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

Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

October 21, 2018

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude Prelude on "The Church's One Foundation" Robert J. Hughes

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 473 For the Beauty of the Earth Dix

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 God of unchangeable power, when you fashioned the world, the morning stars sang together and the host of heaven shouted for joy. Open our eyes to the wonders of creation and teach us to use all things for good, to the honor of your glorious 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 422 God Whose Giving Knows No Ending Beach Spring

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 collection and come to the **Baptismal Font** for a **Time for Young Christians**

Old Testament

Job 38:1-7, 34-41

Psalm 104:1-9,24,35c

Unison

Bless the Lord, O my soul. O Lord my God, you are very great.

**You are clothed with honor and majesty,
wrapped in light as with a garment.**

You stretch out the heavens like a tent;

you set the beams of your chambers on the waters.

You make the clouds your chariot; you ride on the wings of the wind.

You make the winds your messengers, fire and flame your ministers.

You set the earth on its foundations so that it will never be shaken.

You cover it with the deep as with a garment;

the waters stood above the mountains.

At your rebuke they flee;

at the sound of your thunder they take to flight.

They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys,

to the place that you appointed for them.

You set a boundary that they may not pass,

so that they might not again cover the earth.

O Lord, how manifold are all your works.

In wisdom you made them all.

The earth is full of your creatures. Praise the Lord.

Anthem My Faith Has Found a Resting Place Norwegian Folk Melody

I need no other argument; I need no other plea;

it is enough that Jesus died and that He died for me.

My faith has found a resting place, not in device or creed.

I trust the Ever-living One, His wounds for me shall plead.

Enough for me that Jesus saves, this ends my fear and doubt,

a sinful soul, I come to Him; He will not cast me out.

(-- Lidie H. Edmonds, 1891; arr. by Ruth Elaine Schram, 2001)

Epistle

Hebrews 5:1-10

Gospel

Mark 10:35-45

Sermon

God, Jesus, People, and Things

Mike Krech

“For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.”

Mark 10:45

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 421

The Church of Christ in Every Age

Wareham

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

Offertory in A flat Major

J.G. Vierling

The congregation stands to sing the

Doxology 592

Old Hundredth

Benediction

Recessional Hymn 442

The Church's One Foundation

Aurelia

Postlude

Processional in B flat Major

L. Bottazzo

Welcome to worship at Grace Presbyterian Church. We are in stewardship season here in October, as we also follow the lections for the closing weeks of Year B in the three year cycle of the lectionary, with Old Testament readings from Job, the Epistle from Hebrews and the Gospel from Mark. The liturgical color is green, emblematic of the growth in grace that these lessons and this season encourage in us. (JMK)