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A Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in America (PCA)

Grace Presbyterian Church purposes to be a family of believers growing together in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ in order to be a Biblical, reformed witness to that Grace in the Starkville-University community and the world.

THE LORD'S DAY

*Sunday, September 13, 2020, 5:30 p.m.
Evening Worship*

***The Call to Worship:** Psalm 107:1-3 (ESV)

***The Opening Prayer**

***The Song of Adoration:** "A Mighty Fortress Is our God"

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing;
Our helper he amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing.
For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe;
His craft and pow'r are great; and armed with cruel hate,
On earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing;
Were not the right man on our side, the man of God's own choosing.
Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is he,
Lord Sabaoth his name, from age to age the same,
And he must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us,
We will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us.
The Prince of Darkness grim, we tremble not for him;
His rage we can endure, for lo, his doom is sure;
One little word shall fell him.

That Word above all earthly pow'rs, no thanks to them, abideth;
The Spirit and the gifts are ours through him who with us sideth.
Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also;
The body they may kill: God's truth abideth still;
His kingdom is forever.

***The Affirmation of Faith:** *Nicene Creed (325 & 381 A.D.)*

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who, for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and He shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Ghost, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

The Prayers of the People

***The Song of Grace: "Jesus Cast A Look On Me"**

Jesus cast a look on me, give me sweet simplicity
Make me poor and keep me low, seeking only Thee to know.

All that feeds my busy pride, cast it evermore aside
Bid my will to Thine submit, lay me humbly at Thy feet.

Leaning on Thy loving breast, where a weary soul can rest
Feeling well the peace of God, flowing from His precious blood.

In this posture let me live, and hosannas daily give
In this temper let me die, and hosannas ever cry!

The Preaching of God's Word: Psalm 11 (ESV)..... Rev. Seth Starkey

"Testing From the Temple"

11 In the Lord I take refuge; how can you say to my soul, "Flee like a bird to your mountain,² for behold, the wicked bend the bow; they have fitted their arrow to the string to shoot in the dark at the upright in heart;³ if the foundations are destroyed, what can the righteous do?"⁴ The Lord is in his holy temple; the Lord's throne is in heaven; his eyes see, his eyelids test the children of man.⁵ The Lord tests the righteous, but his soul hates the wicked and the one who loves violence.⁶ Let him rain coals on the wicked; fire and sulfur and a scorching wind shall be the portion of their cup.⁷ For the Lord is righteous; he loves righteous deeds; the upright shall behold his face.

***The Song of Thanksgiving: "All Must Be Well"**

Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well.
Free and changeless is His favor, all is well.
Precious is the blood that healed us. Perfect is the grace that sealed us.
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us all must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well.
Ours is such a full salvation, all is well.
Happy still in God confiding. Fruitful if in Christ abiding.
Steadfast through the Spirit's guiding all must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow; all will be well.
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, all is well.
On our Father's love relying. Jesus every need supplying.
Yes in living or in dying all must be well.

***The Benediction**