



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 30, 2017 11:05am

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

PRELUDE "I Sing the Mighty Power of God" arr. David Lowe
Linda Dover, organ

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

MOMENT FOR MISSION Dave Pack, IHN (Interfaith Hospitality Network)

*CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 146)

One: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!
All: We will praise the Lord as long as we live.
One: Sing praises to God throughout all of life.
All: The Lord sets the prisoner free and opens the eyes of the blind.
One: The Lord lifts up those who are bowed down. The Lord loves the righteous.
All: The Lord will reign forever, for all generations. Praise the Lord!

*HYMN 611 "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" HYMN TO JOY

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 by W.B. Bradbury
*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)*

Righteous God, you have crowned Jesus Christ Lord of all and Head of the Church. We confess that we have not bowed down before you and are slow to acknowledge your rule, your kingdom. We give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be governed by justice, kindness, and love. In your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim you as King and Ruler of all. Let us be your royal ambassadors, obeying the commands of Christ. Let your kingdom come, on earth, as it is in heaven. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: Forgiveness abounds because of God's grace and love. Christ died for us, rose for us, and reigns in power for us. Believe the good news:
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 love.)

*HYMN 374 "O Holy City, Seen of John" MORNING SONG

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND SILENT PRAYER

CALL TO PRAISE "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" arr. Carl F. Mueller
Summer Choir Text by Christian H. Bateman
*Come, Christians, join to sing: Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King: Alleluia! Amen!
Let all, with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
Praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!
Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky: Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend;
his love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!
Praise yet our Christ again: Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain: Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore, his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore: Alleluia! Amen!*

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 146 Chris Krug
(Old Testament, Page 581)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 6:7-13
(New Testament, Page 5)

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON "God's Kingdom" Fred Holbrook

Sending People to Serve in the World

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC by William Boyce
"Minuet" from
Sonata for Two Violins
Donna Heer & Caroline McDonald, violins

*HYMN 275 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God" EIN' FESTE BURG

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Fuga in F" by J.S. Bach
Linda Dover, organ

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