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Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God in Word and Sacrament at 11:00 a.m.
August 26, 2018

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude *Nun Bitten Wir* Dietrich Buxtehude

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 482 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty Lobe Den Herren

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**.)
Almighty God, you have taught us that all our deeds without love are as nothing.
Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the
very bond of peace and of all goodness, through 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

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being,
whose face is hidden from us by our sins,
and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:
Cleanse us from all our offenses,
and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,
that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you,
confessing our faults, confiding in your grace,
and finding in you our refuge and strength;
through Jesus Christ your Son. ...

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon – Epistle Ephesians 6:10-20

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 307 Fight the Good Fight Duke Street

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

1 Kings 8:1-43

Psalm 84:1-6,8-

Unison

How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts.

My soul longs, indeed it faints for the courts of the Lord.

My heart and my flesh sing for joy to the living God.

Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a nest for herself,

where she may lay her young at your altars,

O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Happy are those who live in your house, ever singing your praise.

Happy are those whose strength is in you,

in whose hearts are the highways to Zion.

They go from strength to strength; the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob.

Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed.

For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere.

I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God

than live in the tents of wickedness.

For the Lord is a sun and shield, bestowing favor and honor.

No good thing does the Lord withhold from those who walk uprightly.

O Lord of hosts, happy is everyone who trusts in you.

Anthem Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus Helen H. Lemmel

O soul, are you weary and troubled? No light in the darkness you see?

There's light for a look at the Savior, And life more abundant and free!

Turn your eyes upon Jesus, Look full in His wonderful face,

And the things of earth will grow strangely dim, In the light of His glory and grace.

Through death into life everlasting He passed, and we follow Him there;

O'er us sin no more hath dominion—For more than conqu'rors we are!

His Word shall not fail you—He promised; Believe Him, and all will be well:

Then go to a world that is dying, His perfect salvation to tell!

Judy Price and Sharon Ragghianti, sopranos

Gospel

John 6:56-69

Sermon

Who Can I Turn To?

Mike Krech

“Simon Peter answered him, ‘Lord, to whom can we go? You have the words of eternal life.’”

John 6:68

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 469

Morning Has Broken

Bunessan

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 *Come Quickly, Lord* Tune: *Distress* arr. George Shearing

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 501

Bread of Heaven, on Thee We Feed

Arfon

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 281 Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Cwm Rhondda

Postlude Postlude on the Hymn Tune *Salvation* arr. Gilbert M. Martin

Welcome to worship at Grace Presbyterian Church.