

Sunday, August 31, 2014

Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

Song of Preparation

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

John Wyeth, Robert Robinson

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger wand'ring from the fold of God;
He to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above.

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

Matthew 19:16-21

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

And behold, a man came up to him, saying, “Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?” And he said to him, “Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments.” He said to him, “Which ones?” And Jesus said, “You shall not murder, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother, and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” The young man said to him, “All these I have kept. What do I still lack?” Jesus said to him, “If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.”

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 have been more prone to harsh judgment than to patient forbearance. We have been slow to forgive others while quick to justify our sins. Forgive us for not always seeking and maintaining the unity of the body of Christ. Have mercy on us according to Your steadfast love and mercy. Although our failures and shortcomings present to us a list of accusations, we thank You that they are not the final word for 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

Matthew 5:17-20

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

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

Songs of Thanksgiving

“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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“At the Name of Jesus”

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow, every tongue confess Him King of glory now;
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him Lord, who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

At His voice creation sprang at once to sight, all the angel faces, all the hosts of light,
Thrones and dominations, stars upon their way, all the heavenly orders, in their great array.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name from the lips of sinners unto whom He came,
Faithfully He bore it, spotless to the last, brought it back victorious when from death He passed.

In your hearts enthrone Him; there let Him subdue all that is not holy, all that is not true;
Crown Him as your captain in temptation's hour; let His will enfold you in its light and power.

Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again, with His Father's glory, with His angel train;
For all wreaths of empire meet upon His brow, and our hearts confess Him King of glory now.

Prayer of Illumination

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

Sermon

“Jesus Cures the Gerasene Demoniac”
27th in a series: “Seeking and Saving the Lost: The Gospel of Luke”

Rev. Ron Meyer

Prayer of Thanksgiving

“All Hail the Power Of Jesus Name”

Edward Perronet
John (adapt) Rippon, Oliver Holden

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!

Song of Response

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 Paid It All”

Alex Nifong, Elvina M. Hall
John Thomas Grape

And I hear the Savior say, thy strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all.”

*'Cause Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.*

Lord now indeed I find, Thy pow'r and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone.

And when before the throne, I stand in Him complete,
Jesus died my soul to save, my lips shall still repeat.

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, September 7

Morning Service

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

“Spiritual Relationships”

2 Timothy 1:1-5

Dr. Robert M. Norris

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“Faith and Fear”

Luke 8:40-56

Mr. Robert Yancey