



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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August 5, 2018

8:50am

Service of Worship
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

*SINGING

Hosanna, Praise Is Rising

By Brenton Brown
and Paul Baloche

How Great is Our God

By Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves,
and Ed Cash

*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.**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fred Holbrook

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

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 223rd 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.)

*SINGING

I Lift My Hands

By Chris Tomlin, Louie Giglio,
and Matt Maher

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND SILENT PRAYER

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

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 11:28-30
(New Testament, Page 12)

Harold Frye

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

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation to the Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer

**...Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily
bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the
kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Bread and Cup

*(The congregation will come forward, stopping at the chancel 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

Prayer after Communion

*SINGING

To God Alone

By Aaron Shust
and Jason Ingram

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

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