

Sunday, July 27, 2014
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

Song of Preparation

“Holy Holy Holy”

John Bacchus Dykes, Reginald Heber

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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

Romans 2:1-11

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

Therefore you have no excuse, O man, every one of you who judges. For in passing judgment on another you condemn yourself, because you, the judge, practice the very same things. We know that the judgment of God rightly falls on those who practice such things. Do you suppose, O man—you who judge those who practice such things and yet do them yourself—that you will escape the judgment of God? Or do you presume on the riches of His kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance? But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed. He will render to each one according to His works: to those who by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, He will give eternal life; but for those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, there will be wrath and fury. There will be tribulation and distress for every human being who does evil, the Jew first and also the Greek, but glory and honor and peace for everyone who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality.

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 Gracious Lord, though You should guide us, we inform ourselves; though You should rule us, we seek to control ourselves; though You should fulfill us, we console ourselves. We mourn our coldness of heart and our poverty of spirit. Have mercy on us O God, and forgive us of all our sin. Fill us with the full measure of Your Holy Spirit that we might not resist Him, grieve Him or neglect Him. Renew in us a right spirit, restore unto us the joy of Your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading of the Gospel

Romans 4:1-8

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

What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness." Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, His faith is counted as righteousness, just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works: "Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin."

Songs of Thanksgiving

"Lead Me To The Cross"

Brooke Ligertwood

Saviour I come, quiet my soul,
Remember redemption's hill
Where Your blood was spilled
For my ransom.

Ev'rything I once held dear
I count it all as loss.

*Lead me to the cross,
Where Your love poured out;
Bring me to my knees,
Lord I lay me down;
Rid me of myself,
I belong to You,
Oh lead me, lead me to the cross.*

You were as I, tempted and tried; human,
The word became flesh;
Bore my sin and death,
Now You're risen.

To Your heart,
To Your heart,
Lead me to Your heart;
Lead me to Your heart.

“There Is A Fountain”

William Cowper

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Immanuel’s veins,
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day,
And there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away.
Wash all my sins away, wash all my sins away;
And there may I, though vile as he, wash all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood shall never lose its pow’r,
Till all the ransomed Church of God be saved to sin no more.
Be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more;
Till all the ransomed Church of God be saved to sin no more.

When this poor lisp’ing stamm’ring tongue lies silent in the grave,
Then in a nobler sweeter song I’ll sing Thy pow’r to save.
I’ll sing Thy pow’r to save, I’ll sing Thy pow’r to save;
Then in a nobler sweeter song I’ll sing Thy pow’r to save.

Scripture Reading

Luke 7:36-50

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

“Tears of Repentance”

Dr. Todd Smedley

22nd in a series: “Seeking and Saving the Lost: The Gospel of Luke”

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song of Response

“We Fall Down”

Chris Tomlin

We fall down;
We lay our crowns
At the feet of Jesus;
The greatness of mercy and love
At the feet of Jesus.

And we cry holy, holy, holy,
And we cry holy, holy, holy;
And we cry holy, holy, holy, is the Lamb.

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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

“How High and How Wide”

Mark Altrogge

No eye has seen, and no ear has heard,
And no mind has ever conceived
The glorious things that You have prepared
For ev'ryone who has believed.
You brought us near and You called us Your own
And made us joint heirs with Your Son

*How high and how wide, how deep and how long,
How sweet and how strong is Your love;
How lavish Your grace, how faithful Your ways,
How great is Your love, O Lord.*

Objects of mercy who should have known wrath,
We're filled with unspeakable joy;
Riches of wisdom, unsearchable wealth,
And the wonder of knowing Your voice.
You are our treasure and our great reward,
Our hope and our glorious King.

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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.

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Next Sunday, August 3

Morning Service

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

“The Only Foundation”

2 Samuel 22:1-51

Dr. Robert M. Norris

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“The Change Good News Brings”

Luke 8:1-3

Rev. Corey Gray

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.