



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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June 3, 2018

8:50am

Service of Worship

Second Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

*SINGING

Today Is the Day

Lincoln Brewster and Paul Baloche

Everlasting God

Brenton Brown and Ken Riley

*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.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fred Holbrook

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

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

"Lord, Prepare Me"

*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!

*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

How Can It Be?

Jeff Johnson, Jason Ingram,
and Paul Maury

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

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

Melanie Townsend

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

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation to the Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

You Are So Good to Me

Don Chaffer, Ben Pasley,
and Robin Pasley

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

**If convenient/able, please stand.*

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