



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship
Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 10, 2017 8:50am

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

* SINGING Beautiful One by Tim Hughes
To God Alone by Aaron Shust and Jason Ingram

THE LIGHT ENTERS Molly Lafferty

*CALL TO WORSHIP (adapted from Revelation 5)
One: In the Book of Revelation, thousands upon thousands of the angels and the heavenly hosts sing:
All: "Worthy is the Lamb, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing."
One: Then every creature in heaven and on earth sings:
**All: "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!"
Let us worship God.**

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

BLESSING OF TEACHERS AND LEADERS Laura Holbrook & Miles McDonald

COME AS A CHILD

*(Children ages 4 through 1st grade may go to **Awakening to Worship**, our child-friendly worship time. Greeters at the back of the Sanctuary will go with children to Room 12 downstairs where parents may pick up their children following worship. Our Nursery welcomes young children and our ushers can assist families to the nursery located in the children's wing.)*

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*)

We sing, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty, early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee." But our hearts are easily distracted. Many mornings we rush to make our coffee, put breakfast on the table, and get out the door to work or school or the golf course or the yoga studio. We easily forget to speak with you, O God. We know you are worthy of all praise and honor, but we forget, we simply forget. Please forgive us. Bring us before your throne of grace and fill us with your abiding presence. In Jesus' name we pray. 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 Open the Eyes of My Heart by Paul Baloche

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND SILENT PRAYER

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSONS Revelation 5:6-14
(New Testament, Page 158)

Colleen Carroll

Matthew 6:7-13
(New Testament, Page 5)

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON "God's Worthiness" Fred Holbrook

SINGING OF THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sending People to Serve in the World

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC

*SINGING Breathe by Marie Barnett

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

THE LIGHT DEPARTS Molly Lafferty

SINGING (*seated*) Thy Will
Donna Goeckler, soloist

**If convenient/able, please stand.*

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