



# GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship  
Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

## Senior High Mission & Music Trip Led Worship

Music taken from  
*Celebrate Life!*

A Pulpit Musical/Drama

Lyrics by Ragan Courtney Music by Buryl Red

[And Jesus said,] "I came so that everyone would have life,  
and have it in its fullest." John 10:10 (CEV)

July 1, 2018

10am

*Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community*

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fred Holbrook

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

GATHERING MUSIC

"Celebratio!"

by Valerie Stephenson

Exaltation! Ringers

Hayne Kang & Baird Townsend, percussion

\*CALL TO WORSHIP (from John 8:12)

Lina McCamon

One: Jesus spoke to the people. He said, "I am the light of the world.  
Anyone who follows me will never walk in darkness.

All: **They will have light. They will have life."**

One: We come to celebrate that life.

All: **We come to live that life. Let us worship.**

\*HYMN 192 "Lord, the Light of Your Love Is Shining" SHINE, JESUS, SHINE

AWARENESS OF OUR SIN (from John 8:31-36, NLT)

Baird Townsend

All: **Jesus said to the Jews who had claimed to believe in him,**

One: "You are truly my disciples if you keep obeying my teachings.  
And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

All: **"But we are descendants of Abraham. We have never been  
slaves to anyone on earth. What do you mean, 'set free'?"**

One: "I assure you that everyone who sins is a slave of sin. A slave is  
not a permanent member of the family, but a son or daughter is  
part of the family forever. So if the Son sets you free, you will  
indeed be free."

ASSURANCE OF FREEDOM FROM SIN THROUGH CHRIST

"The Truth Shall Make You Free"

Exaltation!

*He's the wind I soar on, he's the grass I run through,*

*he's the one I turn to when I have to laugh or cry.*

*He's the light of my world, he's my priceless pearl,*

*he's my answer to why he's my friend even after I die.*

*He's the sun I sing in, he's the sea I swim in,*

*he's the mountain I climb to when I want to reach a new high.*

*Jesus my Lord. Of all the things he said to me,*

*the best was, truth shall make you free.*

*You shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.*

*For you shall know the truth, and love is the proof*

*that the truth shall make you free.*

\*SHARING OF CHRIST'S PEACE AND COMPASSION

Kat Mason

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.)*

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.*

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Proverbs 3:1-6

Lindsay Callender

(Old Testament from *The Message*)

Romans 8:29-30

Kylie Sutherland

(New Testament from *The Message*)

One: Holy wisdom, holy words.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

PROCLAMATION

*Celebrate Life!*

**Sharing the Songs & Stories from the Mission & Music Trip 2018  
In Colorado Springs, Colorado**

*After all reflective anthems we are requesting a response of silence.*

*(Please see bulletin insert for songs & song texts.)*

CALL TO OFFERING

Josh Sutherland

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC

arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

*"Variations on REGENT SQUARE"*

Exaltation! Ringers

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation to the Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving followed by the Lord's Prayer

Maddie Lodge and Congregation *(on cue)*

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.**

**Thy kingdom come. They 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

*(The congregation will come forward, stopping at the 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

"In Remembrance"

Exaltation!

*In remembrance of me, eat this bread. In remembrance of me, drink this wine.*

*In remembrance of me, pray for the time when God's own will is done.*

*In remembrance of me, heal the sick. In remembrance of me, feed the poor.*

*In remembrance of me, open the door and let your brother in.*

*Take, eat, and be comforted. Drink, and remember, too,*

*that this is my body and precious blood shed for you.*

*In remembrance of me, search for truth. In remembrance of me, always love.*

*In remembrance of me, don't look above, but look in your heart for God.*

Prayer after Communion

*Sending People to Serve Christ in the World*

POSTLUDE *(seated)*

"He Is Alive"

*He is alive and he's shown me the way, he gives me joy to begin ev'ry day.*

*He is alive and he's opened the door, he gives me hope to live life evermore.*

*He is alive and so I celebrate, this is the story that I must relate.*

*He is alive and I love him, I am alive and he loves me. Hallelujah!*

EXPRESSING OUR GRATITUDE

M&M'ers

CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

Neko Erckert and Rachel Grice

RECAP

"He Is Alive"

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

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