

CHURCH SESSION

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Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

September 15, 2019

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude In Thee, Alone, O Christ, My Lord Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

The congregation stands to sing

Processional Hymn 263 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise St. Denio

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**.)

Undaunted you seek the lost, O God, exultant you bring home the found.

Touch our hearts with grateful wonder at the tenderness of your forbearing love.

Grant us delight in the mercy that has found us and bring all to rejoice at the feast of forgiveness; 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, our heavenly Father: we have sinned against you,
through our own fault,
in thought, word, and deed,
and in what we have left undone.**

For the sake of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ,

forgive us all our offenses,

and grant that we may serve you

in newness of life to the glory of your Name ...

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 384

O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go

St. Margaret

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 4:11-12,22-28

Psalm 14

Unison

Fools say in their hearts, "There is no God."

They are corrupt; they do abominable deeds;
there is no one who does good.

The Lord looks down from heaven on humankind

to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God.

They have all gone astray; they are all alike perverse.

There is no one who does good, no, not one.

Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers,

who eat up my people as they eat bread,
and do not call upon the Lord?

There they shall be in great terror,

for God is with the company of the righteous.

You would confound the plans of the poor, but the Lord is their refuge.

O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion!

When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people,

Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.

Anthem

Let the Whole Creation Cry Jay Althouse, 2014

Let the whole creation cry, Glory to the Lord on high. Heav'n and earth awake to sing,
Praise Him; He is our King. Praise Him, angels from above, ever bright and fair in love.

Sun and moon, lift up your voice; night and stars in God rejoice.

From the north to southern pole, let the mighty chorus roll,

Heav'nly angels, loud and strong, raise their voice in song.

Servants working for the Lord, prophets burning with His word,

all who work and all who wait, praise Him, for He is great

Men and women, young and old, know His glories manifold,

with one voice, this song we raise and sing His praise.

(-- From Psalm 148; Stopford Brooke, 1881; alt.)

Epistle

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel

Luke 15:1-10

Sermon

Base 10

Mike Krech

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it?" Luke 15:8

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 280 Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound Amazing Grace

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 Voluntary in E Flat John Stanley (1713-1786)

The congregation stands to sing the

Doxology 592 Old Hundredth

Benediction

Recessional Hymn 376 Love Divine, All Loves Excelling Hyfrydol

Postlude Fughetta Gottlieb Muffat (1690-1770)

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 letters to Timothy.

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

(JMK)