

### 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.

## Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

**August 11, 2019**

### The Bell Calls Us to Worship

**Prelude** Fanfare of Praise Jason W. Krug

The congregation stands to sing

**Processional Hymn 150** Come, Christians, Join to Sing Madrid

### 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**.)

Grant us, O Lord, the grace always to do and think what accords with your purpose, that we, who cannot live without you, may be enabled through you to live according to your will; 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 and merciful God,

we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.

We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.

We have offended against your holy laws.

We have left undone those things which we ought to have done;

and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.

O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Spare those who confess their faults.

Restore those who are penitent,

according to your promises declared to the world in Christ Jesus our Lord.

And grant, O merciful God, for his sake,

that we may live a holy, just, and humble life

to the glory of your holy name ...

**Silent Prayers of Confession**

## Assurance of Pardon

The congregation stands to sing

**Hymn 396** O for a Closer Walk with God Caithness

**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** Isaiah 1:1,10-20

**Psalms 50:1-11, 22-23** Unison

The mighty one, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth  
from the rising of the sun to its setting.

Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

Our God comes and does not keep silence,  
before him is a devouring fire and a mighty tempest all around him.

He calls to the heavens above and to the earth,  
that he may judge his people.

“Gather to me my faithful ones,  
who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!”

The heavens declare his righteousness, for God himself is judge.

“Hear. O my people, and I will speak;  
O Israel, I will testify against you.

I am God, your God.

Not for your sacrifices do I rebuke you;  
your burnt offerings are continually before me.

I will not accept bulls from your house, or goats from your folds.

For every wild animal of the forest is mine,  
the cattle on a thousand hillsides.

I know all the birds of the air, and all that moves in the field is mine.

Mark this, then, you who forget God,  
or I will tear you apart, and there will be no one to deliver.

Those who bring thanksgiving as their sacrifice honor me;  
to those who go the right way I will show the salvation of God.”

**Anthem** It is Well with My Soul (with “Blessed Assurance”)

By Philip Bliss & Phoebe Knapp

Arr. By Stephen DeCesare

Bob Vawter & Rickie Cooke, duet

**Epistle** Hebrews 11:1-3,8-16

**Gospel** Luke 12:32-40

**Sermon** Living without Fear Mike Krech  
“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.”  
Luke 12:32

The congregation stands to sing

**Hymn 419** How Clear Is Our Vocation, Lord Repton

**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** Amazing Grace arr. by Doug Talley  
Bob Vawter & Rickie Cooke, duet

The congregation stands to sing the

**Doxology 592** Old Hundredth

## Benediction

**Recessional Hymn 280** Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

**Postlude** Toccata on “Festal Song” arranged by Gilbert M. Martin

**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 Isaiah, and later, Jeremiah.

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

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

(JMK)

