



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship
All Saints' Sunday

November 5, 2017 11:05am

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

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

INTROIT "Legacy of Joy" by Ron Mallory
Jubilation! Ringers – Kathy Bures, director

THE LIGHT ENTERS Clayton Blankers

*CALL TO WORSHIP
One: We have come into the presence of the Lord our God.
All: We love the Lord with heart, soul, mind, and strength.
One: This is the day that the Lord has made.
All: Let us rejoice and be glad in it. Let us worship God.

*HYMN 319 "Shout to the North" SMITH
v. 1 Ladies – "Men of faith..." Chorus All – "Shout to the north..."
v. 2 Men – "Rise up women..." Chorus All – "Shout to the north..."
Bridge – "We've been through fire..." Chorus – "Shout to the north..."
v. 3 – "Rise up church..." Chorus – "Shout ..."
Coda – "He is Lord of heaven and earth" (Repeat 1x)

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 & 3) "God Is So Good" GOD IS SO GOOD
v. 1 God is so good; God is so good; God is so good, God's so good to me.
v. 3 God loves me so; God loves me so; God loves me so, God's so good to me.

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM *(see insert)* Aidan Ryan Hussey

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH "Borning Cry" by John Ylvisaker
Hilary Schmidt, soprano – Katie Hearn, flute
Setting and arranged by Daniel Kallman
*I was there to hear your borning cry, I'll be there when you are old.
I rejoiced the day you were baptized, to see your life unfold.*

REMEMBERING THE SAINTS *(see insert)*
One: For all the saints who went before us, who have spoken to our hearts and touched us with your fire,
All: we praise you, O God!
One: For all the saints who live beside us, whose weaknesses and strengths are woven with our own,
All: we praise you, O God!
One: For all the saints who live beyond us, who challenge us to change the world with them,
All: we praise you, O God!
Candle Lighting and Tolling of the Bell
(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.)

*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.)

*HYMN 482 "Baptized in Water" BUNESSAN

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(unison)*
Your steadfast love endures from age to age, O God. In Christ, you tenderly care for your people. As we rejoice in the Sacraments of Baptism and the Lord's Supper, our hearts are focused on you. Instruct us in your way of humble service as Christ humbled himself for our salvation. May we imitate his saving deeds day by day, until that moment when we meet you face to face and rest with all the saints. Amen.

SUNG TESTIMONY "Pilgrim Song" Trad. American
Chancel Choir arr. Ryan Murphy
*My brethren, I have found a land that doth abound with fruit as sweet as honey;
The more I eat, I find, the more I am inclined to shout and sing hosanna.
My soul doth long to go where I may fully know the glory of my Savior;
And as I pass along I'll sing the Christian song, I'm going to live forever.*
*Perhaps you think me wild, or simple as a child; I am a child of glory;
I am born from above, my soul is filled with love; I love to tell the story,
My soul doth long to go where I may fully know the glory of my Savior.
And as I pass along I'll sing the Christian song, I'm going to live forever.*
*My soul now sits and sings and practices its wings,
and contemplates the hour when the messenger shall say,
'Come quit this house of clay, and with bright angels tower.'*
*My soul doth long to go where I may fully know the glory of my Savior.
And as I pass along I'll sing the Christian song, I'm going to live forever.*

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 8 Gene Wilson
(Old Testament, Page 492)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Hebrews 1:1-4; 12:1-2
(New Testament, Pages 218 & 226)
Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Divine Management" Fred Holbrook

Sending People to Serve in the World

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC Chris Krug

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
The Invitation to the Table
The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord's Prayer
...Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Words of Institution
The Sharing of the Bread and Cup
*When passing the bread say: "The bread of life given for you."
When passing the wine/juice say: "The cup of hope poured out for you." Responses may be: "Thanks be to God," "Amen," or "Alleluia." (Trays contain red wine and white grape juice. For a gluten-free option, notify an usher and an elder will bring them to you.)*

Communion Music Chris Krug
Prayer after Communion

*HYMN 741 *(a cappella)* "Guide My Feet" Traditional Spiritual
v. 1 Guide my feet... harm. by Wendell Whalum
v. 2 Hold my hand... v. 3 Stand by me... v. 4 I'm your child...

THE LIGHT DEPARTS Clayton Blankers

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Chris Krug

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