



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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June 17, 2018 8:50am

Service of Worship
Father's Day

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

*SINGING Your Name Is Holy Brian Doerksen

Beautiful One Tim Hughes

*CALL TO WORSHIP
One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
All: God's steadfast love endures forever.
One: Who is our neighbor?
All: The one who shows mercy is our neighbor.
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 *(unison)*
Eternal God, our judge and redeemer,
we confess that we have tried to hide from you,
for we have done wrong.
We have lived for ourselves
and apart from you.
We have turned from our neighbors
and refused to bear the burdens of others.
We have ignored the pain of the world
and passed by the hungry, the poor, and the oppressed.

In your great mercy, forgive our sins
and free us from selfishness.
May we choose your will
and obey your commandments,
through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
One: Hear the good news! Hope does not disappoint us. Why?
All: Hope does not disappoint us because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to us in baptism.
One: Friends, believe this good news and give thanks:
All: In Jesus Christ, 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 "Draw the Welcome Circle Wider" BEACH SPRING
(see insert)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND SILENT PRAYER

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Jeremiah 31:31-34 Jami Howe
(Old Testament, Page 735)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 10:25-37
(New Testament, Page 71)

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Holy Priorities" Fred Holbrook

Sending People to Serve in the World

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC

*SINGING Hosanna (Praise is Rising)
Brenton Brown and Paul Baloche

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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Information about the New Hymn: The Committee on Local Arrangements (COLA) has commissioned Mary Louise Bringle to write a hymn text for 223rd meeting of the Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.) General Assembly. The new hymn *Draw the Welcome Circle Wider* incorporates the GA's theme "Renewing the Vision: Kindom Building for the Twenty-first Century" with biblical metaphors, social justice themes, and even a surprising nod to the GA's location in St. Louis. The hymn will be sung to the pentatonic shape-note tune BEACH SPRING.

The Presbyterian Association of Musicians members are well acquainted with Mel Bringle through her hymns, her teaching at conferences, and her service as chair of the Presbyterian Committee on Congregational Song.

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