

Grove Presbyterian Church

Service of Worship (3rd Sunday after Pentecost)

9:30 AM
June 25, 2017

--Ready for the Word--

Announcements and Welcome
Musical Prelude

by Haan

“Prelude on ‘Canaan’”

A Gladsome Hymn of Praise We Sing

Invitation to Worship

Leader: God calls,

People: and we respond.

Leader: God uplifts,

People: and we are encouraged.

Leader: God supports,

People: and we are thankful.

Leader: Come, let us worship our God!

Choral Beginning

“When Morning Gilds the Skies”

*We Sing Together: Global Hymn Sing

Insert

“For the Cause”

We Confess Together

Creator God, you breathed the breath of life into each of us. You know our every need and care for us faithfully. Yet, we fail to follow your call and your guidance. We lack courage to care for all your people; those who differ from us, those who demand too much, those who take up our time with their petty concerns. We are impatient with one another and carelessly harm each other with quick and hurtful words. Have mercy upon us for resisting the new insights you offer and new challenges you give to us. Enlarge our world to include all your children. In the name of Christ who lived and loved fully. Amen.

Declaration of Forgiveness

Leader: Anyone in Christ becomes a new person altogether; the past is finished and gone; everything has become fresh and new. Friends, believe the good news of the gospel: in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Response

Hymnbook No. 417, verse 4

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

Laud and honor to the Father, Laud and honor to the Son, Laud and honor to the Spirit, Ever three and ever one; One in might and one in glory While unending ages run.

--Receiving the Word--

*Passing of the Peace

Children’s Story

*Song of Praise

Grove Songbook No. 89

“This Little Light of Mine”

Prayer for Understanding

Epistle Lesson (page 156)

Romans 6: 1b-11

Gospel Lesson (page 10)

Matthew 10: 24-39

Reflection

“Daring Discipleship”

Musical Offering

by Smith & Smith

“Shine On Us”

--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 Hayes

“The Love of the Lord”

*Hymn of Commitment

Hymnbook No. 388

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

*Blessing

*Choral Benediction

by Pavlechko

“Amen”

*Musical Postlude

by Haan

“Postlude on ‘Canaan’”

*Please rise as able

Participants in today’s service include: William S. Gibson (worship leader), Brian Crane (musical offering), Senior Choir (choral beginning, benediction), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Sally Dries (children’s story, reflection). Join us next week for our **Café Church Service** which will include discussion about Scriptures, discipleship, and the challenges of living a Christian life. Communion will be shared at each table.