

Sunday, August 24, 2014

Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

Song of Preparation

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Brent Milligan, David Crowder
St. Francis of Assisi
William Henry Draper

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing.
O praise Him, alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along.
O praise Him, alleluia! Thou rising moon in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening find a voice, O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless and worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit three in One, O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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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

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

Genesis 1:26-28

Then God said, “Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.” So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them. And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it, and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.”

Confession of Sin

Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Merciful Lord, we come humbly to confess our sins. Forgive us for not loving our neighbor as ourselves. We confess that we are more prone to harsh judgment towards others than to patient forbearance. We are slow to forgive others while we are quick to justify our sins. Forgive the pains we have inflicted on others and while we have sought to indulge ourselves. Have mercy on us in Christ. While our failures and shortcomings present to us a list of accusations, we thank You that they will not stand against us for all have been laid on Jesus. Remind us again of the One whose punishment brought us peace that we might be delivered from all our sins. This we pray in the great name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading of the Gospel

Colossians 1:11-14

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

May you be strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Songs of Thanksgiving

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

Chris Tomlin, John Newton
Louie Giglio

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now I'm found, was blind but now I see.

*My chains are gone, I've been set free; my God my Savior has ransomed me:
And like a flood, His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.*

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine;
But God Who called me here below will be forever mine,
Will be forever mine, You are forever mine.

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“Be Still My Soul”

Jane Laurie Borthwick, Jean Sibelius
Katharina Amalia von Schlegel

Be still my soul, the Lord is on thy side; bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;
Leave to thy God to order and provide; in every change, He faithful will remain.
Be still my soul, Thy best thy heavenly Friend, thro' thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still my soul, Thy God doth undertake; to guide the future as He has the past.
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last.
Be still my soul, the waves and winds still know His voice Who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still my soul, the hour is hast'ning on when we shall be forever with the Lord;
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot love's purest joys restored.
Be still my soul, when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

Prayer of Illumination

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

Sermon

"Master, Master ..."

Rev. Dave O'Connell

26th in a series: "Seeking and Saving the Lost: The Gospel of Luke"

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song of Response

"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
'Twi'x't me and the peaceful rest, then, while leaning on Thy chest,
May I hear Thee say to me, "I will pilot thee."

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

"Behold the Lamb"

Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty,
Stuart Townend

Behold the Lamb Who bears our sins away, slain for us, and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith find forgiveness at the cross.
So we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of peace, around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ torn for you, eat and remember
The wounds that heal the death that brings us life paid the price to make us one.
So we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of love, around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin shed for you, drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in to receive the life of God.
So we share in this Bread of Life, and we drink of His sacrifice,
As a sign of our bonds of grace, around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond, and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again.
And we'll join in the feast of heaven, around the table of the 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 31

Morning Service

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

“Trusting God from A to Z”

Psalm 25

Dr. Todd Smedley

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“Jesus Cures the Gerasene Demoniac”

Luke 8:26-39

Rev. Ron Meyer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.