



# GRACE COVENANT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service of Worship October 3, 2021 9:30am  
World Communion/Peacemaking Sunday

## Gathering

SONG TO GATHER

“Great Are You”

As Sung by All Sons & Daughters

Praise Team

You give life, you are love you bring light to the darkness

You give hope, you restore every heart that is broken

And great are you, Lord

***(Refrain)*** It's your breath in our lungs so we pour out our praise We pour out our praise

***It's your breath in our lungs so we pour out our praise to you only***

*And all the earth will shout your praise*

*Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing*

*Great are you, Lord **(Refrain)***

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Mitch Trigger

CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather from the west to the east, from the south to the north,  
to celebrate the God of peace who accompanies us in our acts of peace.  
This God of peace accompanies us in each and every circumstance around us.  
We praise God's name! Amen!

SONG TO PRAISE

“Greater”

by Mercy Me

Praise Team

Bring your tired, and bring your shame - Bring your guilt, and bring your pain

Don't you know that's not your name - - You will always be much more to me

*Every day I wrestle with the voices That keep telling me I'm not right - But that's alright*

**(Refrain)** 'Cause I hear a voice and he calls me redeemed when others say I'll never be enough.  
And greater is the One living inside of me than he who is living in the world!

*In the world – in the world –*

**And greater is the One living inside of me than he who is living in the world!**

Bring your doubts, and bring your fears - Bring your hurt and bring your tears

There'll be no condemnation here -- You are holy, righteous, and redeemed

*Every time I fall, there'll be those who will call me a mistake - Well that's okay!*

**(Refrain)**

*There'll be days I lose the battle - Grace says that it doesn't matter – 'Cause the cross already won the war*

*He's Greater, He's Greater*

*I am learning to run freely - Understanding just how He sees me - And it makes me love Him more and more*

*He's Greater, He's Greater (Repeat)*

**(Refrain) Than he who is living in the world**

## TIME WITH STEWART

PRAYER FOR PEACE (in Choctaw & English) *Video*

God the Creator, you are known by many names, by your people from all directions;

We humble ourselves before you and thank you for your love and mercy.

We lift our voices in praise of you, like the birds of the air,

and we extend ourselves to you like the trees

We ask that you open our hearts and minds to the cries of your people

Pour out your Spirit upon us so that we may be your hands,

working for peace and justice for all people

and to build a better world for future generations

Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF GOD'S LOVE & SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

**One:** May the peace of Christ be with you.

**All: And also with you and all others!**

## SONG TO SHARE

“Sound of the Saints”

As Sung by Audio Adrenaline

Oh, I love to hear the song of creation - The wind and the rhythm of the rain

Oh the thunder it speaks of your power - But there's something in the sound of the saints

I've been washed in the roar of the ocean - Found peace in the echoes of a cave

And the trees of the field clap their hands - But there's something in the sound of the saints

*From the lips of those you saved a redemption song will rise with a sound so full it cracks the sky!*

**Whoa oh ooh we sing allelujah - Whoa oh ooh we sing amen**

**Hear the sound of the saints as we march on the Zion singing**

**Allelujah amen - Singing allelujah amen**

I will hear the chorus of the angels - A forever symphony of praise  
I long to hear the voice of my Savior - And he hears us the sound of the saints  
*From the lips of those you saved a redemption song will rise with a sound so full it cracks the sky!*

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## Equipping

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON

Isaiah 58:6–10

*Common English Bible*

Isn't this the fast I choose:

releasing wicked restraints, untying the ropes of a yoke,  
setting free the mistreated, and breaking every yoke?

Isn't it sharing your bread with the hungry and bringing the homeless poor into your house,  
covering the naked when you see them, and not hiding from your own family?

Then your light will break out like the dawn, and you will be healed quickly.

Your own righteousness will walk before you, and the LORD's glory will be your rear guard.

Then you will call, and the LORD will answer;  
you will cry for help, and God will say, "I'm here."

If you remove the yoke from among you, the finger-pointing, the wicked speech;  
if you open your heart to the hungry, and provide abundantly for those who are afflicted,  
your light will shine in the darkness, and your gloom will be like the noon.

SONG TO REFLECT

"Breathe"

by Jonny Diaz

Alarm clock screaming bare feet hit the floor- It's off to the races everybody out the door –  
I'm feeling like I'm falling behind, it's a crazy life  
Ninety miles an hour going fast as I can - Trying to push a little harder trying to get the upper hand –  
So much to do in so little time, it's a crazy life  
It's ready, set, go it's another wild day - When the stress is on the rise in my heart I feel you say just....

**(Refrain) Breathe... just breathe...Come and rest... at my feet**  
**And be... just be...Chaos calls but all you really need**  
**is to just breathe**

Third cup of joe just to get me through the day - Want to make the most of time but I feel it slip away –  
I wonder if there's something more to this crazy life  
I'm busy, busy, busy, and it's no surprise to see that I only have time for me, me, me –  
There's gotta be something more to this crazy life  
I'm hanging on tight to another wild day when it starts to fall apart in my heart I hear you say just...

**(Refrain)**

*Is to take it in, fill your lungs; the peace of God that overcomes  
Just breathe (just breathe)  
Let your weary spirit rest - Lay down what's good and find what's best  
Just breathe (just breathe)  
Just breathe... just breathe...Come and rest... at my feet  
And be... just be...Chaos calls but all you really need  
Is to just breathe*

EPISTLE (Letter) LESSON

Galatians 5:13–14

*Common English Bible*

You were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only don't let this freedom be an opportunity to indulge your selfish impulses, but serve each other through love. All the Law has been fulfilled in a single statement: *Love your neighbor as yourself.*

**Holy Wisdom, Holy Words  
Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

“Know Your Limitations”

Rev. Mitch Trigger

A CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table  
Great Thanksgiving  
Breaking of the Bread  
Communion  
Prayer after Communion

Sending

CHARGE & BLESSING

SONG TO SEND

“Great Are You” (Reprise)  
*And all the earth will shout your praise  
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## GOD'S PEACE TO YOU

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