

## CHURCH SESSION

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## Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

October 10, 2021

### The Bell Calls Us to Worship

#### Prelude

Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart (Marion) arr.. David Lowe

The congregation stands to sing

#### Hymn 171

The King of Love My Shepherd Is St. Columba

#### 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, you have made heaven and earth and all that is good; and in Jesus Christ you show us that the secret of joy is a heart set free from selfish desires. Help us to delight in simple things and to rejoice always in the richness of your bounty; 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 270

O God, in a Mysterious Way

Dundee

**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

### Stewardship Reflections

Suzanne Getman

### Prayer for Illumination

#### Old Testament

Job 23:1-9,16-17

#### Psalm 22:1-11

Unison

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?

O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer,

and by night, but find no rest.

Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them.

To you they cried and were saved;

in you they trusted and were not put to shame.

But I am a worm and not human;

scorned by others and despised by the people.

All who see me mock at me;

they make mouths at me; they shake their heads.

“Commit your cause to the Lord; let God deliver;

let him rescue the one in whom he delights.”

Yet it was you who took me from the womb;

you kept me safe on my mother’s breast.

On you I was cast from my birth,

and since my mother bore me you have been my God.

Do not be far from me, for trouble is near and there is no one to help.

**Musical Meditation** Great Is Thy Faithfulness Thomas Chisholm

arr. Brian Buda

Rickie Cooke, baritone horn, Susan Steppe, piano

### Epistle

Hebrews 4:12-16

The congregation stands to sing

#### Hymn 282

If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee

Wer Nur Den Lieben Gott

The congregation sits.

### Gospel

Mark 10:17-31

#### Sermon

Leaving It All

Mike Krech

“Peter began to say to him, ‘Look, we have left everything and followed you.’”

Mark 10:28

The congregation stands to sing

#### Hymn 333

Seek Ye First

Lafferty

#### 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 Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring J.S. Bach; arr. E. Power Biggs

The congregation stands to sing the

#### Doxology 592

Old Hundredth

### Benediction

#### Hymn 143

All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name

Diadem

Worshippers are encouraged to be seated for the postlude,

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

### Postlude

Immortal, Invisible

arr. Don Wyrzten

**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

## Hymn Texts for Online Worship

### **The King of Love My Shepherd Is**

The King of love my Shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am His, And He is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow My ransomed soul He leadeth,  
And where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish, oft I strayed, But yet in love He sought me,  
And on His shoulder gently laid, And home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill With Thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
Thy rod and staff my comfort still, Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight; Thy unction grace bestoweth;  
And O what transport of delight From Thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days Thy goodness faileth never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing Thy praise Within Thy house forever.

Text: Henry Williams Baker, 1868;

Tune: ST. COLUMBA; Ancient Irish melody

### **O God, in a Mysterious Way**

O God, in a mysterious way Great wonders You perform;  
You plant Your footsteps in the sea And ride upon the storm.

Deep in unfathomable mines Of never-failing skill  
You treasure up Your bright designs And work Your sovereign will.

O fearful saints, fresh courage take; The clouds you so much dread  
Are big with mercy and shall break In blessings on your head.

Our unbelief is sure to err And scan Your work in vain;  
You are Your own interpreter, And You will make it plain.

Text: William Cowper, 1774; alt.

Tune: DUNDEE; Scottish Psalter, 1615; arr. Thomas Ravenscroft, 1621

### **If Thou but Trust in God to Guide Thee**

If thou but trust in God to guide thee, With hopeful heart through all thy ways,  
God will give strength, whate'er betide thee, To bear thee through the evil days.  
Who trusts in God's unchanging love Builds on the rock that nought can move.

Only be still and wait God's leisure In cheerful hope, with heart content  
To take whate'er thy Keeper's pleasure And all-discerning love hath sent.  
No doubt our inmost wants are clear To One who holds us always dear.

Sing, pray, and swerve not from God's ways, But do thine own part faithfully;  
Trust the rich promises of grace, So shall they be fulfilled in thee.  
God never yet forsook at need The soul secured by trust indeed.

Text: George Neumark, 1657; trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1855, 1863; alt. 1987;  
Tune: WER NUR DEN LIEBEN GOTT; George Neumark, 1657

### **Seek Ye First**

Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness,  
And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find,  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

Text: Karen Lafferty (b.1948)

Tune: LAFFERTY; Karen Lafferty (b. 1948)

### **All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name**

All hail the power of Jesus' name, Let angels prostrate fall; Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem,

And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,  
crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, And crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, Ye ransomed from the fall, Ye ransomed from the fall  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace,

And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,  
crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, And crown Him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe, On this terrestrial ball, On this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe,

And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,  
crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, And crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng, We at His feet may fall! We at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song,

And crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, crown Him,  
crown Him, crown Him, crown Him, And crown Him Lord of all!

Text: Stanzas 1-3, Edward Perronet, 1779, 1780; stanzas 2-3, alt. John Rippon, 1787;  
stanza 4, John Rippon, 1787; Tune: DIADEM; James Ellor, 1838