



Graduate Sunday
June 2, 2019
10:30 a.m.

Our Mission:
Growing in Spirit
Living as Disciples
Serving God's World



Preparation for Worship

Lord, touch our lives with your glory
that we may reach out to others.
Fill our hearts with your love
that all may see the love of Christ.
Inspire us to dare new things for you
that we may encourage those without hope.
Open our lives to your Spirit
that we may reflect your praise.

We Gather in God's Name

Prelude

Sean Cator, Pianist

Welcome and Announcements

Please sign the friendship register.

† Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of the Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

† Praise Song

Lord Reign in Me

Praise Band

† Call to Worship

One: A blessing on all who mourn.

All: You shall be comforted.

One: A blessing on all who are poor in resources or in spirit.

All: Yours is the Kingdom of God.

One: A blessing on all who hunger for justice.

All: You shall be satisfied.

One: A blessing on those who make peace.

All: You shall be called children of God.

One: Let us worship God.

† Hymn #1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

Prayer of Confession

God of grace and God of Glory, we confess to you and to one another the many ways we fail to live the lives you want for us. We make ourselves busy with many things, and neglect to listen to your voice. All too often we see the worst in the world around us, and look past your signs of hope. We are quick to voice our dissent with one another, and refuse to see your face in the persons with whom we disagree. We focus on our own hurts, anger, and disappointments, and close our hearts to your transforming grace. O Holy Light of the world, forgive us. Open our eyes to your endless possibilities. Give us courage to listen for your call to us. Take our hearts of stone, and make them new again with your holy love. Amen.

Assurance of Forgiveness

One: The good news is that Christ calls us to new life and enables us to begin again and again and again and again. Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel. In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Many: Thanks be to God!

We Proclaim God's Word

Anthem

Faith Begins by Letting Go
Summer Choir

Dawes/Gounod

Children's Message

† Hymn #172

Blest Are They

Scripture Lesson

Mark 10:13-16

Sermon

I, Robot

Rev. Dr. Ben Trawick

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Forever Reign

Praise Band

† Response #609

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Prayer of Dedication

Kim Hatfield

Recognition of Graduates and Scholarship Recipients

Invitation to the Table

Prayer

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Prayer

We Depart To Serve God

† Parting Hymn #541

God Be with You Till We Meet Again

† Benediction

Postlude

Sean Cator, Pianist

Announcement: There will be a called congregational meeting on June 9th at the end of worship for the purpose of electing one elder to fill an unexpired term.



The Flowers Are Dedicated

***To the Glory of God
and to our Graduates***

Your greeter today was Linda Myers.



***WE ARE VERY GLAD YOU CHOSE TO WORSHIP WITH US TODAY!
PLEASE SIGN OUR FRIENDSHIP REGISTER SO THAT WE CAN
GREET YOU BY NAME AND CALL ON YOU IF YOU WISH.***

***ALL CHILDREN ARE WELCOMED IN WORSHIP - ...Even if they
fidget! Worship Bags are available for young children with a
children's bulletin, books, and crayons, and a Nursery is avail-
able downstairs in Room 5 for infants through 4-year-olds.***

After the Children's Message, children have their own worship experience downstairs. Play 'n' Worship is for preschoolers, and Bridges to Worship is for K-3rd graders. Please pick up children before going to Fellowship: K-3rd graders will be in the Bridges Room (Room 14), and all other children will be in the Nursery (Room 5).

SUNDAY SCHOOL - Classes are offered at 9:15 a.m. from the 2nd Sunday in September through the 3rd Sunday in May. Children's Discipleship provides classes for 5-year-olds through 12th graders, and Adult Discipleship reaches all adults 18 and older.

GRACE INSIGHTS - Learn more about Grace Church, our mission, and our denomination, PC(USA), in groups that form throughout the year. If you are considering membership or if you have interest in learning more about us, please speak to one of our pastors or Elder Valerie Wenderoth. You will find Grace a very welcoming place.

PLEASE ASK ANYONE FOR HELP OR DIRECTIONS!

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