

CHURCH SESSION

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Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

November 17, 2019

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

Chorale Prelude on "Praise Ye the Lord"

Johann Gottfried Walther (1684-1748)

The congregation stands to sing

Processional Hymn 481 Praise the Lord, God's Glories Show Llanfair

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**.)

Lord God of all the ages, the One who is, who was, and who is to come:
stir up within us a longing for your kingdom, steady our hearts in time of trial,
and grant us patient endurance until the sun of justice dawns; through your Son,
our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

The congregation sits.

Prayer of Confession

Unison

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess
our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you.

You alone know how often we have sinned:

in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

Have mercy on us, O Lord,

for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you.

Forgive our sins and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways

for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior ...

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 426

Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak

Canonbury

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

Isaiah 65:17-25

Psalms 98

Unison

O sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

The Lord has made known his victory.

He has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness

to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre and the sound of melody.

With trumpets and the sound of the horn

make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.

Let the sea roar and all that fills it,

the world and those who dwell therein.

Let the floods clap their hands.

Let the hills sing together for joy at the presence of the Lord,

for he is coming to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with his truth.

Anthem O Lord, Most Holy (Panis Angelicus) Cesar Franck, 1860

O Lord most holy, O Lord most mighty, O loving Savior, Thee would we be always praising.

Help us to know Thee, know Thee and love Thee;

Father, grant us thy truth and grace, guide and defend us.

Rule Thou our willful hearts; keep Thine our wand'ring thoughts;

through all our sorrows let us find rest in Thee;

and in temptation's hour, save through Thy mighty pow'r.

Thine aid O send us. Show us Thy favor, so shall we live and sing praise to Thee.

(arr. Rob Roy Peery, 1954)

Gospel

Luke 21:5-19

Epistle

2 Thessalonians 3:6-15

Sermon

Working and Eating

Mike Krech

“Anyone unwilling to work should not eat. For we hear that some of you are living in idleness, mere busybodies, not doing any work. Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living.” 2 Thess. 3:10b-12

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 415

Come, Labor On

Ora Labora

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

Meditation

Johann Krieger (1651-1735)

The congregation stands to sing the

Doxology 592

Old Hundredth

Benediction

Recessional Hymn 371

Lift High the Cross

Crucifer

Postlude

St. George's, Windsor

Alec Rowley (1892-1958)

Welcome to worship at Grace Presbyterian Church.

In these final Sundays of Ordinary Time, the lectionary lessons focus upon the coming advent season, the return of Christ, the hope of the resurrection, and the call for disciples to be steadfast in faith and obedience, as we await the coming of Christ. (JMK)