

# Grove Presbyterian Church

## Service of Worship

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Lent

March 5, 2017

10:15 AM

### -- Ready for the Word --

Announcements and Welcome

Musical Prelude

arranged by Raney

#### **“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”**

Invitation to Worship

*Leader: During this season of Lent, we are here to worship the God of all creation. We gather to remember God’s revelation in Jesus.*

**People: We worship God, who gives us choices and limits. Are we open to counsel and instruction?**

*Leader: Let us worship our Lord.*

Choral Beginning

#### **“His Praise Fills the Temple”**

\*We Sing Together

Hymnbook No. 482

#### **“Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty”**

We Confess Together

*Dear Lord, help us to turn our lives around. Help us to identify in ourselves those parts of us that need to change. Too long we have been hiding in the shadows, reluctant to express our faith in difficult situations. Too long we have avoided people we don’t like, refusing to build bridges across our differences. Save us from ourselves that we may enjoy your realm.*

Assurance of Pardon

*Leader: Light has come. Salvation is poured out on those who accept it.*

**People: God is gracious and reaches out to welcome us. We are free to accept the invitation to follow Jesus.**

*Leader: There is good news of forgiveness and healing to be shared.*

\*Response

Bulletin insert

#### **“There Is a Longing”**

*Refrain: Congregation (insert)*

*Verse: Choir*

*Refrain: All (insert)*

### -- Receiving the Word --

\*Passing of the Peace and Children’s Story (*congregation seated*)

\*Song of Praise

Hymnbook No. 422

#### **“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”**

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson (page 62)

Exodus 16: 2-4a, 13b-17a

Scripture Lesson (page 98)

John 6: 25-35

Reflection

**“Mixing Ingredients”**

Musical Offering

by Lewis

#### **“Hymn of Peace”**

### -- Responding to the Word --

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

arranged by Johnston

#### **“O Happy Day”**

\*Doxology

Hymnbook No. 592

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

*Leader: The Lord be with you.*

**People: And also with you.**

*Leader: Lift up your hearts.*

**People: We lift them up to the Lord.**

*Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.*

**People: It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

*Those who wish, are invited to say to your neighbor when you serve them:*

*...the body of Christ broken for you...*

*...the blood of Christ shed for you...*

Lord’s Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

Hymnbook Pg. 16

\*Song of Commitment

Hymnbook No. 507

#### **“I Come with Joy”**

\*Blessing

\*Choral Benediction

by Fox

#### **“Love One Another”**

\*Postlude

arranged by Raney

#### **“We’re Marching to Zion”**

\*Please rise as able

Participants in today’s service include: Samuel D. Betz (Worship Leader), Senior Choir (choral beginning and benediction, musical offering), Joy Christian (organist), and Steve Cureton (reflection). Reflection for next week: *“On Special Assignment”*