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Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

August 19, 2018

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

Prelude in G Minor

J. S. Bach

The congregation stands to sing

Processional Hymn 483 Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above

Mit Freuden Zart

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, your Son Jesus Christ gave himself as living bread for the life of the world. Give us such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually; through 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 170 The Lord's My Shepherd, I'll Not Want Crimond

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 1 Kings 20:22-30

Psalm 121 Unison

I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

He will not let your foot be moved;

He who keeps you will not slumber.

He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade at your right hand.

The sun shall not strike you by day nor the moon by night.

The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in

from this time forth and forevermore.

Anthem Great Is Thy Faithfulness William Runyan

Grace Notes Hand Bell Choir arr. Cynthia Dobrinski

Epistle Romans 8:31-39

Gospel John 6:51-58

Sermon The God of Hills and Valleys Dr. Don McKim

"A man of God approached and said to the king of Israel, 'Thus says the Lord: because the Arameans have said, 'The Lord is a god of the hills but he is not a god of the valleys,' therefore I will give all this great multitude into your hand, and you shall know that I am the Lord.'"

1 Kings 20:28

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 234 I to the Hills Will Lift My Eyes Dundee

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 *Ever Faithful, Ever Near* Franklin Ritter

The congregation stands to sing the

Doxology 592 Old Hundredth

Benediction

Recessional Hymn 210 Our God, Our Help in Ages Past St. Anne

Postlude Episode on *Dunlap's Creek* Tune by Samuel McFarland
arr. by David Paxton

Welcome to worship at Grace Presbyterian Church.

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

Thanks to **Dr. Donald K. McKim**, our guest preacher today.