



Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Service of Worship
5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2012

8:50 a.m.

*"As a folk healer Jesus restored meaning to people's lives...
contemporary disciples who would like to heal as Jesus...should pursue and develop the
vocation given at baptism: to become a holy person!" – Robert B. Kruschwitz*

Gathering All People in a Caring Christian Community

GATHERING MUSIC

GATHERING WORDS

OUR GREETING

SINGING

"The Way"

(Verse 1) **The way the sun breaks through the clouds,
Beams of light shining all around.
The way the ocean meets the sand,
Waves of blue come crashing in.**

The way a mother holds her child, The way You make me smile

(Chorus) **I see You, I feel You Like the wind against my face
I hear You, I'm near You In ev'ry step I take
I want to follow You more and more each day
'Cause You are the way, You are the way.**

(Verse 2) **The way the thunder shakes the earth
Lightning strikes and shouts Your worth
The way the seasons come to pass
Shows my heart Your faithfulness
The way the morning star returns**

The way a fire burns

(Repeat Chorus 2 Times)

(The children are invited to come forward during the final verse.)

COME AS A CHILD

Ky Weekley

*(Afterwards children age 4 – 2nd grade are invited to attend our children's worship
service, Awakening to Worship. The greeter at the back of the sanctuary will take
the children to Room 12 where parents can collect their children after the service.
Children in Kindergarten or younger may be taken to our Covenant Clubhouse in
Room 22 at any time for loving care and play.)*

PASSING GOD'S PEACE

May the peace of God be with you and everyone.

And also with you and all others!

(Let us greet one another with expressions of Christian love.)

SINGING

"Awesome In This Place"

(Verse) **As I come into Your presence**

Past the gates of praise,

Into Your sanctuary

'Til we're standing face to face

I look upon Your countenance,

I see the fullness of Your grace.

And I can only bow down And say

(Chorus) **You are awesome in this place Mighty God.**

You are awesome in this place Abba Father.

You are worthy of all praise,

To You our lives we raise.

You are awesome in this place,

Mighty God.

(Repeat Chorus)

"Everlasting God"

(Verse 1) **Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord**

We will wait upon the Lord

We will wait upon the Lord

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord

We will wait upon the Lord

We will wait upon the Lord

Our God You reign forever

Our Hope our strong Deliv'rer

(Chorus) **You are the everlasting God**

The everlasting God

You do not faint

You won't grow weary

You're the defender of the weak

You comfort those in need

You lift us up on wings like eagles

(Repeat Chorus)

(Tag) **Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,**

We will wait upon the Lord

We will wait upon the Lord.

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

SCRIPTURE LESSONS

Isaiah 40:21-31

(Old Testament, page 668)

Mark 1:29-39

(New Testament, page 35)

RESPONSE

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

"Come, Ye Disconsolate!"

Ky Weekley

RESPONSE [SING THE FAITH] 2132 "Come, Ye Disconsolate"

CONSOLATOR

Sending People to Serve in the World

OFFERING

SINGING [HYMNAL] 404 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand"

PRECIOUS LORD

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and 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.**

Words of Institution

Communion

*(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 the right contains white
grape juice while the one on the left contains red wine. If you prefer not to
move, or prefer gluten-free crackers, notify an usher and an elder will bring the
elements to you.)*

Special Music

"God Loves You"

Donna Goeckler

Prayer

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