



Grace
Covenant
Presbyterian
Church

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Service of Worship
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Ordination and Installation of Deacons

January 22, 2012 AD 11:05 a.m.

" This principle appears over and over again in scripture...Forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Bounded by God's justice and God's mercy, there is this moral universe in which we move and breath and have our being. " – Paul Keim

Gathering all People in a Caring Christian Community

WORSHIP CHIMES

GATHERING WORDS Ky Weekley

GATHERING MUSIC "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" arr. Mark Hayes
Rachel Gobely, soprano Words by Robert Robinson
Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace.

*OUR GREETING Kimby Young

Pecking away at our computers, idling in a knot of traffic:
we wait for you, God of all words, to speak to us.
Pacing the halls of a hospital, sitting outside the principal's office:
we wait for you, God of comfort, to fill us with hope.
In the silence of each night, beginning each day's new journey:
we wait for you, Steadfast Love, for you are our safe place.

*SONG [Sing the Faith] 2234 "Lead On, O Cloud of Presence" LANCASHIRE
(The children are invited to come forward during the final verse.)

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

COME AS A CHILD Ky Weekley
(Afterwards children should return to worship with their families. Children in Kindergarten or younger may be taken to our Covenant Clubhouse in Room 22 at any time for loving care and play.)

PRAYER OF THE DAY Kimby Young
**Keeper of every moment in eternity:
we come, not only to hear those words which can transform us,
but to be filled with Your grace and hope.
We have come, not out of habit, but to respond to Your call,
willing to be called away from the familiar ways of our lives.**

**Walker of our journeys, in the midst of our harried lives,
You call us to lay aside all that entangles us,
to follow You into service to others.
You invite us to step into the waters of life and hope,
reaching out to draw others to our side so, that together,
we might enter Your kingdom of laughter and joy.**

*GREETING EACH OTHER WITH THE PEACE OF CHRIST
May the peace of Christ be with you and everyone!
And also with you and all others!
(Let us greet one another with expressions of Christian love.)

*RESPONSE PH 333, verse 1 LAFFERTY
**Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness,
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluiah!**

ANTHEM "Know My Heart" Music by Benjamin Harlan
Chancel Choir Words adapted from Psalm 139
*Lord, you have searched me, you know ev'rything I do.
When I rise, when I lie down, you are with me.
Before I speak, you hear me, your presence follows day by day.
O know my heart, O God.
If I ascend into heaven, you are there on the wings of the morning
or in my deepest despair. God's hand shall lead me, God's right hand will guide me,
though darkness should cover me, light shall surround me.
And I will praise the Lord, I will praise God with my whole heart!*

SCRIPTURE READINGS Jonah 3:1-5 Katie Hearn
(Old Testament, page 860)
Mark 1:14-20
(New Testament, page 35)

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words,
Thanks be to God!

SERMON "Fishin', Instead of Just a Wishin' " Ky Weekley

OFFERING AND OFFERING OF MUSIC

(Please sign and pass the Welcome Pads at this time. Create community.)

OFFERING PRESENTATION SF 2190, v. 4

ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION OF DEACONS

*WORDS OF THANKS 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.**

Sending People to Serve Christ in the World

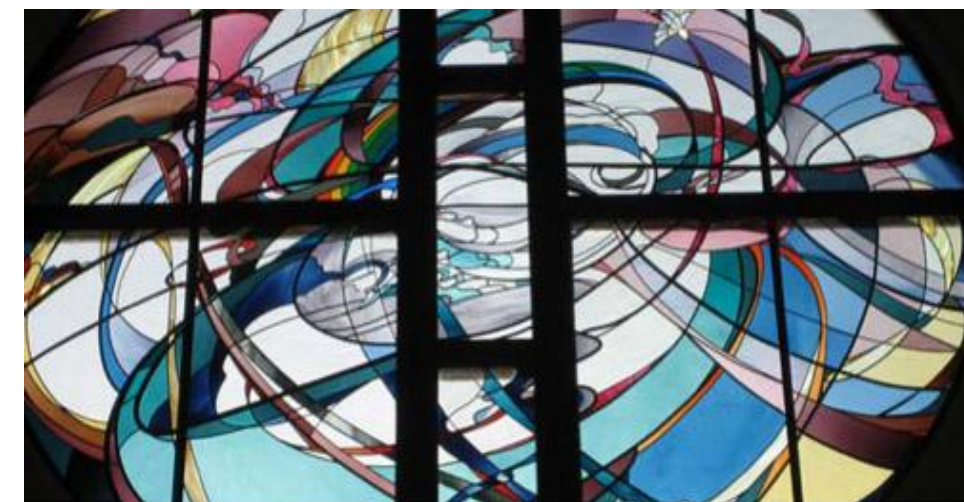
*SONG [Sing the Faith] 2237 "As a Fire Is Meant for Burning" BEACH SPRING

*DISMISSAL AND BLESSING
The Lord has sprung you free and sends you out!
We go forth with holy, freeing nets and say 'Yes!' to God's call!

*POSTLUDE

* = If convenient/able, please stand.

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