

# Grove Presbyterian Church

## Service of Worship

(Fourth Sunday after Pentecost)

July 9, 2017

9:30 AM

### --Ready for the Word--

Announcements and Welcome

Musical Prelude arranged by Barnby

### "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

Invitation to Worship

*Leader: We are here because we have heard the call of Jesus in our lives.*

**People: We are here to challenge and support one another to rise up and follow.**

*Leader: We are here because we want to be God's people.*

**People: We want to learn more about what it means to be the people of God.**

*Leader: We come seeking to be moved, changed, and made whole by the Spirit of the living God.*

**All: Let us open our hearts to the moving of the Spirit, and prepare to leave this place as true disciples of Christ. Amen.**

Choral Beginning

### "We Have Come to Worship the Lord"

\*We Sing Together Hymnbook No. 210

### "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past"

We Confess Together

**Holy and Gracious God, these troubling days in the world are a challenge to our faith. Some days we lack the commitment and courage to stand up for justice and peace. Forgive us when we have failed to be a voice for truth, for reason, for understanding, and compassion. We look with hope for that time when justice and peace shall prevail and we shall be like Christ; in whose Name we pray. Amen.**

Declaration of Forgiveness

*No matter where we are on life's journey, Jesus comes and travels with us. Jesus offers us forgiveness and new life at every turn of the road. Know that whenever we turn to God, God welcomes us and forgives us.*

\*Response

Hymnbook No. 295

### "O God of Love, O God of Peace"

**O God of Love, O God of peace, make wars throughout the world to cease: The wrath of sinful man restrain; Give peace, O God, give peace again.**

\*Passing of the Peace

### --Receiving the Word--

Children's Story

\*Song of Praise

Hymnbook No. 473

### "For the Beauty of the Earth"

Prayer for Understanding

**Gracious God, may the words of Holy Scripture we are about to hear be so implanted in our hearts that they will bring forth the fruit of good living; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Old Testament Lesson (page 731)

Jeremiah 29: 7-12

Epistle Lesson (page 190)

Galatians 5: 13-25

Holy Gospel (page 10)

Matthew 10: 24-39

Reflection

**"One Nation Under God"**

Musical Offering

### --Responding to the Word--

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Hymnbook Pg. 16

Offertory

arranged by Koerts

### "How Great Thou Art"

\*Hymn of Commitment

Hymnbook No. 447

### "Lead On, O King Eternal"

\*Blessing

\*Response – sung by Congregation

Hymnal Rack Insert

\*Musical Postlude

\*Please rise as able

*We welcome visiting preacher the Rev. Dr. Gary Hackenberg, a United Church of Christ pastor, who has served Central Pennsylvania churches for 54 years.*

Participants in today's service include: Eric B. Deeter (worship leader), Stephanie Smith-Cooney (prelude, musical offering), Senior Choir (musical beginning), Joy Christian (organist), Rev. Dr. Gary Hackenberg (children's story, reflection). Visiting Preacher for next week - The Rev. Jill Young. Sermon: **"Our Cries & God's Deep Purposes"**