

# Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

June 30, 2019

## CHURCH SESSION

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Grace Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA),  
Presbytery of the Mid-South, Synod of Living Waters.

## The Bell Calls Us to Worship

**Prelude** "Great God of Wonders" arr. Wyrzten

The congregation stands to sing

**Processional Hymn 487** When Morning Gilds the Skies Laudes Domini

## 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.**)

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may fix our eyes on him and steadfastly follow in the paths of your kingdom; through 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.

**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 355** Hear the Good News of Salvation Nettleton

**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

2 Kings 2:1-2,6-14

### Psalms 77:1-2,11-20

Unison

I cry aloud to God, aloud to God, that he may hear me.

In the day of my trouble I seek the Lord;

in the night I stretch out my hand toward God.

I will call to mind the deeds of the Lord;

I will remember your wonders of old.

I will meditate on all your work and contemplate your mighty deeds.

Your way, O God, is holy. What god is so great as our God?

You are the God who works wonders,

displaying your might among the peoples.

With your strong arm you redeemed your people,

the descendants of Jacob and Joseph.

When the waters saw you, O God, when the waters saw you,

they were afraid; the very deep trembled.

The clouds poured out water; the skies thundered;

your arrows flashed on every side.

The crash of your thunder was in the whirlwind;

your lightnings lit up the world; the earth trembled and shook.

Your way was through the sea, your path through the mighty waters;

yet your footprints were unseen.

You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

**Anthem** O That I Had a Thousand Voices Jay Althouse, 1992

O that I had a thousand voices and with a thousand tongues could tell  
of Him in whom the earth rejoices, who all things wisely does and well.

O that I had a thousand praises and with a thousand hymns could sing  
of Him, whom all mankind upraises, one God of ev'ry living thing.

God of the wind and waters and of the stars and sky, Creator of the earth and heavens,  
praise the Lord most high. (-- Johann Mentzer, 1704; Jay Althouse)

### Epistle

Galatians 5:1,13-25

### Gospel

Luke 9:51-62

### Sermon

Three Along the Way

Dr. LindaJo McKim

“To another he said, ‘Follow me.’”

Luke 9:59

The congregation stands to sing

### Hymn 272

God of the Sparrow

Roeder

### 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

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“Battle Hymn of the Republic”

arr. Hayes

The congregation stands to sing the

### Doxology 592

Old Hundredth

### Benediction

### Recessional Hymn 391

Take My Life

Hendon

### Postlude

“Declaration”

Fenton Groden

**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 from Luke.

The Old Testament readings concern the prophet Elijah and his successor Elisha.

The Epistle readings come from Paul's letter to the Galatians and later from Colossians.

The liturgical color is green, emblematic of the growth in faith these lessons want us to achieve.