



# GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship  
Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 24, 2017

8:50am

*Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community*

\*SINGING

Today Is the Day

by Lincoln Brewster and Paul Baloche

How Great Is Our God

by Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, and Ed Cash

THE LIGHT ENTERS

Aidan Erckert

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good.

**All: God's steadfast love endures forever.**

One: Live in a way that is worthy of the gospel.

**All: Stand firm in the Spirit, side by side. Let us worship God.**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fred Holbrook

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

THE GRACE OF GENEROSITY

Harold Frye

MOMENT FOR MISSION JCCP/Duschene Clinic

George Bures

\*SINGING

Shout to the Lord

by Darlene Zsesch

COME AS A CHILD

Noisy Offering for KCK Schools

*(Children ages 4 through 1<sup>st</sup> 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 THE DAY *(unison)*

**O God, from your providing hand even the dissatisfied and grumbling receive what they need for their lives. Teach us your ways of justice and lead us to practice your generosity, so that we may live a life worthy of the gospel. The gospel, the good news is made known through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(unison)*

The Apostles' Creed (8<sup>th</sup> century)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. 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.)*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND SILENT PRAYER

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 105:1-6,37-45  
*(Old Testament, Page 556)*

Donna Goeckler

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Philippians 1:21-30  
*(New Testament, Page 196)*

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

SERMON

"Just Passin' Through"

Fred Holbrook

*Sending People to Serve in the World*

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND SPECIAL MUSIC

Great Are You Lord

Praise Team

by Jason Ingram, Leslie Jordan, and David Leonard

\*SINGING

I Will Follow

by Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, and Reuben Morgan

THE LIGHT DEPARTS

Aidan Erckert

\*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

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