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Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

February 4, 2018

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

Adagio

W.A. Mozart (1756-1791)

The congregation stands to sing

Processional Hymn 138 Holy Holy Holy! Lord God Almighty! Nicaea

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.)

Faithful God, you have appointed us your witnesses to be light that shines in the world. Let us not hide the bright hope you have given us, but tell everyone your love, revealed in Jesus Christ the Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

The congregation sits.

Prayer of Confession

Unison

*When we walk in darkness,
we hope for your light.*

*Then you increase our harvest and fill us with joy,
yet we do not praise you.*

*You united us in our baptism,
but our quarrels divide your church.*

*The call to your kingdom is absolute,
yet we entangle ourselves with our own priorities.*

**Forgive us Lord from the sins we know in our heart.
Save us Lord from the sins we hide ...**

**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

Prayer for Illumination

**Old Testament Isaiah 40:21-31
Psalm 147:1-11,20c Unison**

**Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God;
for God is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.**

The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

God heals the brokenhearted, binding up their wounds.

**God determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their
names.**

**Great is our Lord and abundant in power;
his understanding is beyond measure.**

The Lord lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground.

Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.

**God covers the heavens with clouds,
prepares rain for the earth,
makes grass grow on the hills.**

**God gives to the animals their food and to the young ravens when they
cry.**

**God's delight is not in the strength of the horse,
nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner.**

**But the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him,
in those who hope in his steadfast love.
The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;
those who practice it have a good understanding.
God's praise endures forever. Praise the Lord.**

Anthem Great Is the Lord Philip Young, 1964
**Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. One generation
shall praise thy works to another and shall declare thy mighty acts. The Lord is gracious and
full of compassion, slow to anger and of great mercy. My mouth shall speak the praise of the
Lord. (Psalm 145:3,4,8,21a)**

**Epistle 1 Corinthians 9:16-
23**

**Gospel Mark 1:29-
39**

Sermon A Healthy Serving Mike
Krech
"Then the fever left her, and she began to serve them." Mark 1:31b

**The congregation stands to sing
Hymn 411 Arise, Your Light Is Come! Festal Song
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 Jesus Loves Me arr. Fred Bock (1939-1998)

**The congregation stands to sing the
Doxology 592 Old Hundredth**

Benediction

Recessional Hymn 464 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Hymn to Joy

Postlude Hymn to Joy Ludwig van Beethoven (1770-1827)

***Welcome to worship at Grace Presbyterian Church. We are in the season of the
Sundays***

after the Epiphany. The knowledge of Jesus continues to spread by his words and deeds.

***In today's Gospel, Jesus heals Peter's mother in law and his fame as a healer spreads through
the region of Galilee.***