



# GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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November 4, 2018 8:50am

All Saints' Sunday  
Service of Worship

*Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community*

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

\*SINGING Waterfall Tomlin/Cash  
Take My Life Underwood

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Welcome to worship at this turn of the season.  
As the temperatures dip,  
**All: we gather in the warmth of God's presence;**  
One: as the darkness grows,  
**All: we seek God's light;**  
One: as the earth rests from its labors,  
**All: we seek God's peace.**  
One: Come, let us worship the LORD!

## COME AS A CHILD

*(Children ages 4 through 1<sup>st</sup> 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.*

## \*CANDLE LIGHTING & REMEMBERING GRACE COVENANT SAINTS

For all the saints who went before us, who have spoken to our hearts and touched us with your fire,  
**we praise you, O God!**  
For all the saints who live beside us, whose weaknesses and strengths are woven with our own,  
**we praise you, O God!**  
For all the saints who live beyond us, who challenge us to change the world with them,  
**we praise you, O God!**  
Candle Lighting  
*(Family or friends of Grace Covenant members who have died in the last year will come forward as their names are read, lighting a candle, reminding us they are now with God.)*

## \*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

**Blessed are you, O God, for you are holy, gracious, and good,  
the hope of all the faithful.  
Empower the meek and encourage the poor.  
Comfort those who mourn and fill humble hearts with gladness.  
Give food to the hungry, drink to the thirsty,  
peace to the peacemakers, mercy to the merciful,  
and honor to the despised.  
Sustain your saints in ministry, until at last they see their reward:  
the joy of eternal life with you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

## \*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 Come and Fill This Place Helming

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND SILENT PRAYER

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

HEBREW SCRIPTURES LESSON Ruth 1:1-18  
*(Old Testament, Page 241)*

GOSPEL LESSON Mark 12:28-34  
*(New Testament, Page 48)*

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words,  
**Thanks be to God!**

SERMON "All in the Family" Rev. Mitch Trigger

*Sending People to Serve in the World*

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation to the Table  
The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving  
The Lord's Prayer  
**...Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come,  
your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily  
bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the  
kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.**  
The Words of Institution  
The Sharing of the Bread and Cup  
*(The congregation will come forward, stopping at the chancel steps to receive communion by intinction. Take a piece of bread and then move to where the chalice is. Dip your bread into the cup when it is presented to you. Then return to your seat by way of the side aisles. The chalice on your right contains white grape juice while the one on your left contains red wine. If you prefer not to move, or prefer a gluten-free option, notify an usher and an elder will bring the elements to you.)*  
Communion of the People, Roll Call of the Saints, Tolling of the Bell  
Communion Music  
Prayer after Communion

## OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC

\*SINGING Revelation Song Riddle

## \*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

***\*If convenient/able, please stand.***

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