



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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October 14, 2018

11:05am

Service of Worship
Bread for the World Sunday

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

PRELUDE "Grand Choeur" by Gordon Young
Mary Cook, guest organist

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

INTROIT "Fantasia on FOREST GREEN" arr. Lloyd Larson
Charter Ringers – Chris Krug & Celia Nicholas, co-directors
*I sing the goodness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.
God formed the creatures through the Word, and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye,
if I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We look in the mirror and what do we see?

**All: We see people who try to be faithful,
even as questions and struggles challenge our faith.**

One: We look in the mirror and how do we see?

**All: We see with hearts which are open to God's love,
with lives which seek to trust when all the evidence
tells us not to be so foolish.**

One: We look in the mirror and who do we see?

**All: We see Jesus, the One who struggles with
the questions we raise, who models faithfulness
for all who would follow.**

*HYMN 36 "For the Fruit of All Creation" AR HYDY NOS

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.*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

O God, you bring justice to the oppressed and give bread to the hungry. You free the prisoner and restore sight to the blind. You support the downtrodden and protect the stranger. Forgive us when we do not follow you. You block evildoers and help orphans and widows. You stand against injustice. You stand with the wronged. Forgive us when we do not follow you. You condemn those who seek their own interests, controlling and harming others. You bring about justice and true peace among people. God, forgive us when we do not follow you. Grant us your grace. Embolden us that, as your people we may stand where you stand.

*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 320 "The Church of Christ in Every Age" WAREHAM

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND SILENT PRAYER

When Rev. Sue says: ...we pray Please respond: **Holy Spirit guide us.**

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

SUNG PRAISE "All Creatures of Our God and King" arr. Molly Ijames
Chancel Choir
Mary Cook & Chris Krug, piano 4-hands

*All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing, Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise him!
Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n along, O praise him!
Thou rising morn in praise rejoice; ye lights of evening find a voice, Alleluia!
Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness, O praise him!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit three in One, Alleluia!*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Hebrews 4:12-16 Angela Krug
(New Testament, Page 220)

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 10:17-31
(New Testament, Page 46)

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Obstacles to Abundance" Rev. Sue Trigger

Sending People to Serve in the World

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC setting by Gordon Young
"I Love to Tell the Story" Tune by William Fischer

*HYMN 79 "Light Dawns on a Weary World" TEMPLE OF PEACE

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Recessional" by Gordon Young
Mary Cook, organ

**If convenient/able, please stand.*

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