

Sunday, February 16, 2014

Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

Song of Preparation

“O Great God”

Bob Kauflin

O great God of highest heav'n occupy my lowly heart;
Own it all and reign supreme; conquer every rebel pow'r
let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forever more.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice;
Did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace;
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed;
O great God of highest heav'n glorify Your Name through me.

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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 6:10-15

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

And when the LORD your God brings you into the land that He swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you—with great and good cities that you did not build, and houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant—and when you eat and are full, then take care lest you forget the LORD, Who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. It is the LORD your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by His name you shall swear. You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who are around you—for the LORD your God in your midst is a jealous God—lest the anger of the LORD your God be kindled against you, and he destroy you from off the face of the earth.

Confession of Sin

Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty, eternal God and Father, we confess and acknowledge that we were conceived and born in sin, and are therefore inclined to all evil and slow to all good; that we transgress Your holy commandments without ceasing, and ever more corrupt ourselves. But we are sorry for the same, and beseech Your grace and help. Have mercy upon us, most gracious and merciful God and Father, through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant to us and increase in us Your Holy Spirit, that we may recognize our sin and unrighteousness from the bottom of our hearts, attain true repentance and sorrow for them, die to them wholly, and please You by a new godly life. Amen.

Reading of the Gospel

Psalm 30:1-5

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

I will extol you, O LORD, for You have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me. O LORD my God, I cried to You for help, and You have healed me. O LORD, You have brought up my soul from Sheol; You restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit. Sing praises to the LORD, O you His saints, and give thanks to His holy name. For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

Songs of Thanksgiving

"It is Well With My Soul"

Horatio G. Spafford
Philip Paul Bliss

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

*It is well with my soul, it is well,
It is well with my soul.*

Tho' Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control, that Christ has regarded
My helpless estate, and hath shed His own blood
For my soul.

My sin, O, the bliss of this glorious tho't,
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
"Even so," it is well with my soul.

"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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Scripture Reading

Luke 3:23-38

page 859, 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’ Lineage”

Dr. Todd Smedley

6th in the series: Seeking and Saving the Lost: The Gospel of Luke

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song of Response

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Samuel John Stone
Samuel Sebastian Wesley

The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.
She is His new creation, by water and the Word.
From heav’n He came and sought her to be His holy bride,
With His own blood He bought her and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o’er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation, one Lord one faith one birth.
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses with every grace endued.

’Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore.
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,
And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

Though with a scornful wonder, men see her sore oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder by heresies distressed.
Yet saints their watch are keeping their cry goes up how long,
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

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

“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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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 23

Morning Service

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

“David and the Ark” | 2 Samuel 7:1-17

Dr. Todd Smedley

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“Jesus’ Temptation” | *Luke 4:1-13*

Mr. Thomas Knox Myrick

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated.

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