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Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God in Word and Sacrament at 11:00 a.m.
June 17, 2018

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude I Am the Bread of Life arr. Ron Schmoltze

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 478 Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven Lauda Anima

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, your Son Jesus Christ, now exalted as Lord of all, pours out his gifts on the church. Grant us that unity which your Spirit gives, keep us in the bond of peace, and bring all creation to worship before your throne; for you live and reign one God, forever and ever. **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 276 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Faithfulness

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 15:34-16:13

Psalm 20

Unison

The Lord answer you in the day of trouble!

The name of the God of Jacob protect you!

May God send you help from the sanctuary and give you strength from Zion.

May God remember all your offerings and regard with favor your sacrifices.

May God grant you the desires of your heart and fulfill all your plans.

May we shout for joy over your victory

and in the name of our God set up our banners.

May the Lord fulfill all your petitions.

Now I know that the Lord will help his anointed.

God will answer from the holy heaven

with mighty victories by his right hand.

Some take pride in chariots and some in horses,

but our pride is in the name of the Lord our God.

They will collapse and fall, but we shall rise and stand upright.

Give victory to the king, O Lord; answer us when we call.

Anthem Immortal Love, Forever Full Gordon Young, 1986

Immortal Love, forever full, forever flowing free,
forever shared, forever whole, a never-ebbing sea.

We may not climb the heav'nly steeps to bring the Lord Christ down;
in vain we search the lowest deeps, for Him no depths can drown.

The healing of his seamless dress is by our beds of pain;
we touch him in life's throng and press, and we are whole again.

O Lord and Master of us all, whate'er our name or sign,
we own Thy sway, we hear Thy call, we test our lives by Thine.

(--John Greenleaf Whittier, 1866)

Epistle 2 Corinthians 5:6-17

Gospel Mark 4:26-34

Sermon Trusting the Unseen Mike Krech

“So we are always confident; ... for we walk by faith, not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:6a,7

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 399 We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight Dunlap's Creek

Nicene Creed Unison; Hymnal, page 15, Ecumenical

Gloria Patri 579 Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

The congregation sits.

Pastoral Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession, and Dedication

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Jubilee Arnold B. Sherman

Grace Notes Hand Bell Choir

The congregation stands to sing the

Doxology 592 Old Hundredth

The congregation sits.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Words of Institution

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

The elders serve worshippers at their places.

All Christians are warmly invited to receive the Sacrament.

You may receive the bread and cup when you are spiritually prepared.

Hymn 514 Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ Linstead

Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion

Loving God, we thank you

that we recognize Jesus in the breaking of the bread

and that your mercy is spread in Christ throughout all creation.

**As we have received the bread of life and cup of salvation,
send us forth as your joyful people, bearing fruit for Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Benediction

The congregation stands to sing the

Recessional Hymn 210 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past St. Anne

Postlude Little Prelude and Fugue in F J.S. Bach

Welcome to worship at Grace Presbyterian Church.