

Sunday, June 22, 2014
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

Song of Preparation

“Come Thou Almighty King”

Charles Wesley, Felice de Giardini

Come Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing.
Help us to praise, Father all glorious,
O'er all victorious, come and reign over us,
Ancient of Days.

Come Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword.
Our prayer attend, come and Thy people bless,
And give Thy Word success, spirit of holiness,
On us descend.

Come Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear.
In this glad hour, Thou who almighty art,
Now rule in ev'ry heart, and ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of pow'r.

To Thee great One in Three, eternal praises be.
Hence evermore, Thy sov'reign majesty,
May we in glory see, and to eternity,
Love and adore.

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 4:13–17

Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit”—yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. Instead you ought to say, “If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that.” As it is, you boast in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. So whoever knows the right thing to do and fails to do it, for him it is sin.

Confession of Sin

Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Father in heaven, we thank You for the freedom You have given us through the life, death and resurrection of Your Son. But we confess today that we often live like slaves. Instead of living like You delight in us, we avoid You in shame and guilt. Instead of receiving Your favor as a gift, we try to earn it with our efforts. Instead of accepting Your freedom, we prefer our chains. Forgive us through the mercy of Christ and restore to us the full understanding of our status as Your chosen children that we might live hereafter to please You, for this we pray in the name of Jesus, Amen.

Reading of the Gospel

Jeremiah 31:1–6

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

“At that time,” declares the LORD, “I will be the God of all the clans of Israel, and they shall be my people.” Thus says the LORD: “The people who survived the sword found grace in the wilderness; when Israel sought for rest, the LORD appeared to him from far away. I have loved you with an everlasting love; therefore I have continued my faithfulness to you. Again I will build you, and you shall be built, O virgin Israel! Again you shall adorn yourself with tambourines and shall go forth in the dance of the merrymakers. Again you shall plant vineyards on the mountains of Samaria; the planters shall plant and shall enjoy the fruit. For there shall be a day when watchmen will call in the hill country of Ephraim: ‘Arise, and let us go up to Zion, to the LORD our God.’”

Songs of Thanksgiving

“Whom Shall I Fear?”

Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash
Scott Cash

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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“Seek Ye First”

Karen Lafferty

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness;
And all these things shall be added unto you,
Allelu, alleluia.

Man shall not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word
That proceeds from the mouth of God,
Allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find;
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you,
Allelu, alleluia.

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Scripture Reading

Luke 6:37-42

page 863, pew Bible

Prayer of Illumination

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

Sermon

“Hypocrisy: The Sin No One Likes to Admit”
17th in a series: “Seeking and Saving the Lost: The Gospel of Luke”

Dr. Todd Smedley

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song of Response

“Lord I Need You”

Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson
Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill,
Matt Maher

Lord I come I confess, bowing here I find my rest.
And without You I fall apart, You're the One that guides my heart.

*Lord I need You, Oh I need You, ev'ry hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness, Oh God, how I need You.*

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more, where grace is found is where You are.
And where You are Lord I am free, holiness is Christ in me.

So teach my song to rise to You, when temptation comes my way.
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You, Jesus You're my hope and stay.

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

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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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 29

Morning Service

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

“Regrets”

2 Samuel 18:1-19:9

Dr. Robert M. Norris

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“Two Trees and Two Foundations”

Luke 6:43-49

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