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Presbytery of the Mid-South, Synod of Living Waters.

Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

June 25, 2017

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

The congregation stands to sing

Processional Hymn 473 For the Beauty of the Earth Dix

Opening Sentences

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: **The Maker of heaven and earth.**

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Pastor: Let us pray.

Prayer for the Day (spoken by the pastor; the congregation joining the **Amen.**)

O God, pour out upon us the power and wisdom of your Spirit that we may walk with Christ the way of the cross, ready to offer even the gift of our lives to show forth to the world our hope in your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The congregation sits.

Prayer of Confession

Unison

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being,

whose face is hidden from us by our sins,

and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:

Cleanse us from all our offenses,

and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,

that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you,

confessing our faults, confiding in your grace,

and finding in you our refuge and strength;

through Jesus Christ your Son. ...

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 398 There's a Sweet, Sweet Spirit

Pastor: The peace of Christ be always with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Passing of the Peace (Worshippers greet one another with the peace of Christ.)

Welcome and Announcements

The children come to the Baptismal Font for a

Time with Young Christians

Old Testament

Genesis 21:8-21

Psalm 86:1-10,16-17

Unison

Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.

Preserve my life for I am devoted to you.

Save your servant who trusts in you.

You are my God; be gracious to me, O Lord,

for to you I cry all day long.

Gladden the soul of your servant; for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,

abounding in steadfast love to all who call on you.

Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my cry of supplication.

In the day of my trouble I call on you, for you will answer me.

There is none like you among the gods, O Lord,

nor are there any works like yours.

All the nations you have made

shall come and bow down before you, O Lord,

and glorify your name.

For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to your servant.

Save the child of your serving girl.

Show me a sign of your favor that those who hate me may see it

and be put to shame,

because you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

Anthem

Psalm 86

Carl J. Nygard, Jr., 1984

Hear my voice, O Lord, when I pray. Hear my prayer when I cry from the lowly place.

In your mercy, Lord, let me stay; hear my voice, O Lord, when I pray.

Hear my voice, O Lord, when I cry. Hear my words when I call from the lowly place.

I will pray, O Lord, lest I die; hear my voice, O Lord, when I cry.

From the grave's descent You have taken me when the men of the world have forsaken me.

In my day of need and my time of grief, hear the prayer for my body and soul's relief.

In the morning, Lord, I will sing with a song that will rise from the holy place,

and my praises, Lord, it will bring; in the morning I will sing. Alleluia, Amen.

Epistle

Romans 6:1b-11

Gospel

Matthew 10:24-39

Sermon

Naked on Main Street

Dr. LindaJo McKim

“Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both body and soul in hell.”
Matthew 10:28

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 332

Live Into Hope

Truro

Apostles' Creed

Unison; Hymnal, page 14, Traditional

Gloria Patri 579

Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

The congregation sits.

Pastoral Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession, and Dedication

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors)

Unison; Hymnal, page 16, Traditional

Offertory Sentence

Offertory

The congregation stands to sing the

Doxology 592

Old Hundredth

Benediction

Recessional Hymn 442

The Church's One Foundation

Aurelia

Postlude

Welcome to worship at Grace Presbyterian Church. We are in the season of Sundays after Trinity Sunday, also called Ordinary Time, which extends until Advent begins on December 3. Our Gospel readings come from Matthew, the Old Testament from Genesis, and the Epistle from Paul's letter to the Romans. The liturgical color is green, emblematic of growth in faith, which these lessons seek to help us achieve. (JMK)