



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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October 28, 2018

11:05am

Reformation Sunday
Service of Worship

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

GATHERING CHIMES

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

MOMENT FOR MISSION Red Bag Project Angela Krug

PRELUDE "Amazing Grace" arr. James Jones
Bob Dover, clarinet & Linda Dover, organ

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: We have come together as one.

All: One people, gathered in the name of the one God.

One: We will worship together as one.

All: One community, giving praise and honor to the Righteous One.

One: We are being empowered as one by One.

All: One body and one Spirit, called to the hope of one calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all who is above all and through all and in all.

One: Now, in the name of the Three-in-One, we act as one. One people, giving witness to the power of One.

*HYMN 305 "Come Sing, O Church, in Joy!" DARWALL'S 148TH

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*)

Glory to God p. 38, section 4

*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 316 "Where Charity and Love Prevail" TWENTY-FOURTH

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND SILENT PRAYER

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

SUNG ADORATION

Music by Claude L. Bass

"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

Chancel Choir

*Jesus, thou joy of loving hearts, thou fount of life thou light of men,
from the best bliss that earth imparts, we turn unfilled to thee again.
Thy truth unchanged hath ever stood; thou savest those who on thee call;
to them who seek thee thou art good, to them who find thee all in all.
Our restless spirits yearn for thee, where-e'r our changeful lot is cast;
Glad when thy gracious smile we see, blest when our faith can hold thee fast.
O Jesus, ever with us stay, make all our moments calm and bright;
chase the dark night of sin away, shed o'er the world thy holy light.
(Text by Bernard of Clairvaux, 1090-1153)*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Ephesians 4:1-6

Cheryl Johnson

(New Testament, Page 193)

GOSPEL LESSON

Philippians 4:4-9

(New Testament, Page 198)

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Reforming Power"

Rev. Sue Trigger

Sending People to Serve in the World

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC

by Gordon Young

"Sarabande"

Linda Dover, organ

*HYMN 275

"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

EIN' FESTE BURG

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"A Mighty Fortress"

setting by Wilbur Held

Linda Dover, organ

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