

### CHURCH SESSION

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## Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

**February 9, 2020**

**The Season after Epiphany**

### **The Bell Calls Us to Worship**

#### **Prelude**

The congregation stands to sing

**Processional Hymn 476** O Worship the King, All Glorious Above Lyons

#### **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.**)

Faithful God, you have appointed us your witnesses, to be light that shines in the world. Let us not hide the bright hope you have given us, but tell everyone your love, revealed in 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

**Almighty and most merciful Father;**

**We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep.**

**We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts.**

**We have left undone those things which we ought to have done,  
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.**

**O Lord, have mercy upon us; spare those who confess their faults.**

**Restore those who are penitent,**

**according to the promises declared in Christ Jesus our Lord.**

**Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life,  
to the glory of thy holy Name.**

#### **Silent Prayers of Confession**

#### **Assurance of Pardon**

The congregation stands to sing  
**Hymn 341** Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine Assurance

**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**

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

**Time with Young Christians**

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Old Testament** Isaiah 58:1-12

**Psalm 112** Unison

**Praise the Lord.**

Happy are those who fear the Lord,  
who delight greatly in God's commandments.

Their descendants will be mighty in the land;  
the generation of the upright will be blessed.

Wealth and riches are in their houses; their righteousness endures forever.

They rise in the darkness as a light to the upright;  
they are gracious, merciful, and righteous.

It is well with those who deal generously and lend,  
who treat others with justice.

For the righteous will never be moved; they will be remembered forever.

They are not afraid of evil tidings; their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.

Their hearts are steady; they will not be afraid.

At the last they will look in triumph upon their foes.

They have distributed freely; they have given to the poor.

Their righteousness endures forever.

The wicked see it and are angry; they gnash their teeth and melt away.

The desire of the wicked comes to nothing.

**Anthem** O Lord, Increase My Faith  
Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

O Lord, increase my faith. Strengthen and confirm me in Thy true faith.

Endue me with wisdom, charity and patience. In all my adversity, help me to say Amen.

**Gospel** Matthew 5:13-20

**Epistle** 1 Corinthians 2:1-16

**Sermon** The Wisdom of the Mature Mike Krech

“... so that your faith might not rest on human wisdom, but on the power of God. Yet among the mature we do speak wisdom ...”  
1 Corinthians 2:5b,6a

The congregation stands to sing

**Hymn 100** When I Survey the Wondrous Cross Rockingham

**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**

The congregation stands to sing the

**Doxology 592** Old Hundredth

**Benediction**

**Recessional Hymn 420** God of Grace and God of Glory Cwm Rhondda

**Postlude**

**Welcome to worship** at Grace Presbyterian Church. We are in the Sundays after Epiphany, following the early days of the ministry of Jesus, with the Gospel today from the Sermon on the Mount. Our epistle readings are from I Corinthians. (JMK)