*

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.  
**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Clay Jars" Fred Holbrook

SERVICE OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

*Sending People to Serve in the World*

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC by Gilbert Martin  
"Dove of Peace"

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER  
The Invitation to the Table  
The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving  
The Lord's Prayer  
**...Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**  
The Words of Institution  
The Sharing of the Bread and Cup  
*When passing the bread say: "The bread of life given for you."  
When passing the wine/juice say: "The cup of hope poured out for you." Responses may be: "Thanks be to God," "Amen," or "Alleluia."  
(Trays contain red wine and white grape juice. For a gluten-free option, notify an usher and an elder will bring them to you.)*  
Communion Music  
Prayer after Communion

\*HYMN 697, v. 1-3 & 6 "Take My Life" HENDON

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION Fred Holbrook

POSTLUDE "Psalm XIX" by Benedetto Marcello  
Linda Dover, organ

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

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