

# Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God in Word and Sacrament

February 7, 2021

The Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Baptism of Daniel Whitaker

Today's worship is online only

## The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude Be Strong in the Lord Tom Fettke; arr. A.L. Page

The congregation stands to sing

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

## 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**.)

Holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and in your presence, angels stand in awe. Enlarge our vision that we may recognize your power at work in your Son and join apostles and prophets as heralds of your saving word; 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.

**Confession of Sin** 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 270

O God, in a Mysterious Way

Dundee

**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

Isaiah 40:21-31

Psalms 147:1-11,20c

Unison

**Praise the Lord! How good it is to sing praises to our God;**

**for God is gracious, and a song of praise is fitting.**

**The Lord builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.**

**God heals the brokenhearted, binding up their wounds.**

**God determines the number of the stars; he gives to all of them their names.**

**Great is our Lord and abundant in power;**

**his understanding is beyond measure.**

**The Lord lifts up the downtrodden; he casts the wicked to the ground.**

**Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving; make melody to our God on the lyre.**

**God covers the heavens with clouds,**

**prepares rain for the earth,**

**makes grass grow on the hills.**

**God gives to the animals their food and to the young ravens when they cry.**

**God's delight is not in the strength of the horse,**

**nor his pleasure in the speed of a runner.**

**But the Lord takes pleasure in those who fear him,**

**in those who hope in his steadfast love.**

**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;**

**those who practice it have a good understanding.**

**God's praise endures forever. Praise the Lord.**

Epistle

1 Corinthians 9:16-23

Gospel

Mark 1:29-39

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 380

O Christ, the Healer

Erhalt Uns, Herr

The congregation sits.

**Sermon** Lifted Up and Healed to Serve Mike Krech  
“He came and took her by the hand and lifted her up. Then the fever left her and she began to  
serve them.” Mark 1:31

The congregation stands to sing

**Hymn 411** Arise, Your Light Is Come! Festal Song

**Apostles’ Creed** Unison; Hymnal, page 14, Traditional

**Gloria Patri 579** Henry W. Greatorex, 1851

The congregation sits.

### The Sacrament of Holy Baptism for Daniel Franklin Whitaker

Scripture Sentences

Statement on the Nature of Baptism

Presentation of the Candidate Elder Emily Mayne

Questions to the Candidate

Question to the Congregation

Prayer of Thanksgiving Over the Water

Baptism

Statement of Reception Congregation joining to say:

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you into Christ’s Church  
to share with us in his ministry, for we all are one in Christ.

Prayer for the Newly Baptized

The Lord’s Prayer (debts/debtors) Unison; Hymnal, page 16, Traditional

Charge and Blessing to the Newly Baptized

### Offertory Sentence

**Offertory** Psalm 62 (My Soul Finds Rest in God Alone)

Stuart Townend and Aaron Keyes

The congregation stands to sing the

**Doxology 592** Old Hundredth

**Benediction**

**Hymn 430** Come Sing, O Church, in Joy Darwall’s 148th

The congregation sits for the

**Postlude** Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above (Mit Freuden Zart, 1566)  
arr. D. Paxton

Welcome to worship at Grace Presbyterian Church.