

Assurance of Pardon

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 454 Blessed Jesus, at Your Word Liebster Jesu

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 17:1-7

Psalm 78:1-4,12-16

Unison

Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;

 incline your ears to the words of my mouth.

I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old,
things that we have heard and known, that our ancestors have told us.

We will not hide them from their children.

We will tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord,
 God's might, and the wonders God has done.

In the sight of their ancestors God worked marvels
 in the land of Egypt, in the fields of Zoan.

God divided the sea and let them pass through it
 and made the waters stand like a heap.

In the daytime God led them with a cloud,
 and all night long with a fiery light.

God split rocks open in the wilderness
 and gave them drink, abundantly as from the deep,
 making streams come out of the rock
 and waters flow down like rivers.

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 356 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Nettleton

The congregation sits.

Epistle

Philippians 2:1-13

Gospel

Matthew 21:23-32

Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

September 27, 2020

In the sanctuary and live-streamed

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude Give to Our God Immortal Praise (Duke Street) John Hatton, 1793
arr. Wilbur Held

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 229 From All That Dwell Below the Skies Lasst Uns Erfreuen

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**.)

O God, by whom the meek are guided in judgment, and light rises in darkness for the godly: Grant us, in all our doubts and uncertainties, the grace to ask what you would have us do, that the Spirit of wisdom may save us from all false choices, and that in your light we may see light, and in your straight path may not stumble; 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