

Sunday, July 6, 2014
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

Song of Preparation

“To God Be The Glory”

Fanny J. Crosby
William H. Doane

To God be the glory, great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the lifegate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

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

Deuteronomy 10:12-14

“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love Him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it.

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

O King and Father, Your Son died and was raised up in power. Now enable us to die to our sin in repentance so we may rise to new life in Him. We confess to You: Lord, though You should guide us, we inform ourselves; though You should rule us, we control ourselves; though You should fulfill us, we console ourselves. We think Your truth too high, Your will too hard, Your power too remote, Your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Now heal our confused minds with Your word, heal our divided wills with Your law, heal our troubled consciences with Your love, heal our anxious hearts with Your presence, all for the sake of Your Son, who loved us and gave Himself for us. Amen.

Reading of the Gospel

Deuteronomy 10:15-22

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

Yet the LORD set His heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve Him and hold fast to Him, and by His name you shall swear. He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen. Your fathers went down to Egypt seventy persons, and now the LORD your God has made you as numerous as the stars of heaven.

Missions Minute—Christ Bible Seminary

Craig and Yumiko Chapin

Songs of Thanksgiving

“God of Wonders”

Marc Byrd, Steve Hindalong

Lord of all creation, of water, earth and sky;
The heavens are Your tabernacle, glory to the Lord on high.

*God of wonders, beyond our galaxy You are holy, holy;
The universe declares Your majesty, You are holy, holy;
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.*

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light,
When I stumble in the darkness I will call Your name by night.

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth) Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth)
Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth) You are holy.

“By Faith”

Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty
Stuart Townend

By faith we see the hand of God in the light of creation's grand design,
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness, who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth, with the pow'r of His promise in their hearts,
Of a holy city built by God's own hand, a place where peace and justice reign.

*We will stand as children of the promise, we will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost,
To deliver captives and to preach good news in ev'ry corner of the earth.

By faith the mountain shall be moved and the pow'r of the Gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon His name.

Prayer of Illumination

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

Sermon

“The Ultimate Faith Healer”
19th in a series: “Seeking and Saving the Lost: The Gospel of Luke”

Rev. Blair Smith

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song of Response

“I Will Rise”

Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves,
Louie Giglio, Matt Maher

There's a peace I've come to know, though my heart and flesh may fail.
There's an anchor for my soul; I can say it is well.

Jesus has overcome, and the grave is overwhelmed.
The victory is won; He is risen from the dead.

(And) I will rise when He calls my name, no more sorrow no more pain.
I will rise on eagle's wings, before my God fall on my knees and rise,
I will rise.

There's a day that's drawing near, when this darkness breaks to light,
And the shadows disappear, and my faith shall be my eyes.

And I hear the voice of many angels sing, worthy is the Lamb.
And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart, worthy is the Lamb;
Worthy is the Lamb.

I will rise, I will rise.

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

“Hallelujah, What a Savior”

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!

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
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!

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, July 13

Morning Service

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

“Facing Trouble”

2 Samuel 20:1-26

Dr. Todd Smedley

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“Who is Jesus?”

Luke 7:18-23

Rev. Dave O'Connell

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