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Grace Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA),
Presbytery of the Mid-South, Synod of Living Waters.

Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God in Word and Sacrament at 11:00 a.m.

October 7, 2018

World Communion Sunday

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude Hymn Setting on "The Solid Rock" Edward Broughton

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 138 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! Nicaea

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 built your church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,
with Jesus Christ himself as the cornerstone. Gather your people in unity by your
Holy Spirit that it may manifest your power among all peoples, to the glory of your
name; 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

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father: we have sinned against you,
through our own fault, in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have left undone.**

**For the sake of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all our offenses,
and grant that we may serve you in newness of life to the glory of your Name ...**

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 379 My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less Solid Rock

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

Stewardship Reflections

Elizabeth Velazquez

Old Testament

Job 1:1-5; 2:1-10

Psalm 26

Unison

Vindicate me, O Lord, for I have walked in my integrity,
and I have trusted in the Lord without wavering.

Prove me, O Lord, and try me; test me heart and my mind.

For your steadfast love is before my eyes,
and I walk in faithfulness to you.

I do not sit with the worthless, nor do I consort with hypocrites.

I hate the company of evildoers and will not sit with the wicked.

I wash my hands in innocence and go around your altar, O Lord,
singing a song of thanksgiving and telling all your wondrous deeds.

O Lord, I love the house in which you dwell
and the place where your glory abides.

Do not sweep me away with sinners, nor my life with the bloodthirsty,
those in whose hands are evil devices,
and whose right hands are full of bribes.

But as for me, I walk in my integrity;
redeem me and be gracious to me.

My foot stands on level ground;
in the great congregation I will bless the Lord.

Anthem

In Thee, O Lord

F.J. Haydn (1732-1809)

In Thee, O Lord, have I put my trust. Bow down Thine ear unto me; make haste to deliver me.
Be Thou also my guide, O Lord.

Draw me out of the net the wicked have thrown to ensnare me, for Thou art my God.

Into Thine hands I commend my spirit. Thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, Thou God of truth.
(-- Psalm 31:1-5; arr. by Benjamin Suchoff, 1969)

Gospel

Mark 10:2-16

Epistle

Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-10

Sermon

Are You Talking to Me?

Mike Krech

“Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, ...”

Hebrews 1:1-2a

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 515

Now to Your Table Spread

Love Unknown

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 Anthem

You Are the Bread

Ruth Elaine Schram, 2007

We come to Your table to take of the bread and the wine. We come to Your table to know you, to share the divine, to hear once again of your grace, of the Passover lamb, sacrifice, and redemption, Your merciful plan from before time began. You are the bread. Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Who bringest forth bread from the earth. You are the bread of life; take and eat; never hunger again. You are the wine. Blessed art Thou, O Lord our God, King of the Universe, Creator of the fruit of the vine. You are the wine, the blood that is shed. You are the bread.

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 welcome to receive the Sacrament.

You may receive the bread and cup when you are spiritually prepared.

Organ During Communion Variations on Communion hymn tunes Schmücke dich (Deck Yourself, My Soul with Gladness) and Bread of Life David N. Johnson

Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion

Unison

O God, you have so greatly loved us,

long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us.

Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves,

our wills and our works, a continual thank-offering to you;

through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Benediction

The congregation stands to sing

Recessional Hymn 439

In Christ There Is No East or West

St. Peter

Postlude

Hymn setting on “Nun Danket”

Alec Rowley

Welcome to worship at Grace Presbyterian Church.