

Sunday, May 25, 2014  
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

# Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Welcome

## Song of Preparation

“Here I Am to Worship”

Tim Hughes

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness;  
Opened my eyes, let me see beauty that made  
This heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.

*So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down;  
Here I am to say that You're my God, and You're altogether lovely,  
Altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days, Oh so highly exalted;  
Glorious in heaven above, humbly You came  
To the earth You created, all for love's sake became poor.

And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross;  
And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.

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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

James 4:6-10

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

But He gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will exalt you.

## Confession of Sin

*Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness*

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Dear Father, forgive us now in Him, for the many ways that we have foolishly and sinfully turned from You and Your will. As we come to this table that proclaims His atoning death, assure us again of our forgiveness and Your love. And in Your grace, nourish and strengthen us, so that we might be prepared to live for the glory of Your name. Amen.

## Reading of the Gospel

Romans 5:6-11

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

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by His blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

## Songs of Thanksgiving

“Behold Our God”

Jonathan Baird, Meghan Baird  
Ryan Baird, Stephen Altrogge

Who has held the oceans in His hands?  
Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice,  
All creation rises to rejoice.

*Behold our God, seated on His throne;  
Come let us adore Him.  
Behold our King, nothing can compare;  
Come let us adore Him.*

Who has given counsel to the Lord?  
Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things?  
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hand,  
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal humbled to the grave,  
Jesus Savior risen now to reign.

You will reign forever,  
(Let Your glory fill the earth)!

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Jesus, Savior, pilot me over life's tempestuous sea;  
Unknown waves before me roll, hiding rock and treacherous shoal.  
Chart and compass come from Thee; Savior, pilot me.

Though the sea be smooth and bright, sparkling with the stars of night,  
And my ship's path be ablaze with the light of halcyon days,  
Still I know my need of Thee; Savior, pilot me.

As a mother stills her child, Thou canst hush the ocean wild;  
Boisterous waves obey Thy will, when Thou sayest to them, “Be still!”  
Wondrous Sovereign of the sea, Savior, pilot me.

When at last I near the shore, and the fearful breakers roar  
’Twill be my rest, then, while leaning on Thy chest,  
May I hear Thee say to me, “I will pilot thee.”

**Scripture Reading**

Luke 6:12-16

page 862, pew Bible

**Prayer of Illumination**

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

**Sermon**

“The Master and His Men”

Rev. Corey Gray

*14th in a series: “Seeking and Saving the Lost: The Gospel of Luke”*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Song of Response**

“Grace Greater Than Our Sin”

Julia H. Johnston  
Daniel B. Towner

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!  
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

*Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within,  
Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!*

Sin and despair, like the seawaves cold, threaten the soul with infinite loss;  
Grace that is greater—yes, grace untold points to the refuge, the mighty cross.

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide, what can avail to wash it away?  
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide. Whiter than snow you may be today.

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, freely bestowed on all who believe!  
You that are longing to see His face, will you this moment His grace receive?

**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

“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, June 1

### Morning Service

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

“Encountering Friends” | *II Samuel 15:1-37*  
Dr. Todd Smedley

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

### Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“Blessings and Woes” | *Luke 6:17-26*  
Dr. Robert M. Norris

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