



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship
All Saints' Sunday

November 5, 2017

8:50am

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

*SINGING

Today Is the Day

By Lincoln Brewster and Paul Baloche

Sing Sing Sing!

By Tomlin, Reeves, Gilder, Carson, and Nunn

THE LIGHT ENTERS

Connor Chaffin

*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.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fred Holbrook

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

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

God is so good; God is so good; God is so good, God's so good to me.

God loves me so; God loves me so; God loves me so, God's so good to me.

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.)

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(unison)*

Your steadfast love endures from age to age, O God. In Christ, you tenderly care for us. As we anticipate the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper this morning, our hearts are focused on you and your grace. 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.

*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.)

*SINGING

God of Wonders

By Marc Byrd and Steve Hindalong

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 8

Harold Frye

(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

"Legacy of Joy"

by Ron Mallory

Jubilation! Ringers – Kathy Bures, director

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

The Invitation to the Table

The Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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 Music

Your Great Name

By Neale and Nordhoff

Praise Team

Prayer after Communion

*SINGING

I Lift My Hands

By Chris Tomlin, Louie Giglio,
and Matt Maher

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

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