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# Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

**July 1, 2018**

## The Bell Calls Us to Worship

**Prelude** America (My Country, 'Tis of Thee) & America the Beautiful  
arr. Kristine Johaneck

Grace Notes Hand Bell Choir

The congregation stands to sing

**Processional Hymn 262** National Hymn  
God of the Ages, Whose Almighty Hand

## 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, in your perfect realm no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, and there is no strength but the strength of love. So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered as your children under the banner of the Prince of Peace, to whom be dominion and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

The congregation sits.

**Prayer of Confession** Unison

**Almighty God, ruler of all the peoples of the earth,**  
forgive, we pray, our shortcomings as a nation.

**Purify our hearts to see and love truth.**

**Give wisdom to our counselors and steadfastness to our people,**  
and bring us at last to that fair city of peace,  
whose foundations are mercy, justice and goodwill,  
and whose builder and maker you are;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord ...

**Silent Prayers of Confession**

**Assurance of Pardon**

The congregation stands to sing

**Hymn 563** Lift Every Voice and Sing Lift Every Voice

**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**

The congregation stands to sing

**Hymn 561** My Country, 'Tis of Thee America

The congregation sits.

**Old Testament** 2 Samuel 1:1,17-27

**Psalms 130** Unison

**Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord. Lord, hear my voice.**

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications.

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you, that you may be revered.

I wait for the Lord; my soul waits; and in God's word I hope.

My soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning,  
more than those who watch for the morning.

**O Israel, hope in the Lord.**

**For with the Lord there is steadfast love and great power to redeem.**

**It is the Lord who will redeem Israel from all its iniquities.**

**Anthem** Sing to the Lord a Joyful Song David Catherwood, 1996

Sing to the Lord a joyful song; sing Alleluia. Lift up your hearts, your voices raise; sing to the Lord.

To us his gracious gifts belong, Alleluia. To him our songs of love and praise, sing to the Lord.

For he is Lord of heav'n and earth, whom angels serve and saints adore, the Father, Son, and

Holy Ghost, to whom be praise forevermore. Sing to the Lord. (– J.B. Monsell, 1863)

**Epistle** 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

**Gospel** Mark 5:21-43

**Sermon** That Was Touching Mike Krech

“Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, ‘Who touched my clothes?’”

Mark 5:30

The congregation stands to sing

**Hymn 404** Precious Lord, Take My Hand Precious Lord

**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** Variation on America: Sarabande (John Barr)

The congregation stands to sing the

**Doxology 592** Old Hundredth

**Benediction**

**Recessional Hymn 564** O Beautiful, for Spacious Skies Materna

**Postlude** Battle Hymn of the Republic arr. Carlos Staszkeski

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

We are in the season of Sundays after Trinity Sunday, also called Ordinary Time.

Today we also take note of the national Independence Day holiday.

Today's prayer of confession was written by Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States from 1913-1921, and the son of a Presbyterian pastor.

Our Gospel readings from now until Advent begins on December 2 come mostly from Mark.

The Old Testament readings from Samuel and Kings follow the life of David.

The Epistle readings come from Paul's letters to the Corinthians, and later, Ephesians.

The liturgical color is green, emblematic of the growth in faith these lessons want us to achieve.

(JMK)