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## **Grace Presbyterian Church**

Worships God at 11:00 a.m. June 23, 2019

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

**Prelude** "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation"

arr. Anna Laura Page

The congregation stands to sing

**Processional Hymn 477** Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim Hanover **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.) O God, pour out upon us the power and wisdom of your Spirit that we may serve you as you deserve: to give and not to count the cost; to toil and not to seek for rest; to labor and not to ask for any reward, save that of knowing we do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

The congregation sits.

**Prayer of Confession** 

Unison

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:

Cleanse us from all our offenses,

and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you, confessing our faults, confiding in your grace, and finding in you our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ your Son. ...

Silent Prayers of Confession Assurance of Pardon The congregation stands to sing

**Hymn 403** What a Friend We Have in Jesus Converse

**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 bring their ringing offering and come to the Baptismal Font for a Time with Young Christians

**Prayer for Illumination** 

Old Testament Exodus 3:13-15

Psalm 43 Unison

Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people; from those who are deceitful and unjust deliver me!

For you are the God in whom I take refuge; why have you cast me off?

Why must I walk about mournfully

because of the oppression of the enemy?

O send out your light and your truth; let them lead me;

let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling.

Then I will go to the altar of God, to God, my exceeding joy; and I will praise you with the harp, O God, my God.

Why are you cast down, O my soul,

and why are you disquieted within me?

Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my help and my God.

**Anthem** O Lord, Most Holy (Panis Angelicus) Cesar Franck, 1860 O Lord most holy, O Lord most mighty, O loving Savior, Thee would we be always praising. Help us to know Thee, know Thee and love Thee; Father,

grant us thy truth and grace, guide and defend us.

Rule Thou our willful hearts; keep Thine our wand'ring thoughts;

through all our sorrows let us find rest in Thee;

and in temptation's hour, save through Thy mighty pow'r. Thine aid O send us.

Show us Thy favor, so shall we live and sing praise to Thee. (arr. Rob Roy Peery, 1954)

Gospel Luke 22:39-46
Epistle Galatians 1:1-5

**Sermon** Through Jesus Christ Our Lord Dr. Donald K. McKim "Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ." Galatians 1:3

The congregation stands to sing

**Hymn 388** O Jesus, I Have Promised Angel's Story 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** "Majesty"

arr. Mark Hayes

The congregation stands to sing the

Doxology 592 Old Hundredth

Benediction

**Recessional Hymn 142** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

Coronation

Rachel Sawyer

Welcome to worship at Grace Presbyterian Church. We are in the season of Sundays after Trinity Sunday, also called Ordinary Time. Our Gospel readings from now until Advent begins on December 1 will come primarily from Luke, with Epistle readings primarily from Paul's letter to the Galatians. The liturgical color is green, emblematic of the growth in faith that these lessons seek to help us achieve.