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Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

October 23, 2022

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

Rhosymedre

Ralph Vaughan Williams

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 487

When Morning Gilds the Skies

Laudes Domini

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**.)

Send your Holy Spirit into our hearts, Almighty God, to rule and direct us according to your will, to comfort us in all our temptations and afflictions, to defend us from all error and lead us into all truth; that we, being steadfast in the faith, may increase in love and in all good works, and finally obtain everlasting life; 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,
in what we have done and in what we have left undone.**

**We confess that our stewardship of your gift of life
falls short of your call to be thankful in all circumstances,
nor have we been as generous with our material resources
as you have been with us.**

Forgive our offenses that we may serve you in newness of life ...

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 457 I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art Toulon

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 and Announcements

The children bring their ringing offering and come to the Baptismal Font for a

Time for Young Christians

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Joel 2:23-32

Psalm 65 Unison

Praise is due to you, O God, in Zion; and to you shall vows be performed.

O God, who answers prayer, to you all flesh shall come.

When deeds of iniquity overwhelm us, you forgive our transgressions.

Happy are those whom you choose and bring near to live in your courts.

We shall be satisfied with the goodness of your house, your holy temple.

By awesome deeds you answer us with deliverance, O God of our salvation.

You are the hope of all the ends of the earth and of the farthest seas.

By your strength you established the mountains; you are girded with might.

You silence the roaring of the seas, the roaring of their waves,
the tumult of the peoples.

Those who live at earth's farthest bounds are awed by your signs.

You make the gateways of the morning and the evening shout for joy.

You visit the earth and water it; you greatly enrich it.

The river of God is full of water.

You provide the people with grain, for so you have prepared it.

You water its furrows abundantly, settling its ridges,
softening it with showers and blessing its growth.

You crown the year with your bounty, O Lord.

The pastures of the wilderness overflow;

the hills gird themselves with joy.

The meadows clothe themselves with flocks;

the valleys deck themselves with grain;

they shout and sing together for joy.

Anthem Air on a G String Johann Sebastian Bach
From Orchestral Suite #3 in D Major

Bob Vawter, trombone; Rickie Cooke, baritone horn; Lou Kehrl, string bass

New Testament Acts 2:1-4; 2 Corinthians 5:11-21

Sermon A Christian Way to See Dr. Donald K. McKim

“From now on, therefore, we regard no one from a human point of view; even though we once knew Christ from a human point of view, we no longer know him in that way.”

2 Corinthians 5:16

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 316 Breathe on Me, Breath of God Trentham

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 Bist Du Bei Mir J.S. Bach

The congregation stands to sing the

Doxology 592 Old Hundredth

Benediction

Hymn 386 O for a World Azmon

Worshippers are encouraged to be seated for the postlude,
or you may depart the sanctuary quietly and quickly now if necessary.

Postlude Festive Trumpet Tune David German

Welcome to worship at Grace Presbyterian Church.

We are grateful to the Rev. Dr. Donald K. McKim for leading worship and preaching; and Carolyn Mason, our guest organist, today.

Hymn Texts for Online Worship

When Morning Gilds the Skies

When morning gilds the skies, My heart awaking cries:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Alike at work and prayer To Jesus I repair:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Let earth's wide circle round In joyful notes resound:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Let air and sea and sky From depth to height reply:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this, while life is mine, My canticle divine:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Be this the eternal song Through all the ages long:

May Jesus Christ be praised!

Text: German hymn, c. 1800; Trans. Edward Caswall, 1853, 1858, alt.

Tune: LAUDES DOMINI; Joseph Barnby, 1868

I Greet Thee, Who My Sure Redeemer Art

I greet Thee, who my sure Redeemer art,

My only trust and Savior of my heart.

Who pain didst undergo for my poor sake;

I pray Thee from our hearts all cares to take.

Thou art the King of mercy and of grace,

Reigning omnipotent in every place;

So come, O King, and our whole being sway;

Shine on us with the light of Thy pure day.

Thou art the life by which alone we live,

And all our substance and our strength receive.

Sustain us by Thy faith and by Thy power,

And give us strength in every trying hour.

Thou hast the true and perfect gentleness,

No harshness hast Thou and no bitterness;

O grant to us the grace we find in Thee,

That we may dwell in perfect unity.

Our hope is in no other save in Thee;
Our faith is built upon Thy promise free;
Lord, give us peace, and make us calm and sure,
That in Thy strength we evermore endure.

Text: Attr. John Calvin; French Psalter, Strassburg, 1545;

Trans. Elizabeth Lee Smith, 1868

Tune: TOULON; Adapt. from Genevan 124; Genevan Psalter, 1551

Breathe on Me, Breath of God

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Fill me with life anew.
That I may love what Thou dost love, And do what Thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will one will, To do and to endure.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, Till I am wholly Thine,
Until this earthly part of me Glows with Thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, Breath of God, So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life Of Thine eternity.

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Text: Edwin Hatch, 1866;

Tune: TRENTHAM; Robert Jackson, 1894

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