



GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Service of Worship
Christ the King Sunday

November 26, 2017

8:50am

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

*SINGING

Forever

By Chris Tomlin

Here I Am To Worship

By Tim Hughes

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

All: God's steadfast love endures forever.

One: The Lord is God; we are God's people.

All: We are the sheep of God's pasture. Let us worship God.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fred Holbrook

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

MOMENT FOR MISSION Argentine Baby Closet

Barb Purvis

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.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *(unison)*

[from *The Confession of 1967*, P.C.(U.S.A.) *Book of Confessions*]

God's redeeming work in Jesus Christ embraces the whole of humanity's life: social and cultural, economic and political, scientific and technological, individual and corporate. It includes human's natural environment as exploited and despoiled by sin. It is the will of God that God's purpose for human life shall be fulfilled under the rule of Christ and all evil be banished from God's creation.

Biblical visions and images of the rule of Christ, such as a heavenly city, a father's house, a new heaven and earth, a marriage feast, and an unending day culminate in the image of the kingdom. The kingdom represents the triumph of God over all that resists God's will and disrupts God's creation. Already God's reign is present as a ferment in the world, stirring hope in humanity and preparing the world to receive its ultimate judgment and redemption.

With an urgency born of this hope, the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world. It does not identify limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth, nor does it despair in the face of disappointment and defeat. In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement to the final triumph of God.

"Now to God who, by the power at work within us, is able to do far more abundantly than all we ask or think, to God be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. 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

I Will Follow

By Reuben Morgan

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND SILENT PRAYER

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

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalms 100

Colleen Carroll

(Old Testament, Page 552)

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Ephesians 1:15-23
(New Testament, Page 192)

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Glimpses of Glory"

Fred Holbrook

Sending People to Serve in the World

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC

*SINGING

Give Thanks

By Henry Smith

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

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

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