

## CHURCH SESSION

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## Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

June 13, 2021

Second Sunday after Trinity

### The Bell Calls Us to Worship

**Prelude** Prelude and Fugue on All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name  
Tune: Miles Lane; William Shrubsole, 1779; arr. David H. Lowe

The congregation stands to sing

**Hymn 210** Our God, Our Help in Ages Past St. Anne

### 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, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory.  
Increase our faith and trust in you, that we may triumph over all evil, in the strength  
of the same 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 379** My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less Solid Rock

**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 15:34-16:13

#### Psalm 20

Unison

The Lord answer you in the day of trouble!

The name of the God of Jacob protect you!

May God send you help from the sanctuary

and give you strength from Zion.

May God remember all your offerings

and regard with favor your sacrifices.

May God grant you the desires of your heart and fulfill all your plans.

May we shout for joy over your victory

and in the name of our God set up our banners.

May the Lord fulfill all your petitions.

Now I know that the Lord will help his anointed.

God will answer from the holy heaven

with mighty victories by his right hand.

Some take pride in chariots and some in horses,

but our pride is in the name of the Lord our God.

They will collapse and fall, but we shall rise and stand upright.

Give victory to the king, O Lord; answer us when we call.

#### Musical Meditation

Balm in Gilead

African-American spiritual

Rickie Cooke, baritone horn; Susan Steppe, piano

#### Epistle

2 Corinthians 5:6-17

## Gospel

Mark 4:26-34

The congregation stands to sing

**Hymn 551 (st.2,3)** All the World is God's Own Field St. George's Windsor

The congregation sits.

### Sermon

Biding God's Time

Mike Krech

"The kingdom of God is as if someone would scatter seed on the ground and would sleep and rise night and day, and the seed would sprout and grow, he does not know how." Mark 4:26-27

The congregation stands to sing

#### Hymn 276

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Faithfulness

#### 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

By Faith

Keith Getty, Krystin Getty, Stuart Townend

The congregation stands to sing the

#### Doxology 592

Old Hundredth

### Benediction

#### Hymn 475

O That I Had a Thousand Voices

O Dass Ich Tausend Zungen Hätte

Worshippers are encouraged to be seated for the postlude,

or you may depart the sanctuary quickly and quietly now if you need to.

#### Postlude

Rejoice, the Lord is King (Darwall's 148th)

arr. Jason Payne

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.

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## Hymn Texts for Online Worship

### **Our God, Our Help in Ages Past**

Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.

Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received its frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever rolling stream, Soon bears us all away;  
We fly forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.

Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while life shall last, And our eternal home.

Text: Psalm 90:1-5; Isaac Watts, 1719; alt;

Tune: ST. ANNE; attr. William Croft, 1708

### **My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less**

My hope is built on nothing less Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, But wholly lean on Jesus' name: Refrain

Refrain:

On Christ the solid Rock, I stand,  
All other ground is sinking sand,  
All other ground is sinking sand.

When darkness veils His lovely face, I rest on His unchanging grace;  
In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil. Refrain

His oath, His covenant, His blood Support me in the whelming flood;  
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay. Refrain

When He shall come with trumpet sound, O may I then in Him be found,  
Dressed in His righteousness alone, Faultless to stand before the throne. Refrain

Text: Edward Mote, c. 1834;

Tune: SOLID ROCK; William Batchelder Bradbury, 1863

### **Come, Ye Thankful People, Come** (st.2,3)

All the world is God's own field, Fruit unto God's praise to yield;  
Wheat and tares together sown, Unto joy or sorrow grown;  
First the blade, and then the ear, Then the full corn shall appear;  
Lord of harvest, grant that we Wholesome grain and pure may be.

For the Lord our God shall come, And shall take the harvest home;  
From each field shall in that day All offenses purge away;  
Give the angels charge at last In the fire the tares to cast,  
But the fruitful ears to store In God's garner evermore.

Text: Henry Alford, 1844; alt.

Tune: ST. GEORGE'S WINDSOR, George Job Elvey, 1859

### **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father,  
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;  
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;  
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!  
Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;  
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,  
Sun, moon, stars in their courses above  
Join with all nature in manifold witness  
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. (Refrain)

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,  
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! (Refrain)

Text: Thomas Obediah Chisholm, 1923;

Tune: FAITHFULNESS; William Marion Runyan, 1923

### **O That I Had a Thousand Voices**

O that I had a thousand voices To praise my God with thousand tongues!  
My heart, which in the Lord rejoices, Would then proclaim in grateful songs  
To all, wherever I might be, What great things God has done for me!

O all you powers that God implanted, Arise, keep silence now no more;  
Put forth the strength that God has granted! Your noblest work is to adore!  
O soul and body, join to raise With heartfelt joy our Maker's praise!

You forest leaves so green and tender That dance for joy in summer air,  
You meadow grasses, bright and slender, You flowers so fragrant and so fair,  
You live to show God's praise alone. Join me to make God's glory known!

All creatures that have breath and motion, That throng the earth, the sea, the sky,  
Come, share with me my heart's devotion, Help me to sing God's praises high!  
My utmost powers can never quite Declare the wonders of God's might!

Text: Johann Mentzer, 1704; Trans. *The Lutheran Hymnal*, 1941; alt.

Tune O DASS ICH TAUSEND ZUNGEN HÄTTE;

Attr. Johann Balthasar König, 1738; *Harmonischer Liederschatz*, 1738