

**Sunday, August 3, 2014**  
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

# Fourth

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Welcome

## Song of Preparation

“Come People of the Risen King” Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend

Come, people of the Risen King, who delight to bring Him praise;  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him,  
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

*Rejoice, rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice! One heart, one voice;  
O Church of Christ, rejoice!*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun, and those weeping through the night;  
Come, those who tell of battles won, and those struggling in the fight.  
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease,  
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

Come, young and old from ev'ry land—men and women of the faith;  
Come, those with full or empty hands—find the riches of His grace;  
Over all the world, His people sing—shore to shore we hear them call  
The Truth that cries through ev'ry age: Our God is all in all!

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## 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 3:9-20

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

What then? Are we Jews any better off? No, not at all. For we have already charged that all, both Jews and Greeks, are under sin, as it is written: “None is righteous, no, not one; no one understands; no one seeks for God. All have turned aside; together they have become worthless; no one does good, not even one. Their throat is an open grave; they use their tongues to deceive. The venom of asps is under their lips. Their mouth is full of curses and bitterness. Their feet are swift to shed blood; in their paths are ruin and misery, and the way of peace they have not known. There is no fear of God before their eyes.” Now we know that whatever the law says it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be stopped, and the whole world may be held accountable to God. For by works of the law no human being will be justified in his sight, since through the law comes knowledge of sin.

## Confession of Sin

*Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness*

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Merciful Father, we do not come to this table trusting in our own righteousness, but in Your manifold mercies and grace. We are not worthy to gather up the crumbs from underneath it; yet You have invited us to this table, and opened it up for us, by giving us Your beloved Son. Father, thank You for our Savior, who suffered upon the cross for our redemption, and who there made a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice and satisfaction for our every sin.

## Reading of the Gospel

Romans 3: 21-26

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

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by His grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, Whom God put forward as a propitiation by His blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in His divine forbearance He had passed over former sins. It was to show His righteousness at the present time, so that He might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

## 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.

“Cornerstone”

Edward Mote, Eric Liljero, Jonas Myrin  
Reuben Morgan, William Batchelder Bradbury

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
I dare not trust the sweetest frame but wholly trust in Jesus' Name.

*Christ alone cornerstone, weak made strong in the Saviour's love  
Through the storm He is Lord, Lord of all.*

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace.  
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil;  
My anchor holds within the veil.

He is Lord Lord of all!

When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh may I then in Him be found;  
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless stand before the throne.

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Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your Holy Word  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility;  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority. Words of pow’r that can never fail—  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak O Lord and renew our minds, help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us;—  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we’ll stand on Your promises, and by faith we’ll walk as You walk with us  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

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**Scripture Reading**

Luke 8:1-3

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**

“The Change Good News Brings”  
*23rd in a series: “Seeking and Saving the Lost: The Gospel of Luke”*

Rev. Corey Gray

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Song of Response**

“Grace Greater than All Our Sin”

Julia H. Johnston, Daniel B. Towner

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!  
Yonder on Calvary’s mount outpoured there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

*Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within,  
Grace, grace, God’s grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!*

Sin and despair, like the seawaves cold, threaten the soul with infinite loss;  
Grace that is greater—yes, grace untold points to the refuge, the mighty cross.

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide what can avail to wash it away?  
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide. Whiter than snow you may be today.

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, freely bestowed on all who believe!  
You that are longing to see His face, will you this moment His grace receive?

**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

“Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”

Robbie Seay Band

Jesus, Savior, pilot me over life's tempestuous sea;  
Unknown waves before me roll, hiding rock and treacherous shoal.  
Chart and compass come from Thee; Savior, pilot me.

Though the sea be smooth and bright, sparkling with the stars of night,  
And my ship's path be ablaze with the light of halcyon days,  
Still I know my need of Thee; Savior, pilot me.

As a mother stills her child, Thou canst hush the ocean wild;  
Boisterous waves obey Thy will, when Thou sayest to them, “Be still!”  
Wondrous Sovereign of the sea, Savior, pilot me.

When at last I near the shore, and the fearful breakers roar  
'Twill me and the peaceful rest, then, while leaning on Thy chest,  
May I hear Thee say to me, “I will pilot thee.”

## 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 10

### Morning Service

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

“Holding Fast to the Word of Life”

*2 Timothy 3:14-17*

Rev. Blair Smith

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

### Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“Sincere Seekers or Casual Hearers”

*Luke 8:4-15*

Mr. Robert Yancey