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

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Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

July 30, 2017

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude Prelude on the hymn tune Holy Manna arr. Don Hustad (1918-2013)

The congregation stands to sing

Processional Hymn 487 When Morning Gilds the Skies Laudes Domini

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**.)

Eternal God, protector of all who put their trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Fill us with your mercy and your grace, that, with you to rule and guide, we may so use the good things of this present life that we do not neglect those of eternal worth; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The congregation sits.

Prayer of Confession Unison

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you.

You call, but we have not listened.

We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns.

We condone evil, prejudice, warfare and greed.

God of grace, help us to admit our sin,

so that, as you come to us in mercy,

we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness;

through Jesus Christ our Redeemer ...

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 341 Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine

Assurance

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 29:15-28

Psalms 105:1-11,45b

Unison

O give thanks to the Lord; call on God's name.

Make known God's deeds among the peoples.

Sing to God, sing praises to him; tell of all his wonderful works.

Glory in God's holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Seek the Lord and his strength; seek his presence continually.

Remember the wonderful works God has done,

the miracles and the judgments he uttered,

O offspring of his servant Abraham,

children of Jacob, his chosen ones.

He is the Lord our God; his judgments are in all the earth.

God is mindful of his covenant forever,

of the word that he commanded for a thousand generations,

the covenant that God made with Abraham,

his sworn promise to Isaac,

which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute,

to Israel as an everlasting covenant, saying,

“To you I will give the land of Canaan as your portion for an inheritance.”

Praise the Lord.

Anthem Lord, Be with Us on This Day Jay Althouse, 1995,2014

Lord, be with us on this day; and in Thy presence may we evermore adore Thee; and Lord, be near and show Thy way, that we may follow in the path You choose. Lord, be with us on this day, as with a humble heart we raise our mortal voices; and Lord, let us not go astray for we are ever filled with doubt and with temptation. Help us, O Lord, to understand all Thy ways both great and small. Lead us this day, O Lord, we humble pray, so that we may heed Thy call. Amen.

Epistle

Romans 8:26-39

Gospel

Matthew 13:31-33,44-53

Sermon Something Old, Something New Mike Krech

“Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a Household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.” Matthew 13:52

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 392 Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord Hall

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 Lead On, O King Eternal Henry Smart, c. 1835
Grace Notes Hand Bell Choir arr. Jason Krug

The congregation stands to sing the

Doxology 592 Old Hundredth

Benediction

Recessional Hymn 307 Fight the Good Fight Duke Street

Postlude Chorale Leon Boellman (1862-1897)

Welcome to worship at Grace Presbyterian Church.

We are in the season of Sundays after Trinity Sunday, also called Ordinary Time.

The liturgical color is green, emblematic of the growth in faith these lessons want us to achieve.