

CHURCH SESSION

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Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

July 28, 2019

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

Prelude in Classic Style

Gordon Young

The congregation stands to sing

Processional Hymn 446 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken Austrian Hymn

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**.)

Provident Father, with the prayer your Son taught us always on our lips, we ask, we seek, we knock at your door. In our every need, grant us the first and best of all your gifts, the Spirit who makes us your children; 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

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you.

You call, but we have not listened.

We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns.

We condone evil, prejudice, warfare and greed.

God of grace, help us to admit our sin,

so that, as you come to us in mercy,

we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness;

through Jesus Christ our Redeemer ...

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 298

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

In Babilone

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

Hosea 1:2-10

Psalm 85

Unison

Lord, you were favorable to your land; you restored the fortunes of Jacob.

You forgave the iniquity of your people; you pardoned all their sin.

You withdrew all your wrath; you turned from your hot anger.

Restore us again, O God of our salvation,

and put away your indignation toward us.

Will you be angry with us forever?

Will you prolong your anger to all generations?

Will you not revive us again, so that your people may rejoice in you?

Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.

Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,

for he will speak peace to his people, to his faithful,

to those who turn to him in their hearts.

Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,

that his glory may dwell in our land.

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;

righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,

and righteousness will look down from the sky.

The Lord will give what is good, and our land will yield its increase.

Righteousness will go before him and will make a path for his steps.

Anthem

Hymn of Promise

Natalie Sleeth, 1986

In the bulb there is a flower; in the seed, an apple tree; in cocoons, a hidden promise, butterflies will soon be free. In the cold and snow of winter, there's a spring that waits to be, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see. There's a song in every silence, seeking word and melody; there's a dawn in every darkness, bringing hope to you and me. From the past will come the future: what it holds, a mystery, unrevealed until its season, something God alone can see. Alleluia. In our end is our beginning; in our time, infinity. In our doubt there is believing; in our life eternity. In our death, a resurrection; at the last, a victory, unrevealed until its season, something yet unknown, which God alone can see. (-- Natalie Sleeth, 1930-1992)

Epistle

Colossians 2:6-19

Gospel

Luke 11:1-13

Sermon

Learning to Pray

Mike Krech

“He was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him,

‘Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.’”

Luke 11:1

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 339

Be Thou My Vision

Slane

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

Glorify Thy Name

D. Adkins/arr. J. Bennett

The congregation stands to sing the

Doxology 592

Old Hundredth

Benediction

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

Postlude

Postlude on 'Evangel'

W.H. Doane/arr. M. Thompson

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 are from Luke.

The Old Testament readings are from the prophet Hosea, and later Isaiah.

The Epistle readings are from the letter to the Colossians, and later Hebrews.

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

(JMK)