



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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October 14, 2018

8:50am

Service of Worship
Bread for the World Sunday

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

*SINGING

I Believe in Jesus

By Marc Nelson

Meet Us Here

By Dan Marks

*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.**

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.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

One: God's life-giving Word and Spirit enable us to live in a new obedience, opening new possibilities of life for society and the world.

All: We are forgiven. Thanks be to God for the Good News.

*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

Open the Eyes of My Heart

By Paul Baloche

(The praise leader will direct you through the following phrases at random.)

*Open the eyes of my heart, Lord Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see you, I want to see you (repeat)*

*To see you high and lifted up Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out your power and love As we sing holy, holy, holy*

Holy, holy, holy Holy, holy, holy I want to see you

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*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Hebrews 4: 12–16
(New Testament, Page 220)

Jami Howe

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

*SINGING

Awesome in This Place

By Dave Billington

*CHARGE AND BLESSING

**If convenient/able, please stand.*

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