

Grove Presbyterian Church

Service of Worship

(3rd Sunday of Lent)

10:15 AM

March 19, 2017

--Ready for the Word--

Announcements and Welcome

Musical Prelude

Invitation to Worship – from Psalm 130

Leader: Hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, and great power to redeem.

People: We wait for the Lord, our souls wait; and in the word of the Lord we hope.

Leader: Let us worship our Lord.

Choral Beginning

“Sing a Song of Church Bells”

*We Sing Together

Medley from Grove Sings Praises

We Confess Together

You called us to a life in the Spirit, yet we seek to satisfy our wants and desires. We call you gracious, yet we practice greed. We praise you with our lips, O God, yet we do not honor you in our lives. Discontent consumes us as we yearn for still more things. We know that to live by your grace promises inheritance of new life. Redeem our enslavement to corruptible desires, that we may be worthy to be called righteous in Christ. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Paul declares that if the Spirit of God dwells in us, the one who raised Christ Jesus from the dead will give life to our mortal bodies through God’s Spirit which dwells in us.

People: For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

Leader: Believe this word of promise and walk in newness of life.

*Response

See Insert – verse 3

--Receiving the Word--

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

*Song of Praise

Grove Sings Praises No. 52

“Lord, Be Glorified”

Prayer for Understanding

Old Testament Lesson (page 573)

New Testament Lesson (page 105)

Reflection

Musical Offering

Psalm 130

John 11: 17-27

“Let’s Bounce”

“Elijah Rock”

--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

“Eagle’s Wings”

*Hymn of Commitment

See Insert

“I Love to Tell the Story”

*Blessing

*Response

*Musical Postlude

*Please rise as able

Participants in today’s service include: William C. Godfrey (worship leader), Cherub Choir (prelude), Junior Choir (musical offering), Sr. Choir (Offertory), Lynne Pabst (children’s story), Sr. Choir (offertory, responses), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Steve Cureton (reflection). Next week we welcome visiting preacher The Rev. Penny Dollar