

Sunday, June 1, 2014
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Order of Worship

Welcome

Song of Preparation

“Come Ye Sinners”

Fernando Ortega, John Andrew Schreiner
Joseph Hart

Come ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity love and power.

Come ye thirsty, come and welcome God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance every grace that brings you nigh.

*I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.*

Come ye weary, heavy-laden, lost and ruined by the fall;
If you tarry 'til you're better, You will never come at all.

View Him prostrate in the garden, on the ground your Maker lies;
On the bloody tree behold Him, sinner will this not suffice?

Lo the incarnate God ascended pleads the merit of His blood;
Venture on Him, venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.

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

James 5:1-6

Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure in the last days. Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. You have condemned and murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you.

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 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

Psalm 107:1-9

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

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for He is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom He has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them. Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and He delivered them from their distress. He led them by a straight way till they reached a city to dwell in. Let them thank the LORD for His steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man! For He satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul He fills with good things.

Songs of Thanksgiving

“Rock of Ages”

Augustus Montague Toplady
Thomas Hastings

Rock of Ages cleft for me; let me hide myself in Thee.
Let the water and the blood from Thy wounded side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure save from wrath and make me pure.

Not the labor of my hands can fulfill Thy law's demands.
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone, Thou must save and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring; simply to the cross I cling.
Naked come to Thee for dress, helpless look to Thee for grace,
Foul I to the fountain fly, wash me Savior or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyes shall close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown, see Thee on Thy judgment throne.
Rock of Ages cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

“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.

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“Be Still My Soul”

Jane Laurie Borthwick, Jean Sibelius
Katharina Amalia von Schlegel

Be still my soul, the Lord is on thy side; bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to thy God to order and provide; in every change, He faithful will remain.
Be still my soul, Thy best thy heavenly Friend, thro' thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still my soul, Thy God doth undertake; to guide the future as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still my soul, the waves and winds still know His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still my soul, the hour is hast'ning on when we shall be forever with the Lord;
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot love's purest joys restored.
Be still my soul, when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Scripture Reading

Luke 6:17-26

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

“Blessings and Woes”

Dr. Robert Norris

15th in a series: “Seeking and Saving the Lost: The Gospel of Luke”

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song of Response

“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.

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 8

Welcome Sunday

Morning Service

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

"Finding Spiritual Life" | *Isaiah 25:6-9*

Dr. Robert M. Norris

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

"The Most Important Question of Your Life"

Acts 16:25-40

Dr. Todd Smedley

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