

Grove Presbyterian Church

Service of Worship

Chaplains Sunday and 5th Sunday of Ordinary Time

10:15 AM

February 5, 2017

-- Ready for the Word --

Announcements and Welcome

Musical Prelude arranged by Hayes

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Diadem, Miles Lane and Coronation

Invitation to Worship

Leader: Gather to remember and share stories of faith; rejoice in the goodness of the loving God.

People: Before our stories began, there was God; through all our days, God walks with us.

Leader: Worship the one who gives and sustains life; sing praises to the one who is our refuge and strength.

People: There is no place we can go where God is not; amid life’s terrors, God’s promises hold true.

Leader: Let us worship our Lord.

Choral Beginning

“As We Gather on Faith’s Holy Ground”

*We Sing Together Hymnbook No. 466

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

We Confess Together

Holy God, we confess our transgressions before you. We resent limits on our freedom to follow the impulses of the moment. We want life to revolve around us. We want other people to fit into the patterns that serve us best. When we live apart from you, we realize the center is missing in our lives. Please walk with us in this season and help us become all we are created to be. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: God’s grace comes to us as a gift. We cannot earn it, but we can reject it.

People: When we are responsive to God’s leading, when we open our lives to God in prayer, when we embrace the obedience of Christ, we may recognize this abiding gift of the Spirit.

Leader: Blessed are those who accept our Lord’s forgiveness.

*Response Songbook No. 28
Hide me, Lord, in Your holiness, Every sin I now confess. Praise to You, forgiving Lord. Hide me in Your holiness, Hide me in Your holiness.

-- Receiving the Word --

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

*Song of Praise Hymnbook No. 403

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson (page 2)

Genesis 3: 1 - 7

Scripture Lesson (page 172)

1 Corinthians 9: 24-27

Reflection

“Game Day Prayers”

Musical Offering

by Martin

“At the Table of the Lord”

-- Responding to the Word --

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

by Haan

“Aria”

*Doxology

Hymnbook No. 593

The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

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 Page 16

*Song of Commitment

Hymnbook No. 411

“Arise, Your Light Is Come!”

verse 1: Choir

verses 2, 3 & 4: Congregation

*Blessing

*Choral Benediction

Songbook No. 13

“Christ Beside Me”

verse 3: Choir

verse 4: Congregation

*Postlude

by Bottazzo

“Postludio Pastorale”

*Please rise as able

Participants in today’s service include: Jacob Smedley (Worship Leader), Senior Choir (choral beginning and benediction, musical offering), Joy Christian (organist), and Steve Cureton (reflection). Reflection for next week: “*Mixing Ingredients*”