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Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

November 11, 2018

Veterans Day/100th Anniversary of the Armistice of World War I

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

America the Beautiful arr. by Douglas Wagner
Grace Notes Hand Bell Choir

The congregation stands to sing

Processional Hymn 464 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Hymn to Joy

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 our God, in Jesus Christ you have taught us that love is the fulfilling of the law. Send your Holy Spirit upon us and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, that we may love you with our whole being, and our neighbors as ourselves; 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

God our Creator, we have failed to seek your justice,

and we have departed from the path of your righteousness.

We acknowledge the hatred which divides nation from nation,

race from race, and class from class,

and the desire of people and nations to possess what is not their own.

Forgive the oppressive and violent ways we too often pursue;

Center our desire upon your passion for justice and your heart of love.

Guide us in the difficult decisions

when it seems that only military might can prevent injustice and cruelty,

and help us seek the will of Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 386 O for a World Azmon

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 may bring their “ringing collection” and come to the **Baptismal Font for a Time with Young Christians**

Old Testament 1 Kings 5:1-12

Psalm 4 Unison

Answer me when I call, O God of my right.

You gave me room when I was in distress.

Be gracious to me and hear my prayer.

How long, you people, shall my honor suffer shame?

How long will you love vain words and seek after lies?

But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for himself;
the Lord hears when I call to him.

When you are angry, do not sin; ponder it on your beds and be silent.

Offer right sacrifices and put your trust in the Lord.

There are many who say, “O that we might see some good!

Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord.”

You have put gladness in my heart,

more than when grain and wine abound.

I will lie down and sleep in peace;

for you alone, O Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Anthem Canticle of Hope Joseph M. Martin, 1995

Lord, You are God, perfect in holiness. Lord, You are God of the needy and the poor, a sure Defender; You are our refuge. You are the Giver. You are Jehovah. You are the God who restores. Lord, You are God, reigning in righteousness. Lord, You are God in the time of our distress. We call on You, our sure salvation. Lord, You are faithful. Lord, You are God, ruling in gentleness. Lord, You are God. You wipe away each tear. You hear our ev'ry prayer. You give us comfort. You touch our hearts and calm our fears. You are Eternal, Alpha, Omega. We place our hope in You alone. Lord, You are God, perfect in holiness. Lord, You are God. In our darkness You are everlasting light. Great is Thy faithfulness. Your love restores.

(-- J. Paul Williams, based on Isaiah 25; written for the people of Oklahoma City, 1995)

Epistle Romans 12:9-21

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 401 When Will People Cease Their Fighting? Rustington

The congregation sits.

Gospel Matthew 5:38-48

Sermon The Things that Make for Peace Mike Krech

“So the Lord gave Solomon wisdom, as he promised him. There was peace between Hiram and Solomon; and the two of them made a treaty.” 1 Kings 5:12

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 450 O Day of Peace Jerusalem

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 John Stanley (1712-1786)

The congregation stands to sing the

Doxology 592 Old Hundredth

Benediction

Recessional Hymn 151 Crown Him with Many Crowns Diademata

Postlude Postlude on “Azmon” Paul Manz (1919-2009)

Welcome to worship at Grace Presbyterian Church.

Today we take cognizance of Veterans Day, the American version of Armistice Day, which was 100 years ago today, November 11, 1918, bringing to an end The Great War, subsequently called World War I. The liturgical color is green, emblematic of the growth in faith. (JMK)