



# GRACE COVENANT

## PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Service of Worship March 6, 2022 9:30am  
Youth Sunday — New Beginnings

### Gathering

GATHERING MUSIC	“Prelude in C Major” Andrew Alka, piano	J.S. Bach
WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS		Seniors
CALL TO WORSHIP ( <i>video</i> )		
HYMN 250, <i>stanzas 1 &amp; 3</i>	“In the Bulb There Is a Flower” Youth Band & Congregation	PROMISE

# In the Bulb There Is a Flower 250

## Hymn of Promise

Capo 3: (D) (Em)  
F Gm

1 In the bulb there is a flow - er; in the seed, an ap - ple tree;  
2 There's a song in ev - ery si - lence, seek - ing word and mel - o - dy;  
3 In our end is our be - gin - ning; in our time, in - fin - i - ty;

(A7) (D)  
C7 F

in co - coons, a hid - den prom - ise: but - ter - flies will soon be free!  
there's a dawn in ev - ery dark - ness, bring - ing hope to you and me.  
in our doubt there is be - liev - ing; in our life, e - ter - ni - ty.

(D7) (G) (Em) (D) (Bm) (Em) (F#) (Bm)  
F7 B<sup>b</sup> Gm F Dm Gm A Dm

In the cold and snow of win - ter there's a spring that waits to be,  
From the past will come the fu - ture; what it holds, a mys - ter - y,  
In our death, a res - ur - rec - tion; at the last, a vic - to - ry,

(G) (Em) (D) (Bm) (Em) (A7) (D)  
B<sup>b</sup> Gm F Dm Gm C7 F

un - re - vealed un - til its sea - son, some - thing God a - lone can see.

The writing of this hymn was spurred by a line from the poet T. S. Eliot: "In my end is my beginning."  
Shortly after this piece was completed, the author/composer's husband was diagnosed with what proved to be a terminal malignancy, and the original anthem version of this hymn was sung at his funeral.

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COME AS A CHILD

Maggie Shaw & Jaylee Soule

PRAYER OF CONFESSION and ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Miles Dalton

## PASSING OF THE PEACE

### SUNG PRAYER

“Kumbaya”

African American Spiritual

Youth Band & Congregation

#### **Kumbaya, Kumbaya (4x)**

V1. Somebody’s crying Lord, Kumbaya (3x)

**Singing rain, storm, fire, wind, Kumbaya**

V2. Somebody’s praying Lord, Kumbaya (3x) ...

V3. Somebody’s singing Lord, Kumbaya (3x) ...

## Equipping

## SCRIPTURE LESSONS AND SERMONS

### SERMONS

Romans 5:3–5

Maddie Passett

Isaiah 43:18–19

Logan Callender

Psalm 96:1–3

Christopher Alka

Genesis 12:1-3

Clara Frye

Isaiah 43:18–19

Kylie Sutherland

2 Corinthians 5:17

Andrew Alka

### CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

Lauren Callender

### OFFERING OF GIFTS AND MUSIC

Andrew Alka, piano

### MUSIC

“I Can See Clearly Now”

by Johnny Nash

Youth Band

### SENIOR RECOGNITION

Miles McDonald

### RECOGNITION OF YOUTH LEADERS

Seniors

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Kelly Kowalczewski  
Revs. Sue & Mitch Trigger

## The SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

Invitation to the Table

Kelly Kowalczewski

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

“Cantilena”  
Christopher Alka, trumpet

George Fredric Handel  
arr. Forrest L. Buchtel

“Panacea”  
Andrew Alka, piano

Rick Vreeland & David Peacock

Prayer after Communion

Kelly Kowalczewski

MUSIC

“Here Comes the Sun”  
Youth Band

by George Harrison

## Sending

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

Seniors

SENDING MUSIC

“My Lighthouse”  
Youth Band

by Rend Collective

GOD'S PEACE TO YOU

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