

# Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

**March 10, 2019**

**First Sunday in Lent**

## CHURCH SESSION

### Class of 2019

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

## **The Bell Calls Us to Worship**

The congregation stands

### **Silent Procession by choir and pastor**

The congregation sits

**Introit by the Choir** Christ, We Do All Adore Thee Theodore Dubois, 1899

Christ, we do all adore thee, and we do praise thee forever,  
for on the holy cross hast thou the world from sin redeemed.

### **Prayer to the Lamb of God**

After each section of the prayer, the congregation joins the pastor, saying: **Lord, have mercy.**

**Hymn 80** Jesus Walked This Lonesome Valley Lonesome Valley

### **Prayer of Confession**

Unison

**God of mercy, you sent Jesus Christ to seek and save the lost.**

**We confess that we have strayed from you and turned aside from your way.**

**We are misled by pride, for we see ourselves pure when we are stained,  
and great when we are small.**

**We have failed in love, neglected justice, and ignored your truth.**

**Have mercy, O God, and forgive our sin.**

**Return us to paths of righteousness through Jesus Christ our Savior ...**

### **Silent Prayers of Confession**

### **Kyrie by the Choir**

David N. Johnson, 1972

### **Concluding Prayer by the Pastor**

### **Assurance of Pardon – Epistle**

Romans 10:8b-13

The congregation stands to sing

**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**.)  
Almighty God, your Son fasted forty days in the wilderness and was tempted as we are but did not sin. Give us grace to direct our lives in obedience to your Spirit, that as you know our weakness, so we may know your power to save; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**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 for Young Christians**

#### **Old Testament**

Deuteronomy 26:1-11

#### **Psalm 91:1-2, 9-16**

Unison

Those who live in the shelter of the Most High,  
who abide in the shadow of the Almighty,  
will say to the Lord,  
“My refuge and my fortress; my God, in whom I trust.”

Because you have made the Lord your refuge,  
the Most High your dwelling place,  
no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.

For he will command his angels concerning you  
to guard you in all your ways.

On their hands they will bear you up,  
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

You will tread on the lion and the adder,  
the young lion and the serpent, you will trample under foot.

Those who love me I will deliver; I will protect those who know my name.

When they call to me, I will answer them; I will be with them in trouble;  
I will rescue them and honor them.

With long life I will satisfy them and show them my salvation.

**Anthem** Come and Mourn With Me Awhile Anna Laura Page, 1991

Come and mourn with me awhile, come to the Savior's side;  
come together, let us mourn, our Lord is crucified.

Have we no tears to shed for Him while soldiers scoff and foes deride;  
ah look how patiently He hangs, our Lord is crucified.

O love of God, O sin of man! In this dread act your strength is tried  
and victory remains with love, our Lord is crucified.

(-- Frederick W. Faber, 1849)

### **Gospel**

Luke 4:1-13

### **Sermon**

High Flight

Mike Krech

“Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. Luke 4:5

The congregation stands to sing

### **Hymn 281**

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah Cwm Rhondda

### **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**

O Sacred Head, Now Wounded

Hans Leo Hassler

Grace Notes Hand Bell Choir

arr. Barbara Kinyon

The congregation stands to sing the

### **Doxology 592**

Old Hundredth

### **Benediction**

### **Recessional Hymn 260**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Ein' Feste Berg

**Welcome to worship** at Grace Presbyterian Church. Today is the first Sunday in the season of Lent, which began with Ash Wednesday on March 6, 2019, and extends forty days (excluding Sundays), concluding with Holy Saturday, April 20, 2019. Our order of service seeks to reflect the penitential nature of this season, as we in heart and mind join Jesus in his forty days in the wilderness, described in today's Gospel reading.