

CHURCH SESSION

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Worships God in Word and Sacrament at 11:00 a.m.

October 6, 2019

World Communion Sunday

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude Meditation on "Love Unknown" Matthew H. Corl (b. 1965)
(This tune, familiar as the closing hymn on Palm/Passion Sunday, is also sung today at Hymn515)

The congregation stands to sing

Processional Hymn 138 Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty Nicaea

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**.)
Almighty God, you built your church on the foundation of the apostles and prophets,
with Jesus Christ himself as the cornerstone. Gather your church in unity by your
Holy Spirit, that it may manifest your power among all peoples to the glory of your
name; 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 241 Behold the Goodness of the Lord Crimond

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 come to the Baptismal Font for a

Time with Young Christians

Stewardship Reflections

Matthew Smith

Old Testament

Lamentations 1:1-6

Psalms 37:1-9

Unison

**Do not fret because of the wicked, nor be envious of evildoers,
for they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green plant.**

**Trust in the Lord and do good;
so you will live in the land and enjoy security.**

**Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart.
Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.**

**He will make your vindication shine like the light
and the justice of your cause like the noonday.**

Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him.

**Do not fret over those who prosper in their way,
over those who carry out evil devices.**

**Refrain from anger and forsake wrath. Do not fret – it leads only to evil.
For the wicked shall be cut off,
but those who wait for the Lord shall inherit the land.**

Epistle 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Gospel Luke 17:5-10

Sermon Doing As We Ought Mike Krech
“... we have done only what we ought to have done.” Luke 17:10b

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 515 Now to Your Table Spread Love Unknown

Nicene Creed Unison; Hymnal, page 15, Ecumenical

Gloria Patri 579 Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

The congregation sits.

Pastoral Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession, and Dedication

Offertory Sentence

Offertory Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now
setting by Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)

The congregation stands to sing the

Doxology 592

Old Hundredth

The congregation sits.

Anthem Celtic Communion Based on Bunessan, traditional Gaelic melody

Bread of the world in mercy Broken, Wine of the Soul in mercy shed,
by Whom the words of life were spoken and in whose death our sins are dead.

Look on the heart in sorrow broken; look on the tears by sinners shed
and be your feast to us the token that by your grace our souls are fed.

Christ behind me, Christ before me, Christ beside me, One in Three.

Christ above me, Christ below me, Christ within me, Three in One. Amen.

(-- Text: Reginald Heber, c. 1820; St. Patrick's Breastplate, 8th century;
arrangement by Mark Hayes, 2008)

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Words of Institution

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord's Prayer (debts/debtors) Unison; Hymnal, page 16, Traditional

The elders serve worshippers at their places.

All Christians are welcome to receive the Sacrament.

You may receive the bread and cup when you are spiritually prepared.

Hymn 440 In Christ There Is No East or West McKee

Prayer of Thanksgiving after Communion Unison

**O God, you have so greatly loved us,
long sought us, and mercifully redeemed us.**

**Give us grace that in everything we may yield ourselves,
our wills and our works, a continual thank-offering to you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Benediction

The congregation stands to sing

Recessional Hymn 414 As Those of Old Their Firstfruits Brought

Forest Green

Postlude Allegro Maestoso Flor Peeters (1903-1986)

Welcome to worship at Grace Presbyterian Church.