

## CHURCH SESSION

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## Grace Presbyterian Church

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

February 3, 2019

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

### The Bell Calls Us to Worship

#### Prelude

Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

setting by Donald Busarow (1934-2011)

The congregation stands to sing

**Processional Hymn 476** O Worship the King, All Glorious Above Lyons

#### 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.**)

God of compassion, you have shown us in Christ that your love is never-ending. Enable us to love you with all our hearts and to love one another as Christ loved us, that by our words and deeds the world may see the promise of your kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The congregation sits.

#### Confession of Sin

Unison

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess**

**our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you.**

**You alone know how often we have sinned:**

**in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.**

**Have mercy on us, O Lord,**

**for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you.**

**Forgive our sins and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways**

**for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior ...**

#### Silent Prayers of Confession

#### Assurance of Pardon

The congregation stands to sing

**Hymn 276** Great Is Thy Faithfulness Faithfulness

**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** Jeremiah 1:4-10

**Psalms 71:1-6** Unison

In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.

In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;

incline your ear to me and save me.

Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me,

for you are my rock and my might.

Rescue me, O God, from the hand of the wicked,

from the grasp of the unjust and the cruel.

For you, O Lord, are my hope; my trust, O Lord, from my youth.

Upon you I have leaned from my birth.

It was you who took me from my mother's womb.

My praise is continually of you.

**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)

**Epistle** 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

**Gospel** Luke 4:21-30

**Sermon** Was It Something I Said? Mike Krech

“And he said, ‘Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's hometown.’”

Luke 4:24

The congregation stands to sing

**Hymn 335** Though I May Speak O Waly Waly

**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** Blessed Jesus, at Thy Word Tune: Liebster Jesu by Johann Ahle, 1664

Grace Notes Hand Bell Choir arr: Kevin McChesney, 1997

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.

**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

**Hymn 376** Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Hyfrydol

**Postlude** Fugue in F Major Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

**Welcome to worship at Grace Presbyterian Church.**

We are in the season of the Sundays after Epiphany. Epiphany means a shining forth,

and thus the revelation of God in Christ to the world. On Epiphany Sunday that revelation

was to the wise men through the leading of a star, then at Jesus' baptism, with the descent of

the Holy Spirit, then at the miracle at the wedding at Cana, turning water into wine. In the

second part of the account begun last week, Jesus teaches in the synagogue in his hometown

of Nazareth. (JMK)