

# Grove Presbyterian Church

## Service of Worship

(6<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time)

10:15 AM

February 12, 2017

### --Ready for the Word--

Announcements and Welcome

Musical Prelude

### “Andante in G Major”

by Kern

Invitation to Worship

*Leader: Today we remember the wilderness travels of Christ and realize the wilderness we experience each day.*

**People: Yet this day of worship is an oasis in the desert.**

*Leader: Today, we revisit the Garden of Eden. We remember God's overflowing generosity.*

**People: We worship our Lord, who gives us choices and limits. We are open to God's counsel and instruction.**

*Leader: Let us worship our Lord.*

Choral Beginning

### “Sometimes Alleluia”

\*We Sing Together

Hymnbook No. 281

### “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

We Confess Together

*Holy God, we confess our transgressions before you. We resent limits on our freedom and would rather 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 and help us become all we are created to be. Amen.*

Declaration of Forgiveness

*Leader: God wants to forgive us, but there is no cheap grace for those of us unwilling to change.*

**People: To all who seek to give up jealousy, insults, anger, quarreling, and self-centered pride, God offers a new life.**

*Leader: God draws us into the community of forgiven and forgiving sinners, in which we support and help one another.*

\*Response

Hymnbook No. 363

*I want Jesus to walk with me; I want Jesus to walk with me;  
All along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.*

### -- Receiving the Word --

Passing of the Peace and Children's Story

State of the Troop

\*Song of Praise

Hymnbook

### Hymn Request from Congregation

Prayer for Understanding

First Lesson (page 3)

Matthew 4: 1-11

Second Lesson (page 1)

Genesis 1: 26-31, 3: 1-7

Reflection

“Just Say No!”

Minute for Music

Musical Offering

by Courtney

### “Be Not Afraid”

### -- Responding to the Word --

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer (*debts/debtors*)

*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

adapted by Carter

### “Lord of the Dance” a Shaker Melody

\*Hymn of Commitment

Hymnbook No. 332

### “Live Into Hope”

\*Blessing

\*Response

by van Grieken

### “May God Bless You”

\*Musical Postlude

by Smith

### “The Upward Way”

\*Please rise as able

Participants in today's service include: Stefan Kupas & Elijah Henning (worship leaders), Senior Choir (musical offering, responses), Judson Bennett (Children's Story), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Steve Cureton (reflection).  
Reflection for next week: *Visiting Preacher, Rev. Penny Dollar*