

Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

September 20, 2020

In the sanctuary and live-streamed

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude

Precious Lord, Take My Hand/In Christ Alone

George N. Allen, 1844; Stuart Townsend & Keith Getty, 2001;

arr. Anna Laura Page

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 483

Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above Mit Freuden Zart

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**.)

Almighty God: You created the heavens and the earth, and humankind in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving; 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 84

In the Cross of Christ I Glory

Rathbun

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

Old Testament

Exodus 16:2-18

Psalms 105:1-3,5,37-43,45

Unison

O give thanks to the Lord; call on God's name.

Make known God's deeds among the peoples.

Sing to God, sing praises; tell of all God's wonderful works.

Glory in God's holy name;

let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

Remember the wonderful works God has done, in miracle and judgment.

God brought Israel out with silver and gold,

and there was no one among their tribes who stumbled.

Egypt was glad when they departed, for dread of them had fallen upon it.

God spread a cloud for a covering and fire to give light by night.

They asked and God brought quails

and gave them food from heaven in abundance.

God opened the rock and water gushed out;

it flowed through the desert like a river.

For God remembered his holy promise, and Abraham, his servant.

So God brought the people out with joy, the chosen ones with singing,

that they might keep his statutes and observe his laws.

Praise the Lord!

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 92

Beneath the Cross of Jesus

St. Christopher

The congregation sits.

Epistle

Philippians 1:21-30

Gospel

Matthew 20:1-16

Sermon

QuitChaBellyAchin'

Mike Krech

“And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’”
Matthew 20:11-12

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 413 All Who Love and Serve Your City Charlestown

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 'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus William J. Kirkpatrick
Rickie Cooke, Baritone Horn

The congregation stands to sing the

Doxology 592 Old Hundredth

Benediction

Hymn 415 Come, Labor On Ora Labora

The congregation sits.

Postlude All Who Would Valiant Be Tune: St. Dunstan's
Charles Winfred Douglas (1917); 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 Philippians, the Gospel readings from Matthew.

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