

Sunday, September 28, 2014

Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

Song of Preparation

“Blessed be Your Name”

Beth Redman, Matt Redman

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful,
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.

*Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise,
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,*

*Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name;
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name.*

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me;
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name.

You give and take away, You give and take away;
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name.

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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

Genesis 2:15-17

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

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

Confession of Sin

Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Lord our God, You know us better than we know ourselves. As we come before You now, we all share a deep need, for we are lost without Your grace. Search us, O God, and know our hearts, test us and know our troubled thoughts. Give us true repentance, and forgive all our wrongdoing. Transform us by Your Spirit to live for You each day, loving and serving one other through the abundant grace poured out for us through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reading of the Gospel

Acts 13:38-39

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

Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this Man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses.

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 seen, 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.

“I Will Rise”

Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves,
Louie Giglio, Matt Maher

There's a peace I've come to know, though my heart and flesh may fail.
There's an anchor for my soul; I can say it is well.

Jesus has overcome, and the grave is overwhelmed.
The victory is won; He is risen from the dead.

*(And) I will rise when He calls my name, no more sorrow no more pain.
I will rise on eagle's wings, before my God fall on my knees and rise,
I will rise.*

There's a day that's drawing near, when this darkness breaks to light,
And the shadows disappear, and my faith shall be my eyes.

And I hear the voice of many angels sing, worthy is the Lamb.
And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart, worthy is the Lamb;
Worthy is the Lamb.

I will rise,
I will rise.

Prayer of Illumination

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

Sermon

“Taking Up His Cross”
31st in a series: “Seeking and Saving the Lost: The Gospel of Luke”

Dr. Todd Smedley

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song of Response

“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.

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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

“What Wondrous Love Is This?”

Alexander Means, William Walker

What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul?
What wondrous love is this, O my soul; what wondrous love is this
That caused the Lord of bliss to bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul;
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul?

When I was sinking down, sinking down, sinking down;
When I was sinking down, sinking down. When I was sinking down
Beneath God's righteous frown, Christ laid aside His crown, for my soul, for my soul;
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb I will sing; To God and to the Lamb
Who is the Great I Am, while millions join the theme
I will sing, I will sing, while millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free I'll sing on, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free I'll sing on; And when from death I'm free,
I'll sing and joyful be, and thro' eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And thro' eternity I'll sing on.

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.

Next Sunday, October 5

Morning Service

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

“Soldiers, Athletes and Farmers”

2 Timothy 2:1-7

Dr. Robert M. Norris

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“Listen to Him”

Luke 9:28-36

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