



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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October 7, 2018

11:05am

Service of Worship
World Communion Sunday

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

PRELUDE "All You Works of God, Bless the Lord" Jamaican Folk Tune
arr. Doreen Potter & John Behnke
Linda Dover, organ

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

INTROIT "This Is My Father's World" arr. Kevin McChesney
Exaltation! Ringers – Trey Bures, director

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: This is the day that the Lord has made.
All: Let us rejoice and make peace in it.
One: This is the hour that the Lord has made.
All: Let us rejoice and make peace in it.
One: This is the church that the Lord has made.
All: Let us rejoice and make peace in it.
One: This is the earth that the Lord has made.
All: We will rejoice and make peace in it!

*HYMN 400 "I Rejoiced When I Heard Them Say" ENGLAND

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 658, v. 1 & 2 "God Is So Good"
*God is so good; God is so good; God is so good;
God's so good to me.
God cares for me; God cares for me; God cares for me;
God's so good to me.*

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(unison – from the Confession of Belhar)*

We believe that God has entrusted the church with the message of reconciliation in and through Jesus Christ; that the church is called to be the salt of the earth and the light of the world, that the church is called blessed because it is a peacemaker, that the church is witness both by word and by deed to the new heaven and the new earth in which righteousness dwells.

*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 425 "Son of God, Whose Heart Is Peace"
TAMA NGAKAU MARIE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND SILENT PRAYER

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

SUNG PRAISE "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" arr. Dan Goeller
with "Asifiwe Bwana"

Exaltation! – Donna Heer, piano
Kat Mason – flute, Daniel Cole – djembe,
Christine Nance – marimba, & Miles McDonald—ethnic shakers

*Asifiwe Bwana! Praise be to the Lord!
Asifiwe Bwana, kwa amewajia watu wake ili awakomboe!*

Kiswahili Translation:

"Praise be to the Lord, for he has come to redeem his people." Luke 1:68

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Hebrews 1:1–4, 2:5–12 Barb Purvis
(New Testament, Page 218)

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 10:13–16
(New Testament, Page 46)

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Who Are We?" Rev. Mitch Trigger

Sending People to Serve in the World

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC Siyahamba, South African
"We Are Marching in the Light of God" arr. John Behnke

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation to the Table
The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving
The Lord's Prayer

...Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Bread and Cup

When passing the bread say: "The bread of life given for you."

*When passing the wine/juice say: "The cup of hope poured out for you."
Responses may be: "Thanks be to God," "Amen," or "Alleluia." (Trays contain red wine and white grape juice. For a gluten-free option, notify an usher and an elder will bring them to you.)*

Communion Music "When We Are Living" Somos del Señor
arr. Emma Lou Diemer
"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" Carribbean Traditional
arr. John Behnke

Prayer after Communion

*HYMN 373 "O Day of Peace" JERUSALEM

*CHARGE AND BEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"

Jamaican Folk Tune
arr. Doreen Potter & John Behnke
Linda Dover, organ

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

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