

**Sunday, January 26, 2014**  
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

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# Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Welcome

## Song of Preparation

“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!

## 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

Deuteronomy 6:1-6

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

“Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the rules—that the LORD your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, that you may fear the LORD your God, you and your son and your son’s son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey. “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.”

## Confession of Sin

*Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness*

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against Thy Divine Majesty, provoking most justly Thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Reading of the Gospel

1 John 4:13-19

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

By this we know that we abide in Him and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent His Son to be the Savior of the world. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as He is so also are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. We love because He first loved us.

## Songs of Thanksgiving

“Here Is Love”

Cymraeg

Here is love, vast as the ocean, lovingkindness as the flood,  
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom, shed for us His precious blood.  
Who His love will not remember? Who can cease to sing His praise?  
He can never be forgotten, throughout Heav'n's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion, fountains opened deep and wide;  
Through the floodgates of God's mercy flowed a vast and gracious tide.  
Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above,  
And Heav'n's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.

Let me all Thy love accepting, love Thee, ever all my days;  
Let me seek Thy kingdom only and my life be to Thy praise;  
Thou alone shalt be my glory, nothing in the world I see.  
Thou hast cleansed and sanctified me, Thou Thyself hast set me free.

In Thy truth Thou dost direct me by Thy Spirit through Thy Word;  
And Thy grace my need is meeting, as I trust in Thee, my Lord.  
Of Thy fullness Thou art pouring Thy great love and power on me,  
Without measure, full and boundless, drawing out my heart to Thee.

“At the Name of Jesus”

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow, every tongue confess Him King of glory now;  
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him Lord, who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

At His voice creation sprang at once to sight, all the angel faces, all the hosts of light,  
Thrones and dominations, stars upon their way, all the heavenly orders, in their great array.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name from the lips of sinners unto whom He came,  
Faithfully He bore it, spotless to the last, brought it back victorious when from death He passed.

In your hearts enthrone Him; there let Him subdue all that is not holy, all that is not true;  
Crown Him as your captain in temptation's hour; let His will enfold you in its light and power.

Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again, with His Father's glory, with His angel train;  
For all wreaths of empire meet upon His brow, and our hearts confess Him King of glory now.

**Prayer of Illumination**

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

**Sermon**

“Jesus’ First Days”  
*3rd in the series, “Seeking and Saving the Lost: The Gospel of Luke”*

Dr. Robert Norris

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Song of Response**

“Jesus Messiah”

Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson  
Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves

He became sin, who knew no sin, that we might become His righteousness;  
He humbled Himself, and carried the cross, love so amazing, love so amazing.

*Jesus Messiah, Name above all names, blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel;  
The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven,  
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.*

His body the bread, His blood the wine, broken and poured out all for love.  
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn; love so amazing love so amazing.

All our hope is in You;  
All our hope is in You;  
All the glory to You, God;  
The Light of the world.

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**Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

Declaration of Faith—The 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.

Invitation to the Table  
Words of Institution  
Prayer of Consecration  
Sharing of the Supper  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
Passing the Peace of Christ

**Closing Song**

“Be Still My Soul”

Jane Laurie Borthwick, Jean Sibelius  
Katharina Amalia von Schlegel

Be still my soul, the Lord is on thy side; bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
Leave to thy God to order and provide; in every change, He faithful will remain.  
Be still my soul, Thy best thy heavenly Friend, thro' thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still my soul, Thy God doth undertake; to guide the future as He has the past.  
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still my soul, the waves and winds still know His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still my soul, the hour is hast'ning on when we shall be forever with the Lord;  
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot love's purest joys restored.  
Be still my soul, when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

**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, February 2****Morning Service**

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

"A Promise Fulfilled" | 2 Samuel 5:1-16

Dr. Robert M. Norris

*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.*

**Evening Service**

6pm in the Sanctuary

"Jesus the Growing Boy" | Luke 2:40-52

Dr. Todd Smedley

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