



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship
Twenty-Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

November 19, 2017

8:50am

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

*SINGING Let Everything That Has Breath

Come and Fill This Place

Matt Redman
Brent Helming

*CALL TO WORSHIP
One: Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
All: You alone, O Lord, are holy.
One: Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
All: Alleluia! Come and fill our hearts with your peace.
One: You alone, O Lord, are holy.
All: Come and fill our hearts with your peace. Alleluia!

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.*

PRAYER OF OPENESS AND HEALING (*unison*) (from Hymnal #783)
**When we are tested and wrestle alone,
famished for bread when the world offers stone,
nourish us, God, by your word and your way,
food that sustains us by night and by day.**

**When in the desert we cry for relief,
pleading for paths marked by certain belief,
lift us to love you beyond sign and test,
trusting your presence, our only true test.**

**When we are tempted to barter our souls,
trading the truth for the power to control,
teach us to worship and praise only you,
seeking your will in the work that we do.**

**When we have struggled and searched through the night,
sorting and sifting the wrong from the right,
Savior, surround us with circles of care,
angels of healing, of hope, and of prayer. 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 Cornerstone

By Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan,
Eric Liljero

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Psalm 3:1-4 Meredith Watson
(Old Testament, Page 489)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 18:9-14
(New Testament, Page 81)

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.
Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Exalted Through Humility" Fred Holbrook

Sending People to Serve in the World

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC

*SINGING How Great Is Our God

By Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves,
and Ed Cash

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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