

Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

July 7, 2019

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude “America/America the Beautiful” arr. Douglas E Wagner

The congregation stands to sing

Processional Hymn 288 I Sing the Mighty Power of God Ellacombe

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**.)

Eternal God, in your perfect realm no sword is drawn but the sword of righteousness, and there is no strength but the strength of love. So mightily spread abroad your Spirit, that all peoples may be gathered under the banner of the Prince of Peace as your children; and to you be dominion and glory, now and forever. **Amen.**

The congregation sits.

Prayer of Confession Unison

Almighty God, ruler of all the peoples of the earth,
forgive, we pray, our shortcomings as a nation.

Purify our hearts to see and love truth.

Give wisdom to our counselors and steadfastness to our people,
and bring us at last to that fair city of peace,
whose foundations are mercy, justice and goodwill,
and whose builder and maker you are;
through Jesus Christ our Lord ...

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

CHURCH SESSION

Class of 2019

Kevin Bopp
Ruth Ellen Cox
Emily Mayne

Class of 2020

Rosemary Gordon
Brooks Keiser
Elizabeth Velazquez
Moderator: John Michael Krech
Clerk: Elizabeth Velazquez
Treasurer: Jere Lawson

Class of 2021

Rickie Cooke
Anna Tate
Janet Vawter

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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 congregation stands to sing

Hymn 189 As Deer Long for the Streams Rockingham

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

Psalm 42

Psalm 30

Unison

I will extol you, O Lord,

for you have drawn me up and did not let my foes rejoice over me.

O Lord my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me.

O Lord, you brought up my soul from Sheol

and restored me to life from among those gone down to the Pit.

Sing praises to the Lord, O you his faithful ones,

and give thanks to God's holy name.

God's anger is but for a moment, his favor for a lifetime.

Weeping may linger for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

As for me, I said in my prosperity, "I shall never be moved."

By your favor, O Lord, you had established me as a strong mountain;

You hid your face; I was dismayed.

To you, O Lord, I cried, and to the Lord I made supplication.

"What profit is there in my death, if I go down to the Pit?

Will the dust praise you? Will it tell of your faithfulness?

Hear, O Lord, and be gracious to me. O Lord, my helper."

You have turned my mourning into dancing;

you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy,

so that my soul may praise you and not be silent.

O Lord my God, I will give thanks to you forever.

Anthem Dona Nobis Pacem Hal H. Hopson, 1976

Dona nobis pacem (Latin for "Grant us peace.") Amen. (16th century melody)

Gospel

Matthew 27:45-50

Epistle

Romans 8:28-30

Sermon

The God of the Depths

Dr. Donald K. McKim

"Deep calls to deep at the thunder of your cataracts." Psalm 42:7

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 359

More Love to Thee, O Christ

More Love to Thee

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 "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"

arr. Carter

The congregation stands to sing the

Doxology 592

Old Hundredth

Benediction

Recessional Hymn 281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Cwm Rhondda

Postlude

"Recessional on Materna"

Douglas Wagner

Welcome to worship at Grace Presbyterian Church.

We are in the season of Sundays after Trinity Sunday, also called Ordinary Time.

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

(JMK)