



# GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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August 5, 2018 11:05am

Service of Worship  
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

*Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community*

PRELUDE "Someone's Praying, Lord" John A. Behnke  
Chris Krug, organ

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

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
One: This is the day that the Lord has made;  
**All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**  
One: What does the Lord require of us?  
**All: To do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with God.  
Let us worship God.**

\*HYMN 472 "Kum ba Yah" KUM BA YAH  
*(Come by here)*

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 137 "He Came Down"  
*He came down that we may have joy; he came down that we may have joy;  
He came down that we may have joy; hallelujah forevermore.*

\*CONFESSION OF SIN *(unison)* Written by the Rev. Erin Counihan  
for the 223<sup>rd</sup> General Assembly of the P.C.(U.S.A.)  
**God of Grace, we offer you our truth. Who we are and who we have  
been. What we've done and what we've left undone. We confess that  
we have fragmented your body and disturbed your peace—with words  
spoken in anger and with silences born of fear. Forgive us. Call us back  
to you and back to one another. Make us whole again. Be in us and with  
us and help us to go forward so full of your truth, your grace, your  
complete and total love, that we can do nothing but share it—with one  
another and all your world. Amen.**

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
One: This is our assurance: Scripture tells us, our ancestors remind us,  
**All: and our very own hearts seem to shout it, too –**  
One: God sees us.  
**All: God hears us.**  
One: God knows us.  
**All: God forgives us. God loves us.**  
One: Always.  
**All: Again.**  
One: And still.  
**All: 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.)*

\*HYMN 734 "Hope of the World" DONNE SECOURS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND SILENT PRAYER

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

SUNG PRAYER "Take My Life, and Let It Be Consecrated"  
Hilary Schmidt, soprano Music by Mark Hayes  
Words by Frances Havergal  
*Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.  
Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in ceaseless praise.  
Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.  
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee.  
Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from Thee.  
Take my will and make it Thine; it shall be no longer mine.  
Take my heart, it is Thine own; it shall be Thy royal throne.  
Take my love, my Lord, I pour at Thy feet its treasure store.  
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.*

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 11:28-30 Cindy Schendel  
*(New Testament, Page 12)*

EPISTLE LESSON Philippians 2:5-11  
*(New Testament, Page 197)*

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.  
**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "Gospel Partners: Humility" Fred Holbrook

*Sending People to Serve in the World*

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC Chris Krug, organ  
"Someone's Crying, Lord" John A. Behnke

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER  
The Invitation to the Table  
The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving  
The Lord's Prayer  
**...Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom  
come, thy 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  
*When passing the bread say: "The bread of life given for you."  
When passing the wine/juice say: "The cup of hope poured out for  
you." Responses may be: "Thanks be to God," "Amen," or "Alleluia."  
(Trays contain red wine and white grape juice. For a gluten-free  
option, notify an usher and an elder will bring them to you.)*  
Communion Music  
Prayer after Communion

\*HYMN 727 "Will You Let Me Be Your Servant" SERVANT SONG

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Prelude in C" Johann Rinck  
Chris Krug, organ

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

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