



# GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship  
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

July 30, 2017

8:50am

*Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community*

\* SINGING

The Way

By Paul Baloche

Awesome In This Place

By Dave Billington

\*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!**

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)

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.)*

\* SINGING

Cornerstone

By Jonas Myron, Reuben Morgan,  
Eric Liljero and William Batchelder Bradbury

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND SILENT PRAYER

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 146

Meredith Watson

*(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

\*SINGING

The Lord's Prayer

by Al Oppenheimer and Jim Strathdee

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

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