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Worships God at 11:00 a.m.

July 31, 2022

The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude Praise Him, Praise Him Chester G. Allen; arr. Lana Kelley

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 469 Morning Has Broken Bunessan

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, judge of us all, you have placed in our hands the wealth we call our own. Through your Spirit, give us wisdom that our possessions may not be a curse, but a means of blessing in our lives; through 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.

Prayer of Confession Unison

Almighty God, you love us, but we have not loved you.

You call, but we have not listened.

We walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped up in our own concerns.

We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed.

God of grace, help us to admit our sin,

so that, as you come to us in mercy,

we may repent, turn to you, and receive forgiveness;

through Jesus Christ our Redeemer ...

Silent Prayers of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 172 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need Resignation

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

Time for Young Christians

Prayer for Illumination

Old Testament Hosea 11:1-11

Psalm 107:1-9, 43 Unison

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever.

Let the redeemed of the Lord say so, those he redeemed from trouble

and gathered them in from the lands,

from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to an inhabited town;

hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them.

Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble,

and he delivered them from their distress;

he led them by a straight way until they reached an inhabited town.

Let them thank the Lord for his steadfast love,

for his wonderful works to humankind.

For he satisfies the thirsty, and the hungry he fills with good things.

Let those who are wise give heed to these things

and consider the steadfast love of the Lord.

Anthem Precious Lord, Take My Hand George Nelson Allen, 1844

Arr. Stephen DeCesare

Just a Closer Walk with Thee Arr. Arthur Frackenpohl

Bob Vawter, trombone; Susan Steppe, accompaniment

Epistle Colossians 3:1-11

Gospel Luke 12:13-21

Sermon Enough Is Enough Dr. LindaJo McKim

“Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” Luke 12:15b

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 335 Though I May Speak O Waly Waly

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 Give Thanks Henry Smith

The congregation stands to sing the

Doxology 592 Old Hundredth

Benediction

Hymn 391 Take My Life Hendon

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

Postlude Sing Praise to God (Mit Freuden Zart) arr. David Paxton

Welcome to worship at Grace Presbyterian Church,
and thanks to **Dr. LindaJo McKim**, who leads worship and preaches today.

Hymn Texts for Online Worship

Morning Has Broken

Morning has broken Like the first morning,
Blackbird has spoken Like the first bird.
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!
Praise for them, springing Fresh from the Word!
Sweet the rain's new fall, Sunlit from heaven,
Like the first dew fall On the first grass.
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,
Sprung in completeness Where God's feet pass.
Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning
Born of the one light Eden saw play!
Praise with elation, Praise every morning,
God's re-creation Of the new day!

Text: Eleanor Farjeon, 1931;

Tune: BUNESSAN; Gaelic melody; Arr. Dale Grotenhuis, 1985

My Shepherd Will Supply My Need

My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His name:
In pastures fresh He makes me feed Beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back When I forsake His ways;
And leads me, for His mercy's sake, In paths of truth and grace.
When I walk through the shades of death Your presence is my stay;
One word of Your supporting breath Drives all my fears away.
Your hand, in sight of all my foes, Does still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows, Your oil anoints my head.
The sure provisions of my God Attend me all my days;
O may Your house be my abode, And all my work be praise.
There would I find a settled rest, While others go and come;
No more a stranger or a guest, But like a child at home.

Text: Paraphrase of Psalm 23 by Isaac Watts, 1719; alt, 1972;

Tune: RESIGNATION; Walker's *Southern Harmony*, 1835;

Harm. Dale Grotenhuis, 1986

Though I May Speak

Though I may speak with bravest fire, And have the gift to all inspire.
And have not love, my words are vain; As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, And striving so my love profess.
But not be given by love within, The profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control. Our spirits long to be made whole.
Let inward love guide every deed; By this we worship and are freed.

Text: Hal Hopson, 1972;

Tune: O WALY WALY; English folk melody; Harm. John Weaver, 1988

Take My Life and Let It Be

Take my life and let it be Consecrated, Lord, to Thee,
Take my moments and my days; Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move At the impulse of Thy love.
Take my feet and let them be Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing Always, only, for my King.
Take my lips and let them be Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold, Not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use Every power as Thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it Thine; It shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is Thine own; It shall be Thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour At Thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be Ever, only all for Thee.

Text: Frances Ridley Havergal, 1874;

Tune: HENDON; H.A. Cesar Malan, 1827