



Grace Covenant Presbyterian Church

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Service of Worship
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 5, 2012 AD

11:05 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

Ky Weekley

*OUR GREETING

Kimby Young

When we look at the night sky, speckled with stars,
we discover Your never-ending imagination, Creator God.
When we pick those not chosen on life's playgrounds,
we join You, Lord Jesus, in the ministry of healing and hope.
When we come in wonder and prayer,
You greet us, Holy Spirit, who is at our side in every moment.

*SONG [HYMNAL] 265 "Great God, We Sing That Mighty Hand" WAREHAM
(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

(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.)

Ky Weekley

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Kimby Young

**From the very first tale told around family tables
to that last word written in the book of time,
You tell us the story of Your love and joy.
From the foundation laid in Eden's valleys
to the ever-open gates of the new Jerusalem,
You build a home for every single one of Your children.
How good it is to sing Your glory, Creator God!**

**Into the abandoned areas of our lives, You come -
shushing the little imps who whisper in our ears
of our failings and foolishness.
When we seem unable to listen to Your hopes for us,
You sit down at the edge of our hearts,
once again retelling the story of Your love and grace.
How good it is to sing Your name, Healer of broken lives.**

**When our dreams dry up and turn to dust,
You gather them up and shape them into a future which surprises us.
When we would pull shut the curtains of our compassion,
You yank them open, so we can see those we are called to serve.
How good it is to sing Your peace, Spirit of patience.**

*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 [HYMNAL] 404 "Precious Lord, Take My Hand" PRECIOUS LORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS Isaiah 40:21-31
(Old Testament, page 668)

Mark 1:29-39
(New Testament, page 35)

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words,
Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM "Take My Hand, Precious Lord" arr. Ed Lojeski
Chancel Choir Words by Thomas Dorsey
Gay Lee Ludwig Bonney, string bass – Pat Adams, drum set

SERMON "Come, Ye Disconsolate!" Ky Weekley

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

OFFERING AND OFFERING OF MUSIC

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

*DOXOLOGY [HYMNAL] 591

OLD HUNDREDDTH

*SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and Lord's Prayer

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is good to give God thanks and praise.

(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. Amen.

Words of Institution

Communion

Communion Music "Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us" arr. Sondra Tucker

Charter Ringers – Chris Krug & Celia Nicholas, co-directors

(As the elements are passed, let us serve one another saying, "(name), this is the body of Christ broken for you and for all." and "(name), this is the blood of Christ shed for you and for all." The trays contain red wine and white grape juice.)

Prayer

Sending People to Serve Christ in the World

*SONG [Sing the Faith] 2281 "May You Run and Not Be Weary" PRINCE OF PEACE

*DISMISSAL AND BLESSING

At God's welcoming invitation we have shared food and drink...

Graced at His Table with the Lord's abundance and love, we go now to be blessings to all who need God's presence!

*POSTLUDE

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

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