

### CHURCH SESSION

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Presbytery of the Mid-South, Synod of Living Waters.

## Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

August 25, 2019

### The Bell Calls Us to Worship

#### Prelude

How Great Thou Art  
Bob Vawter, trombone

Swedish Folk Song  
arr. Arthur Frackenpohl

The congregation stands to sing

Processional Hymn 489 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty Unser Herrscher

#### 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, by whose Spirit the whole body of the church is governed and sanctified, hear the prayers we offer for all your faithful people, that in the ministry to which you have called us we may serve you in holiness and truth; through our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, 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 469** Morning Has Broken Bunessan

**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

Jeremiah 1:4-10

### Psalm 71:1-6

Unison

**In you, O Lord, I take refuge; let me never be put to shame.**

**In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;  
incline your ear to me and save me.**

**Be to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress to keep me safe,  
for you are my rock and my fortress.**

**Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the wicked,  
from the grasp of the unjust and the cruel.**

**For you, O Lord, are my hope;  
my trust, O Lord, from my youth.**

**Upon you have I leaned from my birth;  
it was you who took me from my mother's womb.**

**My praise is continually of you.**

**Anthem** It Is Well with My Soul (with Blessed Assurance)

Philip Bliss/Phoebe Knapp

Bob Vawter, trombone; Rickie Cooke, euphonium arr. Steven DeCesare

### Epistle

Hebrews 12:18-29

### Gospel

Luke 13:10-17

### Sermon

New Ideas

Mike Krech

“Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham, whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?”

Luke 13:15b-16

The congregation stands to sing

### Hymn 370

Just As I Am

Woodworth

### 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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Amazing Grace

Tune: New Britain

Savoyd Beard, flute

arr. Edwin O. Excell, 1900; this arr. Mark Hayes

The congregation stands to sing the

### Doxology 592

Old Hundredth

### Benediction

### Recessional Hymn 462

Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies

Ratisbon

### Postlude

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven

John Goss, 1869

arr. Don Wyrzten

**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 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)