

Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God

January 24, 2021

The Third Sunday after Epiphany

Today's worship is online only

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude ____ Praise the Lord, Rise Up Rejoicing (Alles ist an Gottes Segen)
Johann Löhner; arr. Dale Wood

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 482 Praise Ye the Lord, the Almighty Lobe Den Herren

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**.)

Loving God, through your Son Jesus Christ you call us to repent of our sin, to believe the good news, and to celebrate the coming of your kingdom. May we, like the first apostles, hear Christ's call to discipleship, forsake old ways, and proclaim the gospel of new life to a broken world; 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.

Confession of Sin

Unison

**Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess
our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you.**

You alone know how often we have sinned:

in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love.

Have mercy on us, O Lord,

for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you.

**Forgive our sins and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior ...**

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 179

God Is My Strong Salvation

Christus, Der Ist Mein Leben

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, Announcements, and a Word to Children

Prayer for Illumination

Epistle

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 377

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Pescador De Hombres

The congregation sits.

(The Psalm was inadvertently omitted from the recorded worship service, but is included here for the reader's edification.)

Psalm 62:5-8,11-12a

Unison

For God alone my soul in silence waits, for my hope is from him.

God alone is my rock and my salvation; my fortress; I shall not be shaken.

On God rests my deliverance and my honor.

My mighty rock, my refuge is in God.

Trust in God at all times, O people;

pour out your heart before him; God is a refuge for us.

Once God has spoken; twice I have heard this: power belongs to God.

Steadfast love belongs to you, O Lord.

Old Testament

Jonah 1:1-12,15-17; 2:10-3:5;10-4:4,9b-11

Sermon

Catch of the Day

Mike Krech

“The word of the Lord came to Jonah a second time, saying, ‘Get up, go to Nineveh, that great city, and proclaim to it the message that I tell you.’”

Jonah 3:1-2

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn Jesus Calls Us Galilee

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult Of our life's wild, restless sea.
Day by day his sweet voice soundeth, Saying "Christian, follow me."
As of old, Saint Andrew heard it By the Galilean lake.
Turned from home and toil and kindred, Leaving all for his dear sake
Jesus calls us from the worship Of the vain world's golden store,
From each idol that would keep us, Saying, "Christian, love me more."
In our joys and in our sorrows, Days of toil and hours of ease,
Still he calls, in cares and pleasures, "Christian, love me more than these."
Jesus calls us. By thy mercies, Savior, may we hear thy call.
Give our hearts to thine obedience, Serve and love thee best of all.

(-- Cecil Frances Alexander, 1852)

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 Canon in D Johann Pachelbel (1653-1706)

Bob Vawter, trombone; Rickie Cooke, baritone horn; Susan Steppe, organ

The congregation stands to sing the

Doxology 592

Old Hundredth

Benediction

Hymn 345

Dear Lord and Father of Mankind

Rest

Postlude

Great God, We Sing Thy Mighty Hand (Truro)

Arr. Lani Smith, from Thomas Williams' "Psalmodia Evangelica"

Welcome to worship at Grace Presbyterian Church.

The season after Epiphany continues with the theme of God's call to hear, follow, and serve, in the examples of Jonah and Peter, Andrew, James and John. (JMK)