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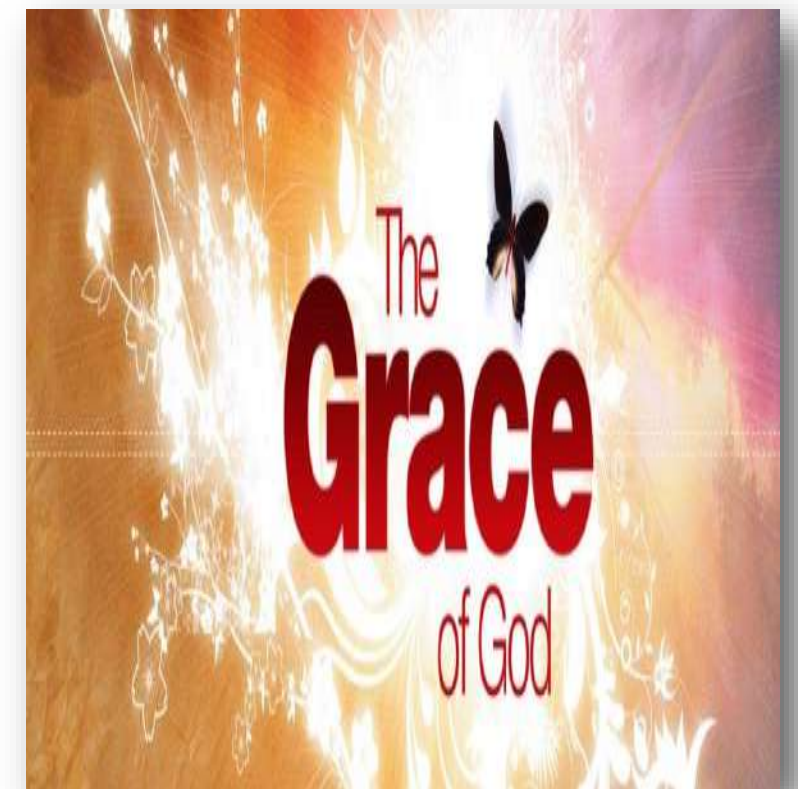
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8:30 AM WORSHIP SERVICE



October 14, 2018



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Welcome to Worship!

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Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

Gathering

OPENING PRAISE *Awesome God*

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS Patti Melsheimer

PRAISE *Good, Good Father
How Great is Our God
Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us*

SHARING GOD'S PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Jim Powell
Prayers of Intercession and Thanksgiving

Sharing and Responding to God's Word

SONG OF ILLUMINATION *Lord I Need You*

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OFFERING *Just a Closer Walk With Thee*

CELEBRATION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION *Revelation Song*

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Coffee Hour Today is hosted by STAFF-PARISH RELATIONS COMMITTEE

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---at the throne of Grace.

PRELUDE *You Are Mine* David Haas

INTROIT *Awesome God*

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Come into God's presence and shout with the heavens,
Our God is very great!
Clothed with honor and wrapped in glorious light,
Our God is very great!
Serving tirelessly and caring endlessly,
Our God is very great!
Calling us to humility and compassion,
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Come into God's presence to listen
and to hear God speak.

***OPENING HYMN** *Praise the Lord with Sound of Trumpet* TFWS# #2020

WELCOMING OUR VISITORS

CHILDREN'S MOMENT *Nursery care is available* Carolyn Russell
Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time

CHOIR ANTHEM *The Father's Song* Matt Redman

OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God,
You guide us on the journey of life
and call us to the throne of your grace and mercy.
When we are filled with joy and life seems good,
you call us to the throne of your grace and mercy.
When we are grieving and we feel lost,
you call us to the throne of your grace and mercy.
In you, O God, we place our trust,
for your merciful love brings life abundant and hope eternal.
Amen.

A TIME OF PRAYER

Choral Call to Pray *Sanctuary* TFWS #2164
 Congregational
 Choral Response *Sanctuary* TFWS #2164

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HYMN *(remain seated)* *Freely, Freely* No. 389

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OFFERING

Invitation to the Offering
 Offertory: *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* Robert Jackson
 *Doxology/Blessing of the Offering
*Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below;
 Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

*CLOSING HYMN *Grace Alone* TFWS #2162

***BENEDICTION**

As Christ has shown us mercy,
may we show mercy to those in need.
 As God gives us hope,
may we bring hope to God's world.
 May the blessings of God Creator, Christ and Holy Spirit
 be with you all.
AMEN!

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *Go Now in Peace*

POSTLUDE *Spirit Song* John Wimber



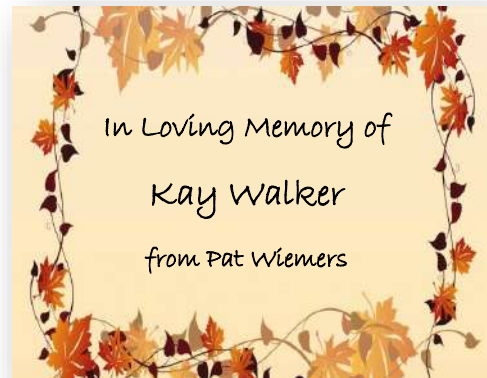
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