



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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October 7, 2018

8:50am

Service of Worship
World Communion Sunday

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

*SINGING Holy, Holy, Holy
By Gary Oliver
Hear Our Praises
By Reuben Morgan

*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!

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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.)

*SINGING

We Fall Down

By Chris Tomlin

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND SILENT PRAYER

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

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Hebrews 1:1–4, 2:5–12
(New Testament, Page 218)

Nancy Kalesz

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

In Christ Alone
Praise Team

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

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

...Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

The Words of Institution

The Sharing of the Bread and Cup

(The congregation will come forward, stopping at the chancel steps to receive communion by intinction. Take a piece of bread and then move to where the chalice is. Dip your bread into the cup when it is presented to you. Then return to your seat by way of the side aisles. The chalice on your right contains white grape juice while the one on your left contains red wine. If you prefer not to move, or prefer a gluten-free option, notify an usher and an elder will bring the elements to you.)

Communion Music

"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

*Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee, op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!*

*All Thy works with joy surround Thee; earth and heav'n reflect Thy rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, Center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain, call us to rejoice in Thee.*

Asifiwe Bwana! Praise be to the Lord!

Asifiwe Bwana, kwa amewajia watu wake ili awakomboe!

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

*Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
well-spring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, All who live in love are Thine;
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.*

Prayer after Communion

*SINGING

To God Alone

By Aaron Shust and Jason Ingram

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

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