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Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

June 24, 2018

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude Praeambulum J. Heinrich Scheidemann

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**.)

O God, our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us from all unbelief; 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

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 17:57-8:5,10-16

Psalms 133

Unison

How very good and pleasant it is when kindred live together in unity.

**It is like the precious oil on the head, running down upon the beard,
on the beard of Aaron, running down over the collar of his robes.**

It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion.

For there the Lord ordained his blessing, life forevermore.

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 241

Behold, the Goodness of the Lord

Crimond

The congregation sits.

Epistle

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Anthem

O Lord, Most Holy

Cesar Franck

O Lord most holy, O Lord most mighty, O loving Father, Thee would we be praising.

Help us to know Thee, know Thee and love Thee.

Father, Father, grant us Thy truth and grace. Father, Father, guide and defend us.

Rule Thou our willful hearts. Keep Thine our wand'ring thoughts.

In all our sorrows, let us find our rest in Thee.

And in temptation's hour save through Thy mighty power. Thine aid, O send us.

Hear us in mercy. Show us Thy favor. So shall we live and sing praise to Thee.

(-- music from Franck's *Panis Angelicus*, c. 1860)

Gospel

Mark 4:35-41

Sermon

The Perfect (?) Storm

Dr. LindaJo McKim

“Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

Mark 4:41

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 403

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Converse

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

Hymn setting on “Miles Lane”

Healey Willan

The congregation stands to sing the

Doxology 592

Old Hundredth

Benediction

Recessional Hymn 302

I Danced in the Morning

Simple Gifts

Postlude

March from “Scipio”

G.F. Handel

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.

Thanks to **Dr. LindaJo McKim** for leading worship and preaching today.