



GRACE COVENANT

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service of Worship June 19, 2022 9:30am
12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
(and Juneteenth)

Gathering

SONG TO GATHER

“I Will Follow”
Praise Team

by Tomlin, Ingram, Morgan

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elder Cindy Schendel

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come; let us remember the great things God has done for us.

ALL: Let us not neglect to teach our children the greatness of God.

One: Let us not forget our past and those who have gone before us.

ALL: We remember our ancestors, our history, and we name our future.

One: Let us lift up our voices in song, lift our arms in praise,
and open our hearts in gratitude.

ALL: Let us greet God with our hymn of praise.

*SONG TO PRAISE

“Let Everything That Has Breath”
Praise Team

by Redman

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

PRAYER OF THE DAY (*unison*)

Holy and righteous God, you created us in your image. Grant us grace to contend fearlessly against evil and to make no peace with oppression. Help us, like those

of generations before us who resisted the evil of slavery and human bondage in any form and any manner of oppression. Help us to use our freedoms to bring justice among people and nations everywhere, to the glory of your Holy name 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

LESSON FROM THE PSALMS

Psalm 43 (NIV)

Melanie Townsend

Vindicate me, my God, and plead my cause against an unfaithful nation.

Rescue me from those who are deceitful and wicked.

You are God my stronghold. Why have you rejected me?

Why must I go about mourning, oppressed by the enemy?

Send me your light and your faithful care, let them lead me;

let them bring me to your holy mountain, to the place where you dwell.

Then I will go to the altar of God, to God, my joy and my delight.

I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God.

Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me?

Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God.

NEW TESTAMENT SCRIPTURE LESSON

Galatians 3:23-29 (NIV)

Before the coming of this faith, we were held in custody under the law, locked up until the faith that was to come would be revealed. So the law was our guardian until Christ came that we might be justified by faith. Now that this faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian.

So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's seed, and heirs according to the promise.

Holy Wisdom, Holy Words

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

“Free and Equal”

Elder Cindy Schendel

A CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC “10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)” by Myrin/Redman

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Sending

*SONG OF CELEBRATION

“Love the Lord”

by Brewster

*CHARGE & BENEDICTION

GOD’S PEACE TO YOU

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