

# Grove Presbyterian Church

## Service of Worship (3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany)

10:15 AM

January 22, 2017

### --Ready for the Word --

Announcements and Welcome

Musical Prelude

by de Silva

### “Breath”

*based on an Irish melody*

Invitation to Worship

*Leader: Come and worship, come and worship our Lord, this day.*

**People: We are here to receive God’s word. Our hearts are open to the message of our Lord.**

*Leader: God is calling us as servants.*

**People: We trust that God will strengthen us for our tasks.**

*Leader: Let us worship God.*

Choral Beginning

by West

### “I Was Glad”

\*We Sing Together

Hymnbook No. 477

### “Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim”

We Confess Together

*Just and righteous God, we tremble before your all-knowing awareness of us. You have blessed us with abundance that we have not fully appreciated. Our gratitude is found wanting before your judgment. Our attention to the needs of the poor and oppressed is less than you desire. Forgive us, dear Lord, for misplaced anger and callous disregard of ways we trample others. We seek redemption from oppression and violence to embrace new life in Christ. Amen.*

Declaration of Forgiveness

*Leader: Hear the glad news of deliverance: God’s saving help is available to us. God’s mercy is sure.*

**People: We can leave our idols and reorder our priorities. We are empowered by God’s steadfast love and faithfulness to become all we are meant to be.**

*Leader: May we sing a new song of praise. Through Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.*

\*Response

Hymnbook No. 223

### “O My Soul, Bless Your Redeemer”

*O my soul, bless your Redeemer; All within me bless God’s name; Bless the Savior, and forget not All God’s mercies to proclaim.*

### -- Receiving the Word --

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

\*Song of Praise

Hymnbook No. 382

### “Somebody’s Knocking at Your Door”

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Lesson (page 495)

Psalm 15

New Testament Lesson (page 207)

2 Thess. 3: 6-13

Reflection

“**Sitting Idly By**”

Musical Offering

by Millard/Kipley

### “Word of God Speak”

### -- Responding to the Word --

Prayers of the People and Lord’s Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, On earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, As we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.*

Offertory

by Ovokaitys/Austin

### “I Surrender, Lord”

\*Hymn of Commitment

Hymnbook No. 285

### “God, You Spin the Whirling Planets”

\*Blessing

Choral Benediction

by Nolan

### “Peace Go With You”

Musical Postlude

arranged by Lau

### “Jesus, Still lead On”

\*Please rise as able

Participants in today’s service include: Merry B. Hackenberg (worship leader), Eric Deeter, Stephanie Smith-Cooney (musical offering), Senior Choir (offertory, responses), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Steve Cureton (reflection). Reflection for next week: “*What Are We Lacking?*”