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Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God in Word and Sacrament at 11:00 a.m.
June 3, 2018

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude Trumpet Tune on Lobe Den Herren Walter Webber

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 446 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken Austrian Hymn

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**.)
Almighty God, you alone can bring order to our unruly wills and affections. Give us grace to love what you command and desire what you promise, that in all the changes and chances of this uncertain world, our hearts may be surely fixed where true joys are to be found; 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

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 495 We Know that Christ Is Raised Engelberg

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 may bring their “ringing collection” and come to the **Baptismal Font** for a

Time for Young Christians

Old Testament 1 Samuel 3:1-20

Psalm 139:1-6,13-14

O Lord, you have searched me and known me;

you know when I sit down and when I rise up.

You search out my path and are acquainted with all my ways.

Even before a word is on my tongue, O Lord, you know it.

You hem me in, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain it.

You formed my inward parts and knit me together in my mother’s womb.

I praise you for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.

Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

Anthem Wings of the Dawn Linda Spencer, 1985

Lord, you have searched me and known me. You know when I sit and when I rise.

Where can I go from your Spirit? Where can I go from your presence?

If I rise on the wings of the dawn, if I settle on the far side of the sea,

Even there your hand will guide me. Your right hand will hold me fast.

If I say surely darkness will hide me, and the light be dark around me,

Not even dark is dark to you. Night will shine like the days.

So I'll praise you, lift up my voice and I'll praise you, Lord, Father I praise you, praise you,

my Lord, yes I'll praise you, Lord. You created me within. You knit me in my mother’s womb.

I praise you for I am fearfully made. Your works are wonderful. Rise on the wings of the dawn.

(--Based on Psalm 139)

Epistle 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Gospel Mark 2:23-3:6

Sermon Getting Caught Doing Good Mike Krech

“They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath” Mark 3:2a

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 498 Child of Blessing, Child of Promise Kingdom

Apostles’ Creed Unison; Hymnal, page 14, Traditional

Gloria Patri 579 Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

The congregation sits.

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Lydia Anne Smith, daughter of Matthew and Cristaldawn Smith

Scripture Sentences and Statement on the Nature of Baptism

Presentation of the Candidate for Baptism Elder Emily Mayne

Questions to the Parents

The congregation stands.

Question to the Congregation

Do you, as members of the church of Jesus Christ, promise to guide and nurture

Lydia by word and deed, with love and prayer, encouraging her to know and

follow Christ and to be a faithful member of Christ’s church? If so, answer, “We do.”

Prayer of Thanksgiving Over the Water

Baptism

Statement of Reception concluding with the congregation saying:

With joy and thanksgiving we welcome you into Christ’s church

to share with us in his ministry, for we are all one in Christ.

The congregation sits.

Prayer for the Newly Baptized, her Family, and all Families

The Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors) Unison; Hymnal, page 16, Traditional

The Charge

Offertory Sentence

Offertory All Things Bright and Beautiful Dale Wood

The congregation stands to sing the

Doxology 592 Old Hundredth

Benediction

Recessional Hymn 391 Take My Life and Let It Be Consecrated Hendon

Postlude Festal Toccata Arthur Baynon

Welcome to worship at Grace Presbyterian Church.

Today we joyfully baptize **Lydia Anne Smith**, welcoming her into the family of God in this congregation and the church universal. May God bless her every day of her life.