

Baccalaureate Service

Sunday, May 19, 2013

Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Call to Worship

Calling the congregation to worship the triune God

Prayer of Invocation

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

Adoration

“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.

“How Majestic”

Jadon Lavik

(Oh) Lord, how majestic is Your name

In all the earth!

Oh Lord, how majestic is Your name!

The sun, the earth, the moon, the stars
You hold in place;
The mighty works of Your hand,
And for Your grace we sing.

Oh what joy to know
The Ruler of all things!
We come to bow and serve
The King above all kings and sing.

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Confession

Private Confession

Public Confession

Our Merciful Father, we gather before Your throne a thankful, redeemed people. Prepare our hearts to worship rightly through the life, death and resurrection of Your Son Who brought us peace. We confess our repeated sins that plague us relying on Your grace and mercy. Forgive us and free us from the bonds of sin, and grant to each a heart of steadfast devotion to You alone. For we ask this in the mighty name of our Savior who is now our friend, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

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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Supplication

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 3:1-12

page 528, pew Bible

Song of Praise

“Everlasting God”

Brenton Brown, Ken Riley

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord;
We will wait upon the Lord—strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord;
We will wait upon the Lord, we will wait upon the Lord.

Our God You reign forever our Hope our strong Deliv'rer.

You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God.
You do not faint, You won't grow weary;
You're the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need.
You lift us up on wings like eagles.

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Evening Offering

Cheerfully responding to God's generosity with the giving of our resources

Offering

“Make my Life an Alleluia”

Ruth Elaine Schram

High School Choir; Diana Mears, Director

Make my life an alleluia, a song of praise to You each day.
To proclaim Your grace and glory,
fill my heart with your praise, I pray.
When I stand at the mountaintop, or the valley of despair,
This will be my cry, my song, my prayer,
Lord, make my life an alleluia.

Make my life an alleluia, a gift of love to You, my King.
I will join with all creation in the song that the heavens sing!
The earth will turn, and the planets spin,
as the seasons ebb and flow;
Still, Your grace surrounds me as I go.
Lord, make my life an alleluia.

Make my life an alleluia, this offering of myself I give to You.
I will share Your grace and mercy for as long as I shall live.
When I come to my journey's end,
may those left behind be reminded,
This has been my cry, my song, my prayer:
Lord, make my life an alleluia.

New Testament Reading

Hebrews 12:1-13

pages 1003-09 pew Bible

Sermon

“No Turning Back”

Mr. Ben Holloway
Minister of Students

Closing Hymn

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Thomas Obediah Chisholm
William Marion Runyan

Great is Thy faithfulness O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun moon and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine with ten thousand beside.

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Introduction of Graduates

Benediction

2013 High School Seniors

Name	High School	Fall 2013 Plans
Leslie Blalock	Winston Churchill	Florida State University
Andrew William Brubaker	The Heights School	Messiah College
David Burke	St. Johns Military School	Undecided
Silas Cheo	Walter Johnson	Rhode Island School of Design
Cara Coffin	Walt Whitman	Christopher Newport University
Daniel Falcone	W.T. Woodson	Christopher Newport University
Robert Flores	Trinity Christian	Liberty University
Isabella Gatti	Walt Whitman	Georgetown University
Patrick Healy	Gonzaga	Catholic University
Michael Hinshelwood	Georgetown Day	Case Western Reserve University
Marissa Hosker	Walt Whitman	Bucknell University
Bailey Hults	Walt Whitman	James Madison University
Dylan Jeremiah	W.T. Woodson	University of South Carolina
Andrea Kaplan	Walter Johnson	Siena College
Cathy Kiess	Langley	Virginia Polytechnic University
Amanda Kuhn	Walt Whitman	Carnegie Mellon University
Rachel Kuipers	Rockville	University of Maryland
Sean Michael Loftus	Albert Einstein	Susquehanna University
Drew Looney	St. Andrews	Catholic University of America
Catherine MacCormack	Holy Child	Villanova University
Haley McClelland	Walt Whitman	University of South Carolina
Madison Minesinger	Washington Christian	Howard Community College
Nate Ockenhouse	Bethesda Chevy Chase	University of South Carolina
Joshua Palmer	Walt Whitman	Towson University
Alex Peters	Sherwood	University of California, Los Angeles
Alyssa Randell	Robinson	United States Naval Academy
Mariel Ross	Albert Einstein	Ohio Wesleyan College
Christian Sanders	Walter Johnson	North Carolina State University
Isaac Shoultz	H.B. Woodlawn	Virginia Polytechnic Institute
Garrett Smith	Paint Branch	Grove City College
Briannah Steele	Steele Academy	Grove City College
Kendall Thompson	Dalat International	Christopher Newport University
Matthew Wahlbeck	W. T. Woodson	George Washington University

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Next Sunday, May 26

Morning Service, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am
"Who Is the Real King?" | *I Samuel 12:1-25*
Dr. Todd Smedley

Evening Service, 6pm
"Dealing with Doubt" | *Psalms 73*
Dr. Robert M. Norris

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.