



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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September 16, 2018

8:50am

Service of Worship

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

*SINGING

The Way

By Paul Baloche

Today Is the Day

By Lincoln Brewster and
Paul Baloche

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Sarah Evans

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

All: **God is at work in our lives.**

We seek what is good and acceptable in God's sight.

One: Let us worship God.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sarah Evans

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

MOMENT FOR MISSION

KCK Hot Lunch

Pam Stockman

COME AS A CHILD

Melanie Townsend

*(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 188

"Jesus Loves Me!"

*Jesus loves me! This I know, as he loved so long ago,
taking children on his knee, saying, "Let them come to me."
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.*

*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (*unison*)

Rev. Lonnie Lee

**Kind Shepherd, we confess that we are prone
to wander from your path and fold.
Our strength is not sufficient to make us walk rightly.
Our spirit is willing, but our flesh is weak.
Grant us the power of your Holy Spirit to do your holy will.
Help us live in a way that honors your holy name,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Sarah Evans

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

Rev. Lonnie Lee

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Exodus 1:6–20

(Old Testament, Page 48)

Nancy Kalesz

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Matthew 11:16–19, 25–30

(New Testament, Page 11)

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"The Way of Christ"

Rev. Lonnie Lee

*"Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me;
for I am gentle and humble in heart ..." — Matthew 11:29a*

Sending People to Serve in the World

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC

*SINGING

Take My Life

By Scott Underwood

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

Rev. Lonnie Lee

**If convenient/able, please stand.*

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