



GRACE COVENANT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service of Worship May 30, 2021 10:00am
Trinity Sunday

Gathering

SONG TO GATHER

Carrie DeVries, piano

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (*video*)

As we come to worship on this Trinity Sunday ...

May the three enfold you
Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Hold you safe and hold you strong

May the three encompass you
Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Encircle your life each day and night

May the three protect you
Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Guard your door and keep each gate

May the three watch over you
Father, Son and Holy Spirit
Still your heart and calm all fear. Amen.

SONG TO PRAISE

“The Way”

Barrett

Through every battle
Through every heartbreak
Through every circumstance
I believe that you are my fortress
Oh, you are my portion
You are my hiding place
Oh, I believe you are

The Way the Truth the Life
I believe you are
The Way the Truth the Life
I believe (you are)

Through every blessing
Through every promise
Through every breath I take
I believe that you are provider
You are protector
You are the One I love
I believe you are

It's a new horizon
And I'm set on you
And you meet me here today
With mercies that are new
All my fears and doubts
They can all come too
Because they can't stay long
(When I'm here with you)
(When I believe you are)

A TIME WITH STEWART

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(video)*

O God, even as we celebrate your unity, we know that sometimes we forget the beauty of your three persons. We hold to your transcendent life as Creator and keep at a distance the challenges of Christ. We bow before your glory and keep your humanness away from the reality of our own lives.

Forgive us, Jesus Christ. Guide and guard us, Holy Spirit, and go on creating within us, Creator God.

If we are tempted to think that we know all that there is to know, Holy Trinity, closing ourselves off from ideas which others offer and neglecting to search for even deeper truths:

Forgive us, Jesus Christ. Guide and guard us, Holy Spirit, and go on creating within us, Creator God. This we pray in faith. Amen.

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

(Please remain at your place and share the peace from where you are.)

One: May the peace of Christ be with you.

All: And also with you and all others!

SONG TO REFLECT

"Jesus, I Believe"

Weaver & Ingram

I wanna walk with you Jesus
Feel your presence and know you're near
I wanna see you Jesus
Move in power and cast out fear

I need to hear you now
I need to know it's you
I'm standing on your promises
I know your word is (words are) true
You're bigger than what I see
It's you in exchange for me
'Cause even the impossible can be (is your) reality
(Jesus I believe Jesus I believe)

I wanna say what you're saying
Speaking life to what is dead
And I wanna cling to you Jesus
Oh, hanging on your ev'ry breath

So let your kingdom come
And let your will be done
Here on the earth just like it is in heaven
God let your kingdom come
And let your will be done
Right here on earth just like it is in heaven

I need to hear you now
I need to know it's you
I'm standing on your promises
I know your words are true
You're bigger than what I see
It's you in exchange for me
'Cause even the impossible is your reality
God even the impossible is your reality

Jesus I believe Jesus I believe
Help my unbelief God Jesus I believe

Equipping

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 14:18–26

NRSV

“I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them.” Judas (not Iscariot) said to him, “Lord, how is it that you will reveal yourself to us, and not to the world?” Jesus answered him, “Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. “I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.

SERMON

“Try to Remember”

Rev. Sue Trigger

Sending

A CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SONG TO SEND

“King of Kings”

Hillsong

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven you came running
There was mercy in your eyes

To fulfil the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory

Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross

For even in your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake you died

And the morning that you rose
All of heaven held its breath
Till that stone was moved for good
For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs
And the angels stood in awe
For the souls of all who'd come
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born
Then the Spirit lit the flame
Now this Gospel truth of old
Shall not kneel shall not faint

By his blood and in his Name
In his freedom I am free
For the love of Jesus Christ
Who has resurrected me

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

GOD'S PEACE TO YOU

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