



*Worship for Sunday  
June 16, 2019  
10:30 a.m.*

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



### **Preparation for Worship**

Mercy means compassion, empathy, a heart for someone's troubles. It's not something you do—it is something in you, accessed, revealed, or cultivated through use, like a muscle. We find it in the most unlikely places, never where we first look.

—Anne Lamott, *Hallelujah Anyway: Rediscovering Mercy*

### **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.

## † Call to Worship

Leader: In the streets, in the busyness of our daily living,  
we encounter Christ,

People: And our lives are changed.

Leader: At home, with family and friends, or on our own,  
we encounter Christ,

People: And our lives are changed.

Leader: In unexpected places and in times of prayer,  
we encounter Christ,

People: And our lives are changed.

Leader: In this hour of worship, may we also encounter Christ.

People: And may our lives be changed.

## † Hymn #749

*Come! Live in the Light!*

## Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed: by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart and soul  
and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors  
as ourselves.

In your mercy, forgive what we have been,  
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,  
so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

## Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting unto everlasting.  
As far as the East is from the West, so far has God removed our  
transgression from us. In the name of Jesus Christ, we are all forgiven.

People: Thanks be to God.

**We Proclaim God's Word**

## Children's Message

Scripture Lesson

James 3:7-18

† Hymn #693

*Though I May Speak*

Scripture Lesson

Luke 6:37-45

Sermon

*Cultivating a Generous Spirit*

Rev. Dr. Ben Trawick

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

*Refiner's Fire*

Praise Band

† Response #609

*Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow*

Prayer of Dedication

Mary Helmantoler

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

### **We Depart To Serve God**

† Parting Hymn #313

*Lord, Make Us More Holy*

† Benediction

Postlude

Sean Cator, Pianist



*The Flowers Are Dedicated*

*By Valerie Wenderoth*

*In Honor of Her Mother, Ann Williams*

*Your greeters today were  
Wendy and Cherish Lawson.*



***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 available 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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WE ARE CLOSED ON FEDERAL HOLIDAYS**



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