

Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

November 10, 2019

CHURCH SESSION

Class of 2019

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Class of 2020

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Presbytery of the Mid-South, Synod of Living Waters.

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

The congregation stands to sing

Processional Hymn 461

God Is Here

Abbot's Leigh

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 all the living, in the resurrection of Christ Jesus you have given us the promise of life which death itself cannot destroy. In the strength of this unshakable promise, give us a new heart to live, even now, as your new creation; through your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. **Amen.**

The congregation sits.

Prayer of Confession

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 489

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

Unser Herrscher

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 – Congregational Meeting

The children come to the Baptismal Font for a

Time with Young Christians

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament

Haggai 2:1-9

Psalms 145:1-5,17-21

Unison

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever.

Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised;

God's greatness is unsearchable.

One generation shall laud your works to another

and shall declare your mighty acts.

On the glorious splendor of your majesty

and on your wondrous works I will meditate.

The Lord is just in all his ways and kind in all his doings.

The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.

God fulfills the desire of all who fear him;

he hears their cry and saves them.

The Lord watches over all who love him,

but all the wicked he will destroy.

My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord

and all flesh will bless God's holy name forever.

Anthem

African Psalm

arr. from a Kenyan folksong

by Patrick Liebergen, 1996

Lift your voices to God with singing! Praise the Lord with a joyful song!

Celebrate! He is Lord forever! Glory be to the mighty King! Ev'ry body, rejoice and sing.

Shout with joy to the Lord who made us; God created the earth and sky,

raise your hands to the Lord on high. Io, O, Alleluia, sing allelu, forever in joyful song.

Epistle

2 Thessalonians 2:1-5,13-17

Gospel

Luke 20:27-38

Sermon

Between Heaven and Earth

Mike Krech

“Now he is God not of the dead, but of the living’ for to him all of them are alive.” Luke 20:38

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 106

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

Alleluia No. 1

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 564

O Beautiful, for Spacious Skies

Materna

Postlude

Welcome to worship at Grace Presbyterian Church. In these final Sundays of Ordinary Time, the lectionary lessons focus upon the coming advent season, the return of Christ, the hope of the resurrection, and the gift of eternal life. We also take note of the national Veterans Day holiday, celebrated in other nations as Remembrance Day, on this 101st anniversary of the end of World War I. (JMK)