

Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

October 20, 2019

CHURCH SESSION

Class of 2019

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Class of 2020

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Grace Presbyterian Church is a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA),
Presbytery of the Mid-South, Synod of Living Waters.

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

The congregation stands to sing

Processional Hymn 482 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty Lobe Den Herren

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**.)

O Lord, tireless guardian of your people, ever prepared to hear the cries of your chosen ones: teach us to rely, day and night, on your care. Support our prayer, lest we grow weary. Drive us to seek your enduring justice through your ever-present help; 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 179 God Is My Strong Salvation Christus, Der Ist Mein Leben

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

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament

Jeremiah 31:27-34

Psalm 119:97-104

Unison

O, how I love your law. It is my meditation all day long.

**Your commandment makes me wiser than my enemies,
for it is always with me.**

**I have more understanding than all my teachers,
for your decrees are in my heart.**

**I understand more than the aged,
for I keep your precepts.**

**I hold back my feet from every evil way,
in order to keep your word.**

**I do not turn away from your ordinances,
for you have taught me.**

**How sweet are your words to my taste,
sweeter than honey to my mouth.**

**Through your precepts I get understanding;
therefore I hate every false way.**

Anthem Lord, I Want To Be a Christian arr. Mark Cabiness, 1989

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.

Lord, I want to be like Jesus in my heart. (--Traditional spiritual)

Solo: Karen Schlichte, soprano (-- Traditional spiritual)

Gospel

Luke 18:1-8

Epistle

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Sermon

People for All Seasons

Mike Krech

“... proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable;
convince, rebuke, and encourage, with the utmost patience in teaching.” 2 Timothy 4:2

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 392

Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord

Hall

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

The congregation stands to sing the

Doxology 592

Old Hundredth

Benediction

Recessional Hymn 438

Blest Be the Tie That Binds

Dennis

Postlude

Welcome to worship at Grace Presbyterian Church.

We are in a season of Stewardship within the Sundays after Trinity Sunday, also called Ordinary Time.

Our Gospel readings, 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)