



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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September 30, 2018

11:05am

Service of Worship

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

PRELUDE

Linda Dover

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Are any among you suffering?

All: Then let us pray.

One: Are any cheerful?

All: Then let us sing songs of praise.

One: Are any among you sick?

All: Then let us turn to each other for God's healing touch.

One: The prayer of faith will save us.

All: And God will lift us up.

*HYMN 23 "God, You Spin the Whirling Planets" PLEADING SAVIOR

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 188, v. 2 "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)*

Merciful God, you call us to be salt of the earth and light of the world. We confess that our witness is often bland and gloomy. Forgive us when we fail to be an influence for good, and when we condone or do what is wrong in your sight. Help us to flavor the earth with righteousness and to reflect the light of your love in a dark world; through Jesus Christ, the Light of the world. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: The LORD is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds. The LORD upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down. Know that you are forgiven, and be at peace.

All: Thanks be to God!

*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.)

*HYMN 309 "Come, Great God of All the Ages" ABBOT'S LEIGH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND SILENT PRAYER

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

SUNG PRAISE "Sing and Be Not Silent" Music by Mary McDonald
Chancel Choir Based on Psalm 30:4-5, 11-12

*Sing to the Lord and be not silent, sing to the Lord and glorify!
Sing to the Lord all ye his children. Sing to the Lord O Most High!
Thou hast turned my mourning into dancing; Thou hast girded me with gladness.*

*For his anger is but a moment, his favor endures for a life.
God comes with joy to greet the morning. God gives us hope for each new day.
Give thanks remembering his holiness. Give thanks to him with songs of praise.*

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 9:38–50 Ellin Schoenfeld
(New Testament, Page 45)

EPISTLE LESSON James 5:13–20
(New Testament, Page 231)

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON Revs. Sue & Mitch Trigger

"But You Do"

Sending People to Serve in the World

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC Linda Dover

*HYMN 340 "This Is My Song" FINLANDIA

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Linda Dover

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