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Presbytery of the Mid-South, Synod of Living Waters.

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Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

September 30, 2018

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

Psalm

Gordon Young

The congregation stands to sing

Processional Hymn 457 I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art Toulon

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**.)

Grant us, Lord, not to be anxious about earthly cares, but to love that which is above, and even now, while we live among transient things, to hold fast to those things that shall endure; 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

Merciful God, you pardon all who truly repent and turn to you.

We humbly confess our sins and ask your mercy.

**We have not loved you with a pure heart,
nor have we loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

We have not done justice, loved kindness or walked humbly with you, our God.

Have mercy on us, O God, in your loving-kindness.

In your great compassion, cleanse us from our sin.

Create in us clean hearts, O God, and renew a right spirit within us.

Do not cast us from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from us.

**Restore to us the joy of your salvation
and sustain us with your bountiful Spirit....**

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 Hosea 11:8-9

Psalm 124 Unison

If it had not been the Lord who was on our side – let Israel now say –

if it had not been the Lord who was on our side

when our enemies attacked us,

then they would have swallowed us up alive

when their anger was kindled against us.

Then the flood would have swept us away;

the torrent would have gone over us.

Then over us would have gone the raging waters.

Blessed be the Lord, who has not given us as prey to their teeth.

We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowlers;

the snare is broken, and we have escaped.

Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.

Anthem Sing to the Lord a Joyful Song David Catherwood, 1996

Sing to the Lord a joyful song; sing Alleluia.

Lift up your hearts, your voices raise; sing to the Lord.

To us his gracious gifts belong, Alleluia.

To him our songs of love and praise, sing to the Lord.

For he is Lord of heav’n and earth, whom angels serve and saints adore,

the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, to whom be praise forevermore. Sing to the Lord.

(-- J.B. Monsell, 1863)

Epistle James 5:13-20

Gospel Luke 10:25-37

Sermon *Cūrō Ergo Sum: I Care Therefore I Am* Dr. Don McKim

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 357 O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee Maryton

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 *Offertoire* Ethel B. Clarke

The congregation stands to sing the

Doxology 592 Old Hundredth

Benediction

Recessional Hymn 438 Blest Be the Tie That Binds Dennis

Postlude *Agin-court Hymn* John Dunstable

Welcome to worship at Grace Presbyterian Church.

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

The liturgical color is green, emblematic of the growth in faith we want to achieve in this season.

Thanks to **Dr. Don McKim** for preaching and leading worship today.