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Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

July 29, 2018

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

Lead Me, Lord Samuel Sebastian Wesley

The congregation stands to sing

Processional Hymn 487 When Morning Gilds the Skies Laudes Domini

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, protector of all who put their trust in you, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Fill us with your mercy and your grace, that, with you to rule and guide, we may so use the good things of this present life that we do not neglect those of eternal worth; 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

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

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 244 Let Us with a Gladsome Mind Monkland

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 with Young Christians**

Old Testament 2 Samuel 11:1-15

Psalm 14 Unison

Fools say in their hearts, “There is no God.”

They are corrupt; they do abominable deeds;
there is no one who does good.

The Lord looks down from heaven

to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God.

They have all gone astray; they are all alike perverse;
there is no one who does good, no, not one.

Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers,
who eat up my people as they eat bread
and do not call upon the Lord?

There they shall be in great terror,
for God is with the company of the righteous.

You would confound the plans of the poor, but the Lord is their refuge.

O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion.

When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people,
Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.

Epistle Ephesians 3:14-21

Solo Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace Olive Dungan, 1949

Lord, make me an instrument of Thy peace: Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console,
To be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned. It is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

(-- St. Francis of Assisi, c. 1220; musical arrangement by Fred Bock)

Karen Schlichte, soprano

Gospel Mark 5:1-20

Sermon Deepest Loyalty Mike Krech

“They came to Jesus and saw the demoniac sitting there, clothed and in his right mind, the very man who had had the legion; and they were afraid.” Mark 5:15

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 394 There Is a Balm in Gilead Balm in Gilead

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 Rockingham Healey Willan

The congregation stands to sing the

Doxology 592 Old Hundredth

Benediction

Recessional Hymn 475 O That I Had a Thousand Voices
O Dass Ich Tausand Zungen Hatte

Postlude Postlude in C Math. Joseph Schäfer

Welcome to worship at Grace Presbyterian Church.

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

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 the letter to the Ephesians.

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

(JMK)