

CHURCH SESSION

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Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

February 17, 2019

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

“Abide, O Dearest Jesus” Max Reger, Opus 135a

The congregation stands to sing

Processional Hymn 460 Holy God, We Praise Your Name

Grosser Gott, Wir Loben Dich

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 challenge the powers that rule this world and show your favor to the oppressed. Instill in us a true sense of justice, that we may discern the signs of your kingdom and strive for right to prevail for the sake of 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

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word and deed,

by what we have done and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us,

that we may delight in your will

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your name ...

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 426 Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak Canonbury

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 17:5-10

Psalm 1 Unison

**Blessed are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,
or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers.**

**But their delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law they meditate day and night.**

**They are like trees planted by streams of water,
which yield their fruit in due season.**

In all that they do, they prosper.

The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

**Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment.
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous.**

**For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous,
but the way of the wicked will perish.**

Anthem Sing We Alleluia Jay Althouse, 1994

Sing we alleluia. Sing with one joyful voice. Let all nations rejoice.

Sing with firm conviction. Sing it to the sky. Sing with exultation on high.

Let all nations sing with jubilant praises, so that all may hear.

Sing with gladsome voices, strong and clear. Alleluia.

Epistle Ephesians 2:11-22

Gospel Matthew 12:46-50

Sermon Dr. Donald K. McKim

The Church: The Extended Family of Jesus Christ

“For whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother.”

Matthew 12:50

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 430 Come, Sing, O Church, in Joy Darwall's 148th

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 “There Is a Balm in Gilead” arr. Ronald A. Nelson

The congregation stands to sing the

Doxology 592 Old Hundredth

Benediction

Recessional Hymn 438 Blest Be the Tie That Binds Dennis

Postlude “Salvation” arr. Gilbert M. Martin

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.