

CHURCH SESSION

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Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

November 14, 2021

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

Prelude in D Minor J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 15

Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers

Llangloffan

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, whose sovereign purpose none can make void, give us faith to be steadfast amid all the tumults of this world, knowing that your kingdom shall come and your will be done, to your eternal glory; 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

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

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

Daniel 12:1-3

Psalm 16

Unison

Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

I say to the Lord, You are my Lord. I have no good apart from you.

As for the holy ones in the land, they are noble,
in whom is all my delight.

Those who choose another god multiply their sorrows;
I will not take their names upon my lips.

The Lord is my chosen portion and my cup. You hold my lot.

The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places.

I have a goodly heritage.

I bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
in the night my heart also instructs me.

I keep the Lord always before me.

Because God is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

Therefore my heart is glad and my soul rejoices.

My body also rests secure.

For you do not give me up to Sheol,
nor let your faithful one see the Pit.

You show me the paths of life.

In your presence there is fullness of joy;

and at your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 165

When in the Night I Meditate

St. Flavian

The congregation sits.

Epistle

Hebrews 10:11-25

Gospel

Mark 13:1-8, 24-37

Sermon

Keep Awake, Watch

Dr. LindaJo McKim

“But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”

Mark 13:32

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 449

My Lord! What a Morning

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

Give Thanks

Henry Smith, 1978

The congregation stands to sing the

Doxology 592

Old Hundredth

Benediction

Hymn 423

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Duke Street

Worshippers are encouraged to be seated for the postlude,

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

Postlude

God of Our Fathers (National Hymn)

George Warren, 1892

Arr. Anna Laura Page

Welcome to worship at Grace Presbyterian Church. Thanks to Dr. LindaJo McKim

for leading worship and preaching today.

Hymn Texts for Online Worship

Rejoice! Rejoice, Believers

Rejoice! Rejoice, believers, And let your lights appear;
The evening is advancing And darker night is near.
The Bridegroom is arising And soon He will draw nigh;
Up, watch with expectation, At midnight comes the cry.
See that your lamps are burning, Replenish them with oil;
Look now for your salvation, The end of sin and toil.
The marriage feast is waiting, The gates wide open stand;
Arise, O heirs of glory, The Bridegroom is at hand!

Our hope and expectation, O Jesus, now appear;
Arise, Thou sun so longed for, Above this shadowed sphere!
With hearts and hands uplifted, We plead, O Lord, to see
The day of earth's redemption, And ever be with Thee.

Text: Laurentius Laurenti, 1700; Trans. Sarah Borthwick Findlater, 1854;

Alt *The Hymnal* 1982

Tune: LLANGLOFFAN; Welsh folk melody; Evans' *Hymnau a Thonau*, 1865;

As in *English Hymnal*, 1906

When in the Night I Meditate

When in the night I meditate On mercies multiplied,
My grateful heart inspires my tongue To bless the Lord, my guide.
Forever in my thought the Lord Before my face shall stand;
Secure, unmoved I shall remain, With God at my right hand.
My inmost being thrills with joy And gladness fills my breast;
Because on God my trust is stayed My flesh in hope shall rest.
I know that I shall not be left Forgotten in the grave,
And from corruption, Thou, O Lord, Thy holy one wilt save.
The path of life Thou showest me Of joy a boundless store
Is ever found at Thy right hand, And pleasures evermore.

Text: *The Psalter*, 1912

Tune: ST. FLAVIAN; Day's *Psalter*, 1562

My Lord! What a Morning

Refrain:

My Lord! what a morning, My Lord! what a morning, Oh, my Lord! what a morning,
When the stars begin to fall, When the stars begin to fall.

You will hear the trumpet sound To wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand When the stars begin to fall.

You will hear the sinner cry To wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand When the stars begin to fall.

You will hear the Christian shout To wake the nations underground,
Looking to my God's right hand When the stars begin to fall. (Repeat refrain)

Text: African-American spiritual

Tune: African-American spiritual; Arr. Melva W. Costen, 1989

Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun Does its successive journeys run,
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore, Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

To Him shall endless prayer be made, And praises throng to crown His head;
His name, like sweet perfume shall rise With every morning sacrifice.

People and realms of every tongue Dwell on His love with sweetest song,
And infant voices shall proclaim Their early blessings on His name.

Blessings abound where'er He reigns; The prisoners leap to lose their chains,
The weary find eternal rest, And all who suffer want are blessed.

Let every creature rise and bring Honors peculiar to our King;
Angels descend with songs again, And earth repeat the loud Amen!

Text: Isaac Watts, 1719, alt.

Tune: DUKE STREET, John Hatton, d. 1793)