

Sunday, February 23, 2014

Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

Song of Preparation

“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.

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

Genesis 2:15-17

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

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 holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature, our shortcomings, and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your way, in wasting Your gifts, and in forgetting Your love. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, who are ashamed and sorry for all that displeases You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your own dear Son. Speak afresh to us the Gospel of Your grace, and remind us that if we confess our sins, You are faithful and just to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In Your Son is our salvation, in Your promises our hope. Take us for Your children and give us the Spirit of Your Son, and in the end receive us into Your glory, through Jesus Christ our only Savior. Amen.

Reading of the Gospel

Isaiah 53:10–12

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

Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand. Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

Anthem

“Whom Shall I Fear?”

Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Scott Cash

Youth Choir; Diana Mears, director; Jane Grunstra, piano

You hear me when I call, You are my morning song, though darkness fills the night, it cannot hide the light,
Whom shall I fear?

You crush the enemy underneath my feet; You are my sword and shield, though troubles linger still,
Whom shall I fear?

*I know Who goes before me, I know Who stands behind; the God of angel armies is always by my side.
The One who reigns forever, He is a friend of mine; the God of angel armies is always by my side.*

My strength is in Your name, for You alone can save; You will deliver me, Yours is the victory,
Whom shall I fear, whom shall I fear?

And nothing formed against me shall stand; You hold the whole world in Your hands.
I'm holding on to Your promises, You are faithful, You are faithful.

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Songs of Thanksgiving

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman

*Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name sing like never before
O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name*

Women: The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again;
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
All: Let me be singing when the evening comes.

Men: You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger;
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind;
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
All: Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

All: And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending,
Ten thousand years and then forevermore!

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“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.

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

*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.*

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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Scripture Reading

Luke 4:1-13

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’ Temptation”

Mr. Thomas Knox Myrick

7th in the series: Seeking and Saving the Lost: The Gospel of Luke

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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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

“What Wondrous Love Is This?”

Alexander Means, William Walker

What wondrous love is this, O my soul O my soul?
What wondrous love is this, O my soul, what wondrous love is this?
That caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul?

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down
When I was sinking down, sinking down, when I was sinking down
Beneath God’s righteous frown Christ laid aside His crown, for my soul, for my soul
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing
To God and to the Lamb I will sing to God and to the Lamb
Who is the Great I Am while millions join the theme
I will sing, I will sing, while millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I’m free I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on
And when from death I’m free I’ll sing on, and when from death I’m free
I’ll sing and joyful be, and thro’ eternity I’ll sing on, I’ll sing on
And thro’ eternity I’ll sing on.

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, March 2

Morning Service

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

“When God Says No!” | 2 Samuel 7:1-8:18

Dr. Robert M. Norris

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated.

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“Joseph’s Son?” | *Luke 4:14-30*

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