

### CHURCH SESSION

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## Grace Presbyterian Church

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

February 2, 2020

The Season after Epiphany

### The Bell Calls Us to Worship

**Prelude** O for a Thousand Tongues arr. Carol Tornquist

The congregation stands to sing

**Processional 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.**)

Holy God, you confound the world's wisdom in giving your kingdom to the lowly and the pure in heart. Give us such a hunger and thirst for justice and perseverance in striving for peace, that by our words and deeds the world may see the promise of your kingdom, revealed in 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.

### Confession of Sin

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 left undone those things which we ought to have done,  
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.**

**O Lord, have mercy upon us; spare those who confess their faults.**

**Restore those who are penitent,**

**according to the promises declared in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,  
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.**

### Silent Prayers of Confession

### Assurance of Pardon

The congregation stands to sing

**Hymn 339** Be Thou My Vision Slane

**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 come to the Baptismal Font for a

**Time with Young Christians**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament** Micah 6:1-3,6-8

**Psalm 15** Unison

**O Lord, who may abide in your tent? Who may dwell on your holy hill?**

**Those who walk blamelessly and do what is right  
and speak the truth from their heart;**

**who do not slander with their tongue,  
and do no evil to their friends,  
nor take up a reproach against their neighbors;  
in whose eyes the wicked are despised,  
but who honor those who fear the Lord;  
who stand by their oath even to their hurt;  
who do not lend money at interest,  
and do not take a bribe against the innocent.**

**Those who do these things shall never be moved.**

**Anthem** Immortal Love, Forever Full Gordon Young, 1986

Immortal Love, forever full, forever flowing free,

forever shared, forever whole, a never-ebbing sea.

We may not climb the heav'nly steeps to bring the Lord Christ down;

in vain we search the lowest deeps, for Him no depths can drown.

The healing of his seamless dress is by our beds of pain;

we touch him in life's throng and press, and we are whole again.

O Lord and Master of us all, whate'er our name or sign,

we own Thy sway, we hear Thy call, we test our lives by Thine.

(--John Greenleaf Whittier, 1866)

**Epistle** 1 Corinthians 1:18-31

**Gospel** Matthew 5:1-12

**Sermon** Becoming a Christian Mike Krech

"... to do justice, to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8

The congregation stands to sing

**Hymn 372** Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

**Nicene Creed** Unison; Hymnal, page 15, Ecumenical

**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** Celtic Communion Based on Bunessan, traditional Gaelic melody

Bread of the world in mercy Broken, Wine of the Soul in mercy shed,

by Whom the words of life were spoken and in whose death our sins are dead.

Look on the heart in sorrow broken; look on the tears by sinners shed

and be your feast to us the token that by your grace our souls are fed.

Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, One in Three.

Christ above me, Christ below me, Christ within me, Three in One. Amen.

(-- Text: Reginald Heber, c. 1820; St. Patrick's Breastplate, 8<sup>th</sup> century; arrangement by Mark Hayes, 2008)

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.

**Piano** O Sacred Head, Now Wounded arr. Brian Howell

**Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion and Benediction**

The congregation stands to sing

**Recessional Hymn 145** Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart! Marion

**Postlude** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Beethoven; arr. Carol Tornquist