

**Sunday, August 11, 2013**  
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

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# Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Welcome

## Song of Preparation

“How Great Is Our God”

Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty,  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice;  
He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide,  
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

*How great is our God, sing with me!  
How great is our God and all will see how great,  
How great is our God!*

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;  
Beginning and the End, beginning and the End.  
The Godhead three in one, Father, Spirit Son;  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

Name above all names, worthy of all praise;  
My heart will sing, how great is our God.

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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

Deuteronomy 12:29-32

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

When the LORD your God cuts off before you the nations whom you go in to dispossess, and you dispossess them and dwell in their land, take care that you be not ensnared to follow them, after they have been destroyed before you, and that you do not inquire about their gods, saying, ‘How did these nations serve their gods?—that I also may do the same.’ You shall not worship the LORD your God in that way, for every abominable thing that the LORD hates they have done for their gods, for they even burn their sons and their daughters in the fire to their gods. Everything that I command you, you shall be careful to do. You shall not add to it or take from it.

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Dr. Robert M. Norris, *Senior Pastor*, Dr. Todd Smedley, *Senior Associate Pastor*;  
Rev. Corey Gray, Rev. Ron Meyer, Rev. David O’Connell, and Rev. Blair Smith, *Pastors*

## Confession of Sin

*Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness*

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Lord, we have come to see that our lives fall far short of Your glory. You have given Your life for us, and poured out Your Spirit, yet we fail to return Your love with all our heart. Too often we are selfish and proud, ignoring You, Lord, and neglecting others. When we do not truly trust and obey You, we are overwhelmed by self-pity, fear and worry. In Christ we are given a sure hope and secure love, yet we follow the false hopes and desires of this world. Father, through the redeeming death of Your Son on the cross, by Your Spirit and through Your word, transform and renew us to follow You with joy. All this we ask, confident in Your unchanging faithfulness. Amen.

## Reading of the Gospel

I John 5:1-5

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

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of Him. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey His commandments. For this is the love of God, that we keep His commandments. And His commandments are not burdensome. For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

## Songs of Thanksgiving

“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.

“Where I Belong”

Jason Ingram, Jason Roy

Sometimes it feels like I'm watching from the outside;  
Sometimes it feels like I'm breathing, but am I alive.  
I won't keep searching for answers that aren't here to find.

*All I know is I'm not home yet; this is not where I belong.  
Take this world and give me Jesus; this is not where I belong.*

So when the walls come falling down on me,  
And when I'm lost in the current of a raging sea,  
I have this blessed assurance holding me.

When the earth shakes I want to be found in You,  
When the lights fade I want to be found in You,  
Where I belong.

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“Whom Shall I Fear?”

Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash  
Scott Cash

You hear me when I call, You are my morning song,  
Though darkness fills the night, it cannot hide the light,  
Whom shall I fear?

You crush the enemy underneath my feet;  
You are my sword and shield, though troubles linger still,  
Whom shall I fear?

*I know Who goes before me, I know Who stands behind;  
The God of angel armies is always by my side.  
The One who reigns forever, He is a friend of mine;  
The God of angel armies is always by my side.*

My strength is in Your name, for You alone can save;  
You will deliver me, Yours is the victory,  
Whom shall I fear, whom shall I fear?

And nothing formed against me shall stand;  
You hold the whole world in Your hands.  
I'm holding on to Your promises,  
You are faithful, You are faithful.

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**Scripture Reading**

John 15:18-16:4

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**Prayer of Illumination**

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

**Sermon**

“Not of This World”

Rev. Dave O'Connell

*2nd in a series on the Farewell Discourse of Jesus*

## Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Closing Song

“The Church’s One Foundation” Samuel John Stone, Samuel Sebastian Wesley

The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.  
She is His new creation, by water and the Word.  
From heav’n He came and sought her to be His holy bride,  
With His own blood He bought her and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o’er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation, one Lord one faith one birth.  
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses with every grace endued.

’Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore.  
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

Though with a scornful wonder, men see her sore oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder by heresies distressed.  
Yet saints their watch are keeping their cry goes up how long,  
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

### Benediction

*Pronouncing God’s blessing on His people*

*We would like to thank the musicians who participated in this evening’s service of worship.*

*If you have an offering, please leave it in the plate at the back of the Sanctuary.*

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## Next Sunday, August 18

**Morning Service, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am**

“Accepting the Philistines as Your Personal Savior”

*I Samuel 29:1–31*

Dr. Robert M. Norris

**Evening Service, 6pm**

“Jesus Promises the Holy Spirit”

*John 16:5–15*

Rev. Ron Meyer

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