

Mother's Day  
Sunday, May 11, 2014  
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

# Fourth

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Welcome

## Song of Preparation

“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.

## 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 31:12-17

And the LORD said to Moses, “You are to speak to the people of Israel and say, ‘Above all you shall keep My Sabbaths, for this is a sign between Me and you throughout your generations, that you may know that I, the LORD, sanctify you. You shall keep the Sabbath, because it is holy for you. Everyone who profanes it shall be put to death. Whoever does any work on it, that soul shall be cut off from among His people. Six days shall work be done, but the seventh day is a Sabbath of solemn rest, holy to the LORD. Whoever does any work on the Sabbath day shall be put to death. Therefore the people of Israel shall keep the Sabbath, observing the Sabbath throughout their generations, as a covenant forever. It is a sign forever between Me and the people of Israel that in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day He rested and was refreshed.’”

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Dr. Robert M. Norris, *Senior Pastor*, Dr. Todd Smedley, *Senior Associate Pastor*;  
Rev. Corey Gray, Rev. Ron Meyer, Rev. David O’Connell, and Rev. Blair Smith, *Pastors*

## Confession of Sin

*Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness*

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

## Reading of the Gospel

Hebrews 9:23-28

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

Thus it was necessary for the copies of the heavenly things to be purified with these rites, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer Himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not His own, for then He would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, He has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of Himself. And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for Him.

## Songs of Thanksgiving

“This Is Amazing Grace”

Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro  
Phil Wickham

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness,  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder,  
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

*This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,  
That You would take my place,  
That You would bear my cross.  
You would lay down Your life,  
That I would be set free.  
Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me;  
(All that You've done for me).*

Who brings our chaos back into order,  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Who rules the nations with truth and justice,  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
And worthy is the King who conquered the grave;  
And worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
Worthy is the King who conquers the grave;  
And worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
And worthy is the King who conquers the grave;  
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.  
Worthy, worthy, worthy.

“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!

**Scripture Reading**

Luke 6:1-11

pages 861-2, pew Bible

**Prayer of Illumination**

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

**Sermon**

“Lord of the Sabbath”

Rev. David O'Connell

*13th in a series: “Seeking and Saving the Lost: The Gospel of Luke”*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Song of Response**

“Hallelujah, What a Saviour”

Philip Paul Bliss

Man of sorrows what a name for the Son of God who came,  
Ruined sinners to reclaim; Hallelujah what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned He stood,  
Sealed my pardon with His blood; Hallelujah what a Savior!

Guilty vile and helpless we, spotless Lamb of God was He;  
Full atonement can it be; Hallelujah what a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die, it is finished was His cry;  
Now in heaven exalted high; Hallelujah what a Savior!

When He comes our glorious King all His ransomed home to bring;  
Then anew His song we'll sing, Hallelujah what a Savior!

**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**

When I am lost, when I am all alone,  
Burdened by my sin and shame, there's one place I can go:

I look towards the cross where my Savior died, suffered in my place,  
The perfect sacrifice for me so I can know.

*Now I am forgiven, I have been set free  
Through the blood of Jesus; I have been made clean,  
Now I know of His mercy because He died for me,  
I have been redeemed.*

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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, May 18**

**Morning Service**

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

"Circle of Sin" | *II Samuel 13:1-37*

Dr. Robert M. Norris

**Senior Baccalaureate Service**

6pm in the Upper Room

"Samson: The Flawed Judge" | *Judges 16:23-31*

Mr. Ben Holloway

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