

**Sunday, February 2, 2014**

Evening Worship | 6:00pm

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# Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Welcome

## Song of Preparation

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

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.

## 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*

Exodus 20:12-18

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's. Now when all the people saw the thunder and the flashes of lightning and the sound of the trumpet and the mountain smoking, the people were afraid and trembled, and they stood far off.

## Confession of Sin

*Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness*

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father: We acknowledge before Your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate Your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true sorrow asking that Your grace will relieve our distress. Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness pleasing in your sight: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Reading of the Gospel

Romans 7:4-6

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

Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to Him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit and not in the old way of the written code.

## Songs of Thanksgiving

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

Chris Tomlin, John Newton  
Louie Giglio

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now I'm found, was blind but now I see.

*My chains are gone, I've been set free; my God my Savior has ransomed me:  
And like a flood, His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.*

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine;  
But God Who called me here below will be forever mine,  
Will be forever mine, You are forever mine.

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“There Is A Fountain”

William Cowper

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Immanuel's veins,  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.  
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day,  
And there may I though vile as he wash all my sins away.  
Wash all my sins away, wash all my sins away;  
And there may I though vile as he wash all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood shall never lose its pow'r,  
Till all the ransomed Church of God be saved to sin no more.  
Be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more;  
Till all the ransomed Church of God be saved to sin no more.

E'er since by faith I saw the stream Thy flowing wounds supply,  
Redeeming love has been my theme and shall be till I die.  
And shall be till I die, and shall be till I die;  
Redeeming love has been my theme and shall be till I die.

When this poor lisp'ing stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave,  
Then in a nobler sweeter song I'll sing Thy pow'r to save.  
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save, I'll sing Thy pow'r to save;  
Then in a nobler sweeter song I'll sing Thy pow'r to save.

“Speak O Lord”

Keith Getty  
Stuart Townend

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your holy Word;  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us Lord full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility;  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority; words of power that can never fail.  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak O Lord and renew our minds, help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us;  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us;  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built, and the earth is filled with Your glory.

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**Scripture Reading**

Luke 2:40-52

page 858, pew Bible

**Prayer of Illumination**

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

**Sermon**

“Jesus the Growing Boy”  
*4th in the series, “Seeking and Saving the Lost: The Gospel of Luke”*

Dr. Todd Smedley

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Song of Response**

“The Solid Rock”

Charlie Hall, Edward Mote  
Kendall Combs, Trent Austin  
William B. Bradbury

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, His blood, support me in the whelming flood.  
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in Him be found.  
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

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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, February 9****Morning Service**

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

"The Kingdom Established" | 2 Samuel 5:17-25

Dr. Robert M. Norris

**Evening Service**

6pm in the Sanctuary

"Preparing the Way" | Luke 3:1-22

Rev. Dave O'Connell

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

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