

Agape & Eucharist

Sunday, September 29, 2013

Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome and Explanation

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Praise

“Come Christians Join to Sing”

Christian Henry Bateman

Come Christians join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia Amen!
Let all with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come lift your hearts on high, Alleluia Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, Alleluia Amen!

“All Hail the Power Of Jesus Name”

Edward Perronet
John (adapt) Rippon, Oliver Holden

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!

Congregational Recitation of Apostles Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayer of Consecration and Thanksgiving**Breaking of Bread****Serving of Meal****Fellowship****Hymns**

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

John Wyeth, Robert Robinson

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger wand'ring from the fold of God;
He to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above.

“Calon Lan”

Traditional Welsh Hymn

I seek not life's ease and pleasures,
Earthly riches pearls nor gold;
Give to me a heart made happy,
Clean and honest to unfold.

*A clean heart o'rflo'w'd with goodness,
Fairer than the lily bright;
A clean heart forever singing,
Singing through the day and night.*

If I cherish earthly treasures,
Swift they flee and all is vain;
A clean heart enriched with virtues
Brings to me eternal gain.

Morn and ev'ning my petition
Wings its flight to heav'n in song;
In the name of my Redeemer,
Make my heart clean, pure and strong.

“By Faith”

Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty
Stuart Townend

By faith we see the hand of God in the light of creation's grand design,
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness, who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth, with the pow'r of His promise in their hearts,
Of a holy city built by God's own hand, a place where peace and justice reign.

*We will stand as children of the promise, we will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost,
To deliver captives and to preach good news in ev'ry corner of the earth.

By faith the mountain shall be moved and the pow'r of the Gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon His name.

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New Testament Scripture

Philippians 1:19-31

page 980, pew Bible

Sermon

“Christ in Life and in Death”
4th in the series on the Book of Philippians

Dr. Robert M. Norris

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing of the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Closing Hymn

“Before the Throne of God”

Charitie Lees Bancroft, Vikki Cook

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is love, who ever lives and pleads for me;
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart;
I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within;
Upward I look and see Him there who made an end of all my sin;
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
For God the just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me;
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb my perfect spotless righteousness;
The great unchangeable I Am, the King of Glory and of grace;
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God;
With Christ my Savior and my God.

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Benediction

Dessert and fellowship will follow.

Next Sunday, October 6

Morning Service, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

“The Triumph of the Lamb”

1 Corinthians 15:21-25

Dr. Robert M. Norris

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Evening Service, 6pm

“The Way Up is the Way Down”

Philippians 2:1-11

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