

Sunday, December 29, 2013

Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

Song of Preparation

“O Come All Ye Faithful”

C. Frederick Oakeley
John Francis Wade

O come all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye O come ye to Bethlehem!
Come and behold Him born the King of angels!

*O come let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him!
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!*

Sing choirs of angels; sing in exultation,
O sing all ye bright hosts of heav'n above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest!

Yea Lord we greet Thee, born this happy morning.
Jesus to Thee be all glory giv'n;
Word of the Father now in flesh appearing!

Call to Worship

The triune God calling His church to worship Him

Prayer of Invocation

Asking God to be present and to receive our worship through Christ

Reading of the Law

God's perfect law condemns and convicts us of our sin and serves as a guide for the Christian life

Genesis 2:15-17

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

Confession of Sin

Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

Dr. Robert M. Norris, *Senior Pastor*, Dr. Todd Smedley, *Senior Associate Pastor*;
Rev. Corey Gray, Rev. Ron Meyer, Rev. David O'Connell, and Rev. Blair Smith, *Pastors*

Reading of the Gospel

Acts 13:38-39

The Lord's declaration of our freedom from the penalty and power of sin

Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses.

Songs of Thanksgiving

“Sing to The King”

Billy Foote
Charles Silvester Horne

Sing to the King Who is coming to reign,
Glory to Jesus, the Lamb that was slain;
Life and salvation His empire shall bring,
And joy to the nations when Jesus is King.

Come, let us sing a song,
A song declaring that we belong to Jesus.
He is all we need.
Lift up a heart of praise,
Sing now with voices raised to Jesus,
Sing to the King.

For His returning we watch and we pray,
We will be ready the dawn of that day;
We'll join in singing with all the redeemed,
'Cause Satan is vanquished and Jesus is King!

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“Jesus Paid It All”

Alex Nifong, Elvina M. Hall
John Thomas Grape

And I hear the Savior say, “Thy strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all.”

'Cause Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

Lord now indeed I find, Thy pow'r and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone.

And when before the throne, I stand in Him complete,
Jesus died my soul to save, my lips shall still repeat.

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“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

George Job Elvey, Godfrey Thring
Matthew Bridges

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne:
Hark! how the heav'nly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul, and sing of Him who died for Thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King thro' all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love: behold His hands and side—
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
All hail Redeemer, hail, for Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail thro'out eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life: who triumphed o'er the grave,
Who rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n: one with the Father known;
One with the Spirit thro' Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died;
Be Thou, O Lord, thro' endless days adored and magnified.

Scripture Reading

John 20:24-31

page 907, pew Bible

Prayer of Illumination

Asking God's Spirit to illumine our hearts and minds for the understanding and application of His Word

Sermon

"Who Is Thomas?"

Mr. Robert Yancey

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song of Response

"Be Thou My Vision"

Brooke Norsworthy, Eleanor Henrietta Hull
Grant Norsworthy, Mary Elizabeth Byrne

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart.
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word.
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
high King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision O ruler of all.

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Benediction

Pronouncing God's blessing on His people

If you have an offering please leave it in the plate at the back of the Sanctuary.

We would like to thank the musicians who participated in this evening's service of worship.

Next Sunday, January 5, 2014

Morning Service

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

“A King by God’s Appointment” | II Samuel 1:1-27

Dr. Robert M. Norris

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated.

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“Luke’s Orderly Account of Jesus” | Luke 1:1-4

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