



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship
Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 13, 2017

8:50am

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

*SINGING

Blessed Be the Name

by Matt and Beth Redman

I Lift My Hands

by Chris Tomlin, Louie Giglio, Matt Mayer

THE LIGHT ENTERS

Connor Chaffin

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Adapted from Psalm 145:15-16)

One: The eyes of all look to the Lord,

All: and God gives us our food in due season.

One: God opens loving hands to all,

All: satisfying the desire of every living thing. Let us worship God.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fred Holbrook

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

BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS

Laura Holbrook

SENDING AND WELCOMING

Miles McDonald and Laura Holbrook

SONG OF PRAISE

“Clap Your Hands Together”

by David Rasbach

KC Men’s Ensemble – Art Lafex, director based on Psalm 98

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.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our failure to be what you created us to be. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. By your loving mercy, help us to live in your light and do your will, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
Friends, say the good news with me...

All: In Jesus Christ, our sins 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

Take My Life

by Scott Underwood

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND SILENT PRAYER

SUNG REFLECTION

“The Yearning”

Music by Craig Courtney

Words by Susan Bentall Boersma

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 145

Harold Frye

(Old Testament, Page 581)

*(read responsively—leader reads odd numbered verses;
all read even numbered)*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Matthew 6:7–13

(New Testament, Page 5)

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“God’s Will”

Fred Holbrook

SINGING OF THE LORD’S PRAYER

Sending People to Serve in the World

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC

Words by Anne Barbour

“The Holy One”

Music by Marsha Skidmore

Robert Ritter, soloist

arr. Mary McDonald

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

SENDING MUSIC *(seated)*

“Fill-a Me Up!”

by Pepper Choplin

KC Men’s Ensemble – Art Lafex, director

Robert Ritter and Mark Mies, soloists

**If convenient/able, please stand.*

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