



# GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship  
Day of Pentecost and Confirmation Sunday

June 4, 2017

8:50am

*Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community*

\*SINGING

Waterfall

by Chris Tomlin

Here I Am To Worship

by Tim Hughes

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: The Lord is risen! Alleluia!

**All: Alleluia! The Lord is risen indeed.**

One: Remember the promise of the Lord:

**All: God will pour out the Spirit on all flesh. 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.)*

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(unison)*

**Perplexing, Pentecostal God, you infuse us with your Spirit, urging us to envision and dream. May the gift of your presence find voice in our lives, that our babbling may be transformed into discernment and the flickering of many tongues light an unquenchable fire of compassion and justice. 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 love.)*

\*SINGING

He Reigns

By Peter Furler and Steve Taylor

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Proverbs 13:1–6

*(Old Testament, Page 595)*

Colleen Carroll

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON John 11:1–8

*(New Testament, Page 104)*

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

“Foolish Extravagance”

Fred Holbrook

*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

RECEPTION OF THE CONFIRMATION CLASS

Introductions

Constitutional Questions

Confirmation

Lighting of Candles and Presentation of Certificates

Covenant with the Confirmands *(to be said by all)*

**As you join us in ministry as members of Grace Covenant and step to our side to embrace the challenges of living faithfully in the world, we pledge our commitment to be your companions in the journey of faith.**

**So, too, we ask for God's blessings upon you. May God bless you with strength to seek justice in all you do. May God bless you with wisdom to know the truth that will set you free. May God bless you with love that will last a lifetime. And may God bless you with hope that will withstand every challenge. As we are blessed by your being here, so we seek to be a blessing to you in the name of God! *(GENTLE showering of blessings.)***

\*SINGING

Shine, Jesus, Shine

By Graham Kendrick

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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