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# Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

**June 10, 2018**

## The Bell Calls Us to Worship

**Prelude** Toccata on Amazing Grace Christopher Pardini

The congregation stands to sing

**Hymn 476** O Worship the King, All Glorious Above Lyons

## 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, give us such a vision of your purpose and such an assurance of your love and power, that we may ever hold fast the hope which is in 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 280** Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound Amazing Grace

**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 8:4-20

#### **Psalm 138**

Unison

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I will sing your praise.

I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name  
for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;  
for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

On the day I called, you answered me; you increased my strength of soul.

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,  
for they have heard the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly;  
but the haughty he perceives from far away.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,  
you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies.

You stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me;

your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.

Do not forsake the work of your hands.

Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

**Anthem** Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation Dale Wood, 1964

Christ is made the sure foundation, Christ the head and cornerstone.

Chosen of the Lord and precious, binding all the church in one.

Holy Zion's help forever and her confidence alone.

To this temple where we call thee, come, O Lord of Hosts, today.

With thy wonted loving kindness, hear thy servants as they pray,  
and thy fullest benediction shed within its walls away.

Laud and honor to the Father, laud and honor to the Son,

laud and honor to the Spirit, ever three and ever one,

one in might and one in glory while unending ages run.

(-- Latin text, 7<sup>th</sup> century; translated by John Mason Neale, 1851)

#### **Epistle**

2 Corinthians 4:13:5:1

#### **Gospel**

Mark 3:16-35

#### **Sermon**

Solemn Warnings of Allegiance

Mike Krech

“... you shall solemnly warn them and show them the ways of the king who shall reign over them.”

1 Samuel 8:9b

The congregation stands to sing

#### **Hymn 426**

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

Canonbury

#### **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**

Pastoral on Forest Green

Richard Purvis

The congregation stands to sing the

#### **Doxology 592**

Old Hundredth

#### **Benediction**

**Recessional Hymn 539** Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise Ellers

#### **Postlude**

Hymn to Joy

Michael Burkhardt

**Welcome to worship** at Grace Presbyterian Church.

We are in the long season of Sundays after Pentecost and Trinity Sunday, now often called Ordinary Time. We trace accounts of Jesus' teaching, healing, and other miracles, so that we may grow in grace (symbolized by the green paraments on the pulpit and Communion table).

In the Revised Common Lectionary of scripture readings appointed for each Sunday, on a three year cycle, used by many Presbyterian congregations and many other denominational traditions, we follow the Gospel of Mark primarily this year. The Old Testament readings come from Samuel and Kings for the next several Sundays and the Epistle readings are from 2 Corinthians and then Ephesians.