

## CHURCH SESSION

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## Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

June 6, 2021

First Sunday after Trinity

### The Bell Calls Us to Worship

**Prelude** Sing Praise to God (Based on Mit Freuden Zart) David Paxton

The congregation stands to sing

**Hymn 476** O Worship the King, All Glorious Above Lyons

### 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, give us such a vision of your purpose and such an assurance of your  
love and power, that we may ever hold fast the hope which is in 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

**Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being,**

**whose face is hidden from us by our sins,**

**and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts:**

**Cleanse us from all our offenses,**

**and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires,**

**that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to you,**

**confessing our faults, confiding in your grace,**

**and finding in you our refuge and strength;**

**through Jesus Christ your Son ...**

### Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The congregation stands to sing

**Hymn 341** Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine! Assurance

**Pastor:** The peace of Christ be always with you.

**People:** And also with you.

### Passing of the Peace

(Worshippers safely greet one another with the peace of Christ and then sit for the announcements.)

### Welcome, Announcements, and a Word to Children

#### Prayer for Illumination

**Old Testament** 1 Samuel 8:4-20

**Psalm 138** Unison

I give you thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I will sing your praise.

I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name  
for your steadfast love and your faithfulness;  
for you have exalted your name and your word above everything.

On the day I called, you answered me; you increased my strength of soul.

All the kings of the earth shall praise you, O Lord,  
for they have heard the words of your mouth.

They shall sing of the ways of the Lord, for great is the glory of the Lord.

For though the Lord is high, he regards the lowly;  
but the haughty he perceives from far away.

Though I walk in the midst of trouble,  
you preserve me against the wrath of my enemies.

You stretch out your hand, and your right hand delivers me.

The Lord will fulfill his purpose for me;  
your steadfast love, O Lord, endures forever.

Do not forsake the work of your hands.  
Wonderful are your works; that I know very well.

**Musical Meditation** God So Loved the World Sir John Stainer, 1887  
sung by Daniel Whitaker

**Epistle** 2 Corinthians 4:13:5:1

The congregation stands to sing

**Hymn 426** Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak Canonbury

The congregation sits.

**Gospel** Mark 3:7-35

**Sermon** A Word of Hope in a World of Hurt Mike Krech  
“... for he had cured many, so that all who had diseases pressed upon him to touch him.”  
Mark 3:10

The congregation stands to sing

**Hymn 386** O for a World Azmon

**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** In Christ Alone Keith Gerry and Stuart Townend

The congregation stands to sing the

**Doxology 592** Old Hundredth

#### Benediction

**Hymn 539** Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise Ellers

The congregation is encouraged to be seated for the postlude,  
or you may depart the sanctuary quickly and quietly now if you need to.

**Postlude** O Zion, Haste by James Walch; arr. Dick Torrains

**Welcome to worship** at Grace Presbyterian Church.

We are in the long season of Sundays after Trinity Sunday, sometimes also called Ordinary Time.

We trace accounts of Jesus' teaching, healing, and other miracles, so that we may grow in grace.

The green paraments on the pulpit and Communion table remind us of Christian growth.

We generally follow the Revised Common Lectionary of scripture readings for each Sunday.

This year, our primary Gospel is Mark.

The Old Testament readings come from Samuel and Kings for the next several Sundays.

The Epistle readings are from 2 Corinthians and then Ephesians. JMK

## Hymn Texts for Online Worship

### **O Worship the King, All Glorious Above!**

O worship the King, all glorious above!  
O gratefully sing God's power and God's love;  
Our shield and defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of God's might, O sing of God's grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
The chariots of heaven the deep thunderclouds form,  
And bright is God's path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,  
Almighty, Thy power hath founded of old;  
Hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,  
And round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light;  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust, nor find Thee to fail;  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our maker, defender, redeemer, and friend.

Text: Robert Grant, 1833; alt.

Tune: LYONS; Johann Michael Haydn (1737-1806); alt.

### **Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!**

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

Refrain:

This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long. (Repeat)

Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels, descending, bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love. (Refrain)

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest,  
Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love. (Refrain)

Text: Fanny Jane Crosby, 1873;

Tune: ASSURANCE; Phoebe Palmer Knapp, 1873

### **Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak**

Lord, speak to me that I may speak In living echoes of Thy tone;  
As Thou hast sought, so let me seek Thine erring children lost and lone.

O lead me, Lord, that I may lead The wandering and the wavering feet;  
O feed me, Lord, that I may feed Thy hungering ones with manna sweet.

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach The precious things Thou dost impart;  
And wing my words that they may reach The hidden depths of many a heart.

O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord, Until my very heart o'er flow  
In kindling thought and glowing word, Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

O use me, Lord, use even me, Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where;  
Until Thy blessed face I see, Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.

Text: Frances Ridley Havergal, 1872;

Tune: CANONBURY; Robert Schumann, 1839

### **O for a World**

O for a world where everyone Respects each other's ways,  
Where love is lived and all is done With justice and with praise.

O for a world where goods are shared And misery relieved.  
Where truth is spoken, children spared, Equality achieved.

We welcome one world family And struggle with each choice  
That opens us to unity And gives our vision voice.

The poor are rich, the weak are strong, The foolish ones are wise.  
Tell all who mourn, Outcasts belong, Who perishes will rise.

O for a world preparing for God's glorious reign of peace,  
Where time and tears will be no more, And all but love will cease.

Text: Miriam Therese Winter, 1987;

Tune: AZMON; Carl Gotthelf Gläser, 1828; Arr. Lowell Mason, 1839

### **Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise**

Savior, again to Thy dear name we raise  
With one accord our parting hymn of praise.

We stand to bless Thee ere our worship cease;  
And now departing wait Thy word of peace.

Grant us Thy peace upon our homeward way,  
With Thee began, with Thee shall end the day.  
Guard Thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,  
That in this house have called upon Thy name.

Grant us Thy peace, Lord, through the coming night;  
Turn Thou for us its darkness into light.  
From harm and danger keep Thy children free,  
For dark and light are both alike to Thee.

Grant us Thy peace throughout our earthly life,  
Our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife,  
Then, when Thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,  
Call us, O Lord, to Thine eternal peace.

Text: John Ellerton, 1866;

Tune: ELLERS; Edward John Hopkins, 1869