



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship
Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

October 8, 2017 8:50am

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

*SINGING Awaken the Dawn by Stuart Gerard
Beautiful One by Tim Hughes

*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!**

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Fred Holbrook
(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 (468) "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.)

*SINGING I Lift My Hands by Chris Tomlin, Louie Giglio, and Matt Maher
To God Alone by Aaron Shust and Jason Ingram

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND SILENT PRAYER

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 19 Lynn Long
(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

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC

*SINGING 846 "Fight the Good Fight" DUKE STREET
Congregation & Symphony Orchestra

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

SENDING MUSIC *(seated)* "Intrada" by Claude T. Smith
Symphony Orchestra – Pam Kelly, director

**If convenient/able, please stand.*

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