



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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November 18, 2018

8:50am

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

Our God

Matt Redman, Jonas Myrin
Chris Tomlin, and Jesse Reeves

Your Grace is Enough

Matt Maher

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: There is no holy One like the Lord, no rock like our God
who causes my heart to rejoice and my strength to increase;

**All: For the Lord is a God of knowledge,
who judges our actions.**

One: Who breaks the power of the mighty,
and clothes the feeble with strength;

**All: The Lord makes rich and makes poor,
brings low and lifts up.**

One: Raising up the poor from the dust
and the needy from the ash heap;

**All: Giving them seats of honor and guarding the feet
of those who are faithful.**

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

(Spoken together - excerpt from the Confession of 1967)

The reconciliation of man through Jesus Christ makes it plain that enslaving poverty in a world of abundance is an intolerable violation of God's good creation. The church calls every person to use his or her abilities, possessions, and the fruits of technology as gifts entrusted to that person by God for the maintenance of his or her family and the advancement of the common welfare. It encourages those forces in human society that raise people's hopes for better conditions and provide them with opportunity for a decent living. A church that is indifferent to poverty, or evades responsibility in economic affairs, or is open to one social class only, or expects gratitude for its beneficence makes a mockery of reconciliation and offers no acceptable worship to 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 Jesus' love.)

*SINGING

Oceans

Matt Crocker, Joel Houston,
And Salomon Lighthelm

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND SILENT PRAYER

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

HEBREW SCRIPTURES LESSON 1 Samuel 1:4-20
(Old Testament, Page 244)

Meredith Watson

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words,
Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Wouldn't Want to Be One"

Rev. Mitch Trigger

Sending People to Serve in the World

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC

*SINGING 643

"Now Thank We All Our God"
Congregation & Symphony Orchestra

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE *(seated)*

"German Hymn Tune"
Symphony Orchestra – Pam Kelly, director

arr. Claude T. Smith

**If convenient/able, please stand.*

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