

**Sunday, July 20, 2014**  
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

# Fourth

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Welcome

## Song of Preparation

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” Catherine Winkworth, Joachim Neander  
Praise to the Lord, the Almighty,  
The King of creation.  
O my soul praise Him,  
For He is Thy health and salvation.  
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near,  
Praise Him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, Who over all things  
So wondrously reigneth.  
Shelters thee under His wings,  
Yea so gently sustaineth.  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, Who doth prosper  
Thy work and defend thee.  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,  
If with His love He befriend Thee.

Praise to the Lord,  
O let all that is in me adore Him.  
All that hath life and breath  
Come now with praises before Him.  
Let the amen sound from His people again,  
Gladly for aye we adore Him

## 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

Deuteronomy 6:1-6

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

"Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the rules—that the LORD your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, that you may fear the LORD your God, you and your son and your son's son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey. Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart."

## Confession of Sin

*Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness*

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against Your holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But O Lord, have mercy on us. Spare those who confess their faults, restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and sober life, to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

## Reading of the Gospel

1 John 4:13-19

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

By this we know that we abide in Him and He in us, because He has given us of His Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent His Son to be the Savior of the world. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in Him, and He in God. So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. We love because He first loved us.

## Songs of Thanksgiving

"Psalm 62"

Aaron Keyes, Stuart Townend

My soul finds rest in God alone, my rock and my salvation;  
A fortress strong against my foes, and I will not be shaken  
Though lips may bless, and hearts may curse,  
And lies like arrows pierce me I'll fix my heart on righteousness,  
I'll look to Him who hears me.

*O praise Him, hallelujah, my Delight and my Reward;  
Everlasting, never failing, my Redeemer, my God.*

Find rest my soul in God alone amid the world's temptations;  
When evil seeks to take a hold, I'll cling to my salvation.  
Though riches come and riches go, don't set your heart upon them;  
The fields of hope in which I sow are harvested in heaven.

I'll set my gaze on God alone, and trust in Him completely.  
With ev'ry day pour out my soul, and He will prove His mercy.  
Though life is but a fleeting breath, a sigh too deep to measure;  
My King has crushed the curse of death, and I am His forever.

O praise Him, O praise Him, Hallelujah, hallelujah!  
O praise Him, O praise Him, Hallelujah, Hallelujah!  
O praise Him, O praise Him, Hallelujah, hallelujah!

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea,  
A great High Priest whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart,  
I know that while in heav'n He stands, No tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there, who made an end to all my sin.  
Because the sinless Saviour died, my sinful soul is counted free,  
For God the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness.  
The great unchangeable I Am, the King of glory and of grace.  
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased with His blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Saviour and my God,  
With Christ my Saviour and my God.

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**Scripture Reading**

Luke 7:24-35

page 864, pew Bible

**Prayer of Illumination**

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

**Sermon**

“A Question of Identity”

Mr. Robert Yancey

*21st in a series: “Seeking and Saving the Lost: The Gospel of Luke”*

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Song of Response**

“You Are My King (Amazing Love)”

Billy Foote

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken,  
I'm accepted, You were condemned;  
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me  
Because You died and rose again.

Amazing love, how can it be  
That You my King would die for me?  
Amazing love, I know it's true  
It's my joy to honor You; in all I do I honor You.

You are my King, You are my King;  
Jesus, You are my King; Jesus You are my King.

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**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

“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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## 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 27

### Morning Service

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

“David's Giant Killers”

*2 Samuel 21:15-22*

Dr. Robert M. Norris

### Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“Tears of Repentance”

*Luke 7:36-50*

Dr. Todd Smedley

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

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