GRACE COVENANT
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service of Worship  February 6, 2022  9:30am
5th Sunday After Epiphany

Gathering

SONG TO GATHER  “Love the Lord”  by Lincoln Brewster
Praise Team

Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind
And with all your strength (2x)

With all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, with all your strength

Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind
And with all your strength

I will serve the Lord with all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind
And with all my strength (2x)

With all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, with all your strength

I will serve the Lord with all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind
And with all my strength

I will love you, (I will love you)
I will praise you, (I will praise you)
I will serve you, (I will serve you)
I will trust you, Lord (I will trust you)

With all my heart, with all my soul, with all my mind, with all my strength

I will love you, Lord, with all my heart
With all my soul, with all my mind, and with all my strength (2x)

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS  Rev. Mitch Trigger
CALL TO WORSHIP  *(video)*  Psalm 138

We’ve come to sing your praise again. To empty our hearts of thanks. To bare our souls right out in the open. Let the gods watch, let the kings join in. Let all the world know you love without end. You answer our prayers. You make our souls strong. You exalt your name above all names and still you notice the lowly. You save the weak. You will finish in us what you have begun. Let all the world know our God saves.

SONG TO PRAISE  “I Will Follow”  by Chris Tomlin

*Praise Team*

All your ways are good-All your ways are sure-I will trust in you alone
Higher than my side-High above my life-I will trust in you alone

*Where you go, I'll go ~Where you stay, I'll stay*
*When you move, I'll move ~I will follow you*
*Who you love, I'll love ~How you serve I'll serve*
*If this life I lose, I will follow you ~I will follow you*

Light unto the world-Light unto my life
I will live for you alone-you're the one I seek
Knowing I will find-All I need in you alone, in you alone

*Where you go, I'll go ~Where you stay, I'll stay*
*When you move, I'll move ~I will follow you*
*Who you love, I'll love ~How you serve I'll serve*
*If this life I lose, I will follow you ~I will follow you*

*In you there's life everlasting ~In you there's freedom for my soul*
*In you there's joy, unending joy ~And I will follow*

*Where you go, I'll go ~Where you stay, I'll stay*
*When you move, I'll move ~I will follow you*
*Who you love, I'll love ~How you serve I'll serve*
*If this life I lose, I will follow you ~I will follow you*

TIME WITH STEWART

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving God, present and near. You are beyond our words and our understanding. Help us to remember that you are infinite, boundless, timeless, and eternal but, at the same time, intimately entwined with our lives. You are with us no matter where we find ourselves. When we have forgotten you, have mercy. When we have failed
to speak words of love, have mercy. When we have neglected the need of another, have mercy. Loving God, present and near help us to recognize your presence and nearness with us as we worship together in person and online. 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!

Equipping

SONG TO REFLECT

“Reckless Love” by Cory Asbury
Praise Team

Before I spoke a word, you were singing over me
You have been so, so good to me
Before I took a breath, you breathed your life in me
You have been so, so kind to me

Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God
Oh, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found, leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it, and I don't deserve it, still, you give yourself away
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God, yeah

When I was your foe, still your love fought for me
You have been so, so good to me
When I felt no worth, you paid it all for me
But you have been so, so kind to me

And oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God
Oh, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found, leaves the ninety-nine
And I couldn't earn it, and I don't deserve it, still, you give yourself away
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God, yeah

There's no shadow you won't light up
Mountain you won't climb up ~Coming after me
There's no wall you won't kick down
Lie you won't tear down ~Coming after me (3x)
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God
Oh, it chases me down, fights 'til I'm found, leaves the ninety-nine
And I couldn't earn it, I don't deserve it, still, you give yourself away
Oh, the overwhelming, never-ending, reckless love of God.

HEBREW SCRIPTURE LESSON  Isaiah 6:1–8 (CEB)  Dave Pack
In the year of King Uzziah’s death, I saw the Lord sitting on a high and exalted throne, the edges of his robe filling the temple. Winged creatures were stationed around him. Each had six wings: with two they veiled their faces, with two their feet, and with two they flew about. They shouted to each other, saying: “Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of heavenly forces! All the earth is filled with God’s glory!” The doorframe shook at the sound of their shouting, and the house was filled with smoke. I said, “Mourn for me; I’m ruined! I’m a man with unclean lips, and I live among a people with unclean lips. Yet I’ve seen the king, the LORD of heavenly forces!” Then one of the winged creatures flew to me, holding a glowing coal that he had taken from the altar with tongs. He touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips. Your guilt has departed, and your sin is removed.” Then I heard the Lord’s voice saying, “Whom should I send, and who will go for us?” I said, “I’m here; send me.”

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words
Thanks be to God!

SERMON  “The Right Way”  Rev. Mitch Trigger

A CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

The SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION
Invitation to the Table
Great Thanksgiving and The 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. Amen.

Breaking of the Bread
Communion of the People
Prayer after Communion
“Called Me Higher”
by Sons and Daughters

I could hold on ~ I could hold on to who I am and never let you
Change me from the inside
And I could be safe, ~ I could be safe here in your arms and never leave home
Never let these walls down

But You have called me higher - You have called me deeper
And I'll go where you will lead me Lord
You have called me higher - You have called me deeper
And I'll go where you lead me Lord
Where you lead me -- Where you lead me.

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

GOD’S PEACE TO YOU

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