## Grace Presbyterian Church

## Worships God September 13, 2020

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude I Know Whom I Have Believed James McGranahan

arr. Anna Laura Page

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 143 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name Diadem

**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.**) God of mercy: Help us to forgive as you have forgiven us. Help us to trust you, even when hope is failing. Help us to take up our cross daily and follow you in your redeeming work; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and 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 334 When Israel Was in Egypt's Land Go Down Moses

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

People: And also with you.

**Passing of the Peace** (Worshippers greet one another with the peace of Christ.)

Welcome and Announcements

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Exodus 14:19-31

Psalm 114 Unison

When Israel went out from Egypt,

the house of Jacob from a people of strange language, Judah became God's sanctuary and Israel God's dominion.

The sea looked and fled; Jordan turned back.

The mountains skipped like rams, the hills like lambs.

Why it is, O sea, that you flee? O Jordan, that you turn back?

O mountains, that you skip like rams? O hills, like lambs?

Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob, who turns the rock into a pool of water, the flint into a spring of water.

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 494 Out of Deep, Unordered Water Rustington

The congregation sits.

Gospel Matthew 18:21-35

Epistle Romans 14:1-12

Sermon Life Together in Christ Mike Krech

<sup>&</sup>quot;We do not live to ourselves, and we do not die to ourselves. If we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord; so then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's."

Romans 14:7-8

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 372

Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

**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

Air on a G String

J.S. Bach; arr. Frank J. Halferty

Bob Vawter, trombone

Susan Steppe, organ

The congregation stands to sing the

Doxology 592

Old Hundredth

**Benediction** 

Hymn 281

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Cwm Rhondda

The congregation sits.

Postlude

We Will Glorify (Toccata Brillante) Twila Paris; arr. Fred Bock

Welcome to worship at Grace Presbyterian Church.

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

Our Old Testament readings are from Exodus.

The Epistle readings are from Romans, the Gospel readings from Matthew.

The liturgical color is green, emblematic of the growth these lessons lead us to receive. (JMK)