



# GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship  
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

August 27, 2017 8:50am

*Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community*

\* SINGING Awesome In This Place Dave Billington  
Your Grace Is Enough Matt Maher

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
One: The Son of Man must be lifted up,  
All: **that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.**  
Let us worship God.

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

MOMENT FOR MISSION Johnson County Christmas Bureau Larry Bigus

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 (468) "In My Life" LORD, BE GLORIFIED  
*In my life, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.  
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.  
In your church, Lord, be glorified; be glorified.  
In your church, Lord, be glorified today.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)  
**God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost. We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your ways. We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves as pure when we are stained, and great when we are small. We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth. Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sins. Return us to paths of righteousness through 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 and our hearts are made clean. 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 At All Times Vicki Beeching

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND SILENT PRAYER  
*Equipping People to Develop and Share a  
Faith That Works in Real Life*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 51:1-17 Nelson Townsend  
*(Old Testament, Page 520)*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 6:7-13  
*(New Testament, Page 5)*

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

SERMON "God's Forgiveness" Fred Holbrook

SINGING OF THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Sending People to Serve in the World*

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC

\* SINGING You Are So Good To Me  
Don Chaffer, Ben Pasley, and Robin Pasley

\*CHARGE AND BEDICTION

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

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