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Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God in Word and Sacrament at 11:00 a.m.
July 22, 2018

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude Herr Gott Dich Loben Alle Wir Peter Hurford

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 229 From All That Dwell Below the Skies Lasst Uns Erfreuen

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, Author of life and End of our pilgrimage: Guide us by your Word and Spirit amid all perils and temptations, that we may not wander from your way, nor stumble in the darkness; but may finish our course in safety and come to our eternal rest in you; through the grace and merit of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**
The congregation sits.

Prayer of Confession Unison

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word and deed,
by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us,
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your name ...

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon – Epistle

Ephesians 2:11-22

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 440 In Christ There Is No East or West McKee

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 2 Samuel 7:1-14a

Psalms 89:20-29 Unison

I have found my servant David; with my holy oil I have anointed him.

My hand shall always remain with him;

my arm also shall strengthen him.

The enemy shall not outwit him; the wicked shall not humble him.

I will crush his foes before him and strike down those who hate him.

My faithfulness and steadfast love shall be with him,

and in my name he shall be exalted.

I will set his hand on the sea and his right hand on the rivers.

He shall cry to me,

“You are my Father, my God, and the rock of my salvation.”

I will make him the firstborn, the highest of the kings of the earth.

Forever will I keep my steadfast love for him,

and my covenant with him will stand firm.

I will establish his line forever

and his throne as long as the heavens endure.

Anthem Hymn of Promise Natalie Sleeth, 1986

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree; in cocoons, a hidden promise, butterflies will soon be free. In the cold and snow of winter, there's a spring that waits to be, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see. There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody; there's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me. From the past will come the future: what it holds, a mystery, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see. Alleluia. In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity. In our doubt there is believing; in our life eternity. In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory, unrevealed until its season, something yet unknown, which God alone can see.

Gospel

Mark 6:30-44

Sermon The Large Crowd at the Deserted Place Mike Krech

“When it grew late, his disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now very late; send them away so that they may ... buy something for themselves to eat.” Mark 6:35-36

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 329 Break Thou the Bread of Life Bread of Life

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 As Pants the Hart (Martyrdom) C.S. Lang

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 506 Deck Yourself, My Soul, with Gladness Schmucke Dich

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 441 I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord St. Thomas

Postlude Trumpet Tune on Stuttgart Pietro Cattaneo

Welcome to worship at Grace Presbyterian Church.