

## CHURCH SESSION

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

## Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

June 12, 2022

Trinity Sunday

### The Bell Calls Us to Worship

**Prelude** My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less (Solid Rock) arr. Anna Laura Page

The congregation stands to sing

**Hymn 285** God, You Spin the Whirling Planets Austrian Hymn

### 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 and ever-living God, you have given us grace, by our confession of faith,  
to acknowledge and worship the eternal Trinity in the majesty of the Unity.

Keep us steadfast in this faith and worship and bring us at last to see you in your  
eternal glory, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

The congregation sits.

### Prayer of Confession

Unison

God of grace, love, and communion,

we confess that we have failed to love you  
with all our heart, soul, mind, and strength;  
and to love our neighbor as ourselves.

We ignore your commandments,

stray from your way and follow other gods.

Have mercy on us.

Forgive our sin and raise us to new life  
that we may serve you faithfully  
and give honor to your holy name. ...

### Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The congregation stands to sing  
**Hymn 555** Now Thank We All Our God Nun Danket Alle Gott  
**Pastor:** The peace of Christ be always with you.  
**People:** And also with you.

**Passing of the Peace** (Worshippers safely greet one another with the peace of Christ and then sit for the announcements.)

### Welcome and Announcements

The children come to the Baptismal Font for a  
**Time for Young Christians**

### Prayer for Illumination

**Old Testament** Proverbs 8:1-4,22-31

**Psalm 8** Unison

**O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**  
You have set your glory above the heavens.

**Out of the mouths of babes and infants you have ordained strength**  
that you might still the enemy and the avenger.

**When I look at the heavens, the work of your fingers,**  
the moon and the stars that you have established,  
what are human beings that you are mindful of them,  
mortals, that you care for them?

**Yet you have made them little lower than the angels**  
and crowned them with glory and honor.

**You have given them dominion over the works of your hands.**

**You have put all things under their feet: sheep and oxen,**  
the beasts of the field, the birds of the air, the fish of the sea,  
and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.

**O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

**Anthem** Holy, Holy, Holy Reginald Heber and Mark Kellner

**Epistle** Romans 5:1-5

**Gospel** John 16:12-15

**Sermon** It's a Mystery to Me James Gale

The congregation stands to sing

**Hymn 263** Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise St. Denio

**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** I've Got Peace Like a River African-American Spiritual

The congregation stands to sing the

**Doxology 592** Old Hundredth

### Benediction

**Hymn 138** Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty Nicaea

Worshippers are encouraged to be seated for the postlude,  
or you may depart the sanctuary quietly and quickly now if necessary.

**Postlude** Praise the Lord with Drums and Cymbals Sigfried Karg-Elert  
ed. Diane Bish

**Welcome to worship** at Grace Presbyterian Church on Trinity Sunday.

We welcome and thank the **Rev. James Gale**, executive presbyter of the Presbytery of the Mid-South,  
who is leading worship and preaching today.

## Hymn Texts for Online Worship

### **God, You Spin the Whirling Planets**

God, You spin the whirling planets, Fill the seas and spread the plain,  
Mold the mountains, fashion blossoms, Call forth sunshine, wind, and rain.

We, created in Your image, Would a true reflection be  
Of Your justice, grace, and mercy And the truth that makes us free.

You have called us to be faithful In our life and ministry.

We respond in grateful worship Joined in one community.

When we blur Your gracious image, Focus us and make us whole.

Healed and strengthened as Your people, We move onward toward Your goal.

God, Your word is still creating, Calling us to life made new.

Now reveal to us fresh vistas Where there's work to dare and do.

Keep us clear of all distortion, Polish us with loving care.

Thus, new creatures in Your image, We'll proclaim Christ everywhere.

Text: Jane Parker Huber, 1978;

Tune: AUSTRIAN HYMN; Franz Joseph Haydn, 1797

### **Now Thank We All Our God**

Now thank we all our God With heart and hands and voices,  
Who wondrous things hath done, In whom this world rejoices;  
Who, from our mothers' arms, Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.

O may this bounteous God Through all our life be near us,  
With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us;  
And keep us in God's grace, And guide us when perplexed,  
And free us from all ills In this world and the next.

All praise and thanks to God, Who reigns in highest heaven,  
To Father and to Son And Spirit now be given.

The one eternal God, Whom heaven and earth adore,

The God who was, and is, And shall be evermore.

Text: Martin Rinkart, c. 1636; Trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1858, alt.;

Stanza 3, *Rejoice in the Lord*, 1985;

Tune: NUN DANKET ALLE GOTT; Johann Crüger, 1648;

Harm. Adapt. *Lobegesang*, Felix Mendelssohn, 1840

### **Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious, Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might.  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest, to both great and small;  
In all life Thou livest, the true life of all.  
We blossom and flourish like leaves on the tree,  
Then wither and perish but naught changeth Thee.

Thou reignest in glory, Thou rulest in light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight.  
All praise we would render, O help us to see  
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee.

Text: Walter Chambers Smith, 1867; alt. 1987;

Tune: ST. DENIO, Welsh folk melody, adapted in *Caniadau y Cyssegr*, 1839

### **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty**

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Who wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinfulness Thy glory may not see,  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Text: Reginald Heber, as in *Hymns Written and Abridged*, 1827, alt;

Tune: NICAEA; John Bacchus Dykes, 1861