

Sunday, September 7, 2014

Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

Song of Preparation

“To God Be The Glory”

Fanny J. Crosby
William H. Doane

To God be the glory, great things He hath done!
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,
And opened the lifegate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the earth hear His voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
Let the people rejoice!*

*O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
To every believer the promise of God;
The vilest offender who truly believes,
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,
And great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
But purer, and higher, and greater will be
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

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

Matthew 5:21-26

“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.”

Confession of Sin

Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father we praise You for adopting us as Your children and making us heirs of eternal life in Your Son Jesus Christ, Who has freed us from our sins by His blood. Yet we still fail to love You with all our hearts, or serve You as we ought. Forgive us we pray, and renew us in Your grace, so that we might love You anew, and live hereafter to Your praise. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

Reading of the Gospel

1 Peter 2:22-25

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

He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in His mouth. When He was reviled, He did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but continued entrusting Himself to Him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Songs of Thanksgiving

“Nothing But The Blood of Jesus”

Robert Lowry

What can wash away my sin, nothing but the blood of Jesus.
What can make me whole again, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow,
No other fount I know nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

For my pardon this I see, nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing this my plea, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

“Our God”

Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves,
Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman

Water You turned into wine opened the eyes of the blind;
There's no one like You, none like You.

Into the darkness You shine out of the ashes we rise;
There's no one like You none like You.

*Our God is greater; Our God is stronger.
God You are higher than any other, Our God is healer.
Awesome in power, our God our God.*

And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us.
And if our God is with us then what could stand against
And if our God is for us.

Then who could ever stop us and if our God is with us,
Then what could stand against (Then) what could stand against.

"My Faith Has Found a Resting Place"

Andre Ernest Modeste Gretry,
Lidie Hornsby Edmunds

My faith has found a resting place not in device or creed
I trust the ever-living One His wounds for me shall plead.

*I need no other argument, I need no other plea;
It is enough that Jesus died, and that He died for me.*

Enough for me that Jesus saves, this ends my fear and doubt;
A sinful soul I come to Him, He'll never cast me out.

My heart is leaning on the Word, the living Word of God.
Salvation by my Savior's name, salvation thru His blood.

My great Physician heals the sick, the lost He came to save.
For me His precious blood He shed for me His life He gave.

Scripture Reading

Luke 8:40-56

page 866, pew Bible

Prayer of Illumination

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

Sermon

"Faith and Fear"

Mr. Robert Yancey

28h in a series: "Seeking and Saving the Lost: The Gospel of Luke"

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song of Response

"'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

Louisa M. R. Stead
William James Kirkpatrick

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at His word.
Just to rest upon His promise, just to know thus saith the Lord.

*Jesus Jesus how I trust Him, how I've proved Him o'er and o'er
Jesus Jesus precious Jesus, O for grace to trust Him more.*

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust His cleansing blood;
Just in simple faith to plunge me 'neath the healing cleansing flood.

Yes 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest and joy and peace.

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, precious Jesus Savior Friend,
And I know that Thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.

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 14

Morning Service

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

“Prepared for Service”

2 Timothy 1:6-9

Dr. Robert M. Norris

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“Proclaiming the Kingdom”

Luke 9:1-6; 10:17

Dr. Todd Smedley

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.