



# GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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August 26, 2018

8:50am

Service of Worship  
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

*Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community*

\*SINGING

Today Is the Day

Lincoln Brewster and Paul Baloche

Louder

Matt Redman, Jonas Myrin  
and Jason Ingram

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: In the name of God, the Creator,

**All: we gather.**

One: In the name of God, the Redeemer,

**All: we gather.**

One: In the name of God, the Comforter,

**All: we gather. We have come to worship God.**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fred Holbrook

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

MOMENT FOR MISSION

Judy Barnes

Johnson County Christmas Bureau

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM *(see insert)*

Esme Noelle Minaschek

\*SINGING

Take My Life

Scott Underwood

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 664

"Morning Has Broken"

*Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,  
born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation; praise every morning,  
God's re-creation of the new day!*

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(unison)*

From A Brief Statement of Faith (1983)  
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

**In life and in death we belong to God.**

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,**

**the love of God,**

**and the communion of the Holy Spirit,**

**we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,**

**whom alone we worship and serve.**

**We trust in Jesus Christ,**

**fully human, fully God.**

**Jesus proclaimed the reign of God:**

**preaching good news to the poor**

**and release to the captives,**

**teaching by word and deed**

**and blessing the children,**

**healing the sick**

**and binding up the brokenhearted,**

**eating with outcasts,**

**forgiving sinners,**

**and calling all to repent and believe the gospel.**

**Unjustly condemned for blasphemy and sedition,**

**Jesus was crucified,**

**suffering the depths of human pain**

**and giving his life for the sins of the world.**

**God raised this Jesus from the dead,**

**vindicating his sinless life,**

**breaking the power of sin and evil,**

**delivering us from death to life eternal.**

**With believers in every time and place,**

**we rejoice that nothing in life or in death**

**can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. 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.)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND SILENT PRAYER

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 23

Melanie Townsend

*(Old Testament, Page 501)*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Philippians 3:1-11

*(New Testament, Page 198)*

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.

**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

"Gospel Partners: Knowing Christ"

Fred Holbrook

*Sending People to Serve in the World*

COMMISSIONING OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION LEADERS

Laura Holbrook and Miles McDonald

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC

\*SINGING

10,000 Reasons

Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

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