

# Grace Presbyterian Church

Worships God

January 31, 2021

The Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

Today's worship is online only

## The Bell Calls Us to Worship

Prelude My Lord is Near Me All the Time (Forest Park) B.F. Gaultney  
arr. A.L. Page

The congregation stands to sing

Hymn 464 Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee Hymn to Joy

## 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**.)

God of compassion, you have shown us in Christ that your love is never-ending. Enable us to love you with all our hearts and to love one another as Christ loved us, through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and 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 323**

Loving Spirit

Omni Die

**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**

Deuteronomy 18:15-22

**Psalm 111**

Unison

**Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart,  
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.**

**Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.**

**Full of honor and majesty are the works of the Lord,  
and his righteousness endures forever.**

**God has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;  
the Lord is gracious and merciful.**

**God provides food for those who fear him, ever mindful of his covenant.**

**God has shown his people the power of his works,  
giving them the heritage of the nations.**

**The works of God's hands are faithful and just;  
all his precepts are trustworthy.**

**They are established forever and ever  
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.**

**God sent redemption to his people;  
he has commanded his covenant forever.**

**Holy and awesome is God's name.**

**The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom;  
those who practice it have a good understanding.**

**God's praise endures forever.**

**Epistle**

1 Corinthians 8:1-13

**Gospel**

Mark 1:21-28

