

Grove Presbyterian Church

Service of Worship

5th Sunday of Lent

April 2, 2017

10:15 AM

-- Ready for the Word --

Announcements and Welcome

Minute for Sharing

Musical Prelude

arranged by Chung

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Invitation to Worship – from Psalm 106

Leader: Praise the Lord!

People: Who can utter the mighty doings of the Lord, or declare all his praise?

Leader: O Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good;

People: God’s steadfast love endures forever.

Leader: Let us worship our Lord.

Choral Beginning – Congregation invited to join Songbook No. 24

“Great Is the Lord”

*We Sing Together Hymnbook No. 288

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

We Confess Together

God of all mercy, you have planted within us a desire to observe justice and do righteousness. We want to be fair and honorable, delighting in life shared openly and honestly with family, friends, and neighbors. Instead, we are often defensive, fearful, and distracted. We spend more time with our toys than with your truth.

We seek temporary thrills rather than lasting meaning. Save us from ourselves, dear Lord.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Rejoice, knowing that God is always near.

People: Our thanksgiving and our supplications are always heard.

Leader: The peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.

People: We are chosen by God to be forgiven and forgiving people.

*Response

Bulletin Insert

“There Is a Longing”

Verse 4

-- Receiving the Word --

*Passing of the Peace

Children’s Story

*Song of Praise

Hymnbook No. 85

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

Prayer for Understanding

Scripture Lesson (page 557)

Psalm 106: 1-5

Scripture Lesson (page 198)

Philippians 4: 1-9

Reflection

“108 – There’s Another Way”

Musical Offering

arranged by Hayes

“Make Me a Channel of Your Peace”

-- Responding to the Word --

Prayer of Dedication

Offertory

by Bach

“Sheep May Safely Graze”

*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. 387

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

*Blessing

*Choral Benediction

by Angerman

“In the Shadow of the Cross”

*Postlude

by Wagner

“Recessional on “To God Be the Glory”

*Please rise as able

Participants in today’s service include: Kara J. Bergerstock (Worship Leader), Jud Bennett (Children’s Story), Senior Choir (choral beginning and benediction, musical offering), Joy Christian (organist), and Steve Cureton (reflection). Reflection for next week: “Celebrity”