



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 8, 2017 11:05am

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

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

PRELUDE "Intrada" by Claude T. Smith
Symphony Orchestra – Pam Kelly, director

*CALL TO WORSHIP
One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.
All: God's steadfast love endures forever.
One: The Lord has delivered us from slavery;
All: there is no other god but the Lord. Let everything that breathes worship and praise God!

*HYMN 450 "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE
(The children are invited to come forward on the final stanza.)

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 (701) "Lord, Prepare Me" SANCTUARY
*Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary,
pure and holy, tried and true.
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living
sanctuary for you.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(unison)*
Holy God, you love justice and hate oppression; you call us to righteousness and not to exploitation. Give us generous and loving hearts. Give us eyes to see the splendor of your majesty. May we live in truth and honor, praising you for the transformation of our lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

KINESTHETIC PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Written by Sarah Are, A Sanctified Art

*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.)

*HYMN 459 "O Word of God Incarnate" MUNICH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND SILENT PRAYER

SUNG PRAISE "The Majesty and Glory of Your Name"
by Fettke & Johnson
Chancel Choir & Instrumental Ensemble based on Psalm 8

*When I gaze into the night skies and see the work of your fingers;
The moon and stars suspended in space.
Oh, what are we that you are mindful of us?
You have given us a crown of glory and honor,
and have made us a little lower than the angels.
You have put us in charge of all creation: the beasts of the field,
the birds of the air, the fish of the sea.
But what are we that you are mindful of us?
O Lord, our God, the majesty and glory of your name
transcends the earth and fills the heavens.
O Lord, our God, little children praise you perfectly, and so would we.
Alleluia! The majesty and glory of your name. Alleluia!*

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 19 Cheryl Johnson
(Old Testament, Page 498)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Philippians 3:4b-14
(New Testament, Page 198)

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Constant Replay" Fred Holbrook

Sending People to Serve in the World

OFFERINGS AND MUSIC "My Jesus, I Love Thee" by Gordon/Billingsley
Linda Dover, piano

*HYMN 846 "Fight the Good Fight" DUKE STREET

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *(seated)* "Recap of "Intrada" by Claude T. Smith
Symphony Orchestra – Pam Kelly, director

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