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Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

August 5, 2018

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

Aria de Chiesa

George Muffat

The congregation stands to sing

Processional Hymn 288

I Sing the Mighty Power of God

Ellacombe

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, giver of life and health, your Son Jesus Christ has called us to hunger and thirst to see right prevail. Refresh us with your grace that we may not be weary in well-doing, for the sake of him who satisfies all our need, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The congregation sits.

Prayer of Confession

Unison

Almighty and most merciful Father:

We have erred and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against Thy holy laws.

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done,
and there is no health in us.

But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Spare Thou those, O God, who confess their faults;

restore Thou those who are penitent

according to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus, our Lord,
and grant O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a
godly, righteous, and sober life to the glory of thy holy name ...

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 356 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Nettleton

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 11:26-12:13a

Psalm 51:1-4,7-10 Unison

**Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.**

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Against you, you alone, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight.

So you are justified in your sentence and blameless in your judgment.

Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean;

wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Let me hear joy and gladness that the bones you have crushed may rejoice.

Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquities.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Epistle Ephesians 4:1-16

Solo Beautiful Savior Irish Folk Song

Beautiful Savior, King of Creation, Son of God and Son of Man! Truly I'd love Thee, truly I'd serve Thee, Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown. Fair are the meadows; fair are the woodlands, robed in flowers of blooming spring. Jesus is fairer; Jesus is purer. He makes our sorrowing spirits sing. Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations, Son of God and Son of Man! Glory and honor, praise, adoration, now and forevermore be Thine!

(-- Text anonymous; arr. Tom Fettke, 1973)

Charlotte Eaheart-Hicks, soprano

Gospel Mark 6:45-52

Sermon Tossed About Mike Krech

“When he saw that they were straining at the oars against an adverse wind, he came towards them early in the morning, walking on the sea.”

Mark 6:48

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn Be Still, My Soul Finlandia

Be still, my soul: the Lord is on thy side.

Bear patiently the cross of grief or pain.

Leave to thy God to order and provide;

in every change he faithful will remain.

Be still, my soul: thy best, thy heavenly Friend

through thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still, my soul: thy God doth undertake

To guide the future as He has the past.

Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake;

all now mysterious shall be bright at last.

Be still, my soul: the waves and winds still know

His voice, who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still, my soul: the hour is hastening on

when we shall be forever with the Lord.

When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone,

sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.

Be still, my soul: when change and tears are past,

all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

(Psalm 46; Katharina von Schlegel, 1752; trans. Jane Laurie Borthwick, 1855; Jean Sibelius, 1899)

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 Holy Gifts We Offer James Southbridge

The congregation stands to sing the

Doxology 592 Old Hundredth

Benediction

Recessional Hymn 442 The Church's One Foundation Aurelia

Postlude Antiphon George Muffat

Welcome to worship at Grace Presbyterian Church.