



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship
Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 18, 2017

11:05am

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

PRELUDE "Built on a Rock" arr. Gilbert Martin
Geri Allcorn, organ

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

DISTRIBUTION OF M&M PRAYER BRACELETS Senior High Students
Please pray for the student or adult named on your bracelet as they serve and share in Louisville, KY on June 23-30.

*CALL TO WORSHIP Psalm 46
One: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
All: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea;
One: The nations are in an uproar, the kingdoms totter; the Lord utters a word, the earth melts.
All: The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. Let us worship God.

*HYMN 275 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" EIN' FESTE BURG
(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 "Jesus Loves Me!" JESUS LOVES ME
*Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to him belong. They are weak but he is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

CONFESSION OF SIN (unison)

Loving God, Lord of the Church, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed: we have not loved you with all our heart or served you with all our strength; we have been blind to the vision of a renewed world and deaf to your call to costly discipleship; we have been indifferent to the suffering of others and unwilling to forgive one another. In your mercy, Lord, pardon and restore us, that together in the ministry of Christ we may serve you with joy all the days of our life. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: The good news is that all who trust in Christ will have their sins forgiven and receive eternal life. As you hold this faith, I declare that you are set free from all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, to whom be glory for ever and ever.
All: God declares all creation good. Thanks be to God! Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE "Assurance" Chancel Choir
Music based on ASSURANCE by Phoebe P. Knapp and
Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring by J. S. Bach, arr. by John Ness Beck
Words by Fanny J. Crosby

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.
This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long.
Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blessed,
watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love.
This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior, all the day long.
This is my story; this is my song, praising my Savior, all my life long.*

*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.)

*HYMN 738 "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee" MARYTON

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON II Chronicles 7:1-3, 11-16 Kevin Johnson
(Old Testament, Page 393)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 7:24-27
(New Testament, Page 7)

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Founded on the Rock" Fred Holbrook

Sending People to Serve in the World

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC Traditional Spiritual
"Give Me Jesus"
Geri Allcorn, piano

*HYMN 353 "My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less" SOLID ROCK

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

PRELUDE "Postlude in Classic Style" by Gordon Young

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