

Sunday, October 5, 2014

Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

Song of Preparation

“Come Christians Join to Sing”

Christian Henry Bateman

Come Christians join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia Amen!
Let all with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come lift your hearts on high, Alleluia Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, Alleluia Amen!

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

James 4:6-10

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

But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

Confession of Sin

Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Our heavenly Father, thank You that You love us and care for us all the time. We know that this week we have not lived the way You tell us. We have done wrong things and not done the good things we should have done. Only You can save us, so please forgive us and help us to live as Your friends. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Reading of the Gospel

Romans 5:6-11

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

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Songs of Thanksgiving

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman

*Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name; Sing like never before,
O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing Your song again;
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger; Your name is great, and Your heart is kind;
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending, ten thousand years and then forevermore!

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“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.”

“Speak O Lord”

Keith Getty
Stuart Townend

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your holy Word;
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us Lord full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority; words of power that can never fail.
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak O Lord and renew our minds, help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us;
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us;
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built, and the earth is filled with Your glory.

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Scripture Reading

Luke 9:28-36

page 867, pew Bible

Prayer of Illumination

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

Sermon

“Listen to Him”

Rev. Corey Gray

32nd in a series: “Seeking and Saving the Lost: The Gospel of Luke”

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song of Response

“Grace Greater than All Our Sin”

Julia H. Johnston
Daniel B. Towner

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

*Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within,
Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!*

Sin and despair, like the seawaves cold, threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater—yes, grace untold points to the refuge, the mighty cross.

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide what can avail to wash it away?
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide. Whiter than snow you may be today.

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, freely bestowed on all who believe!
You that are longing to see His face, will you this moment His grace receive?

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 12

Morning Service

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

“Loving the Brethren”

2 Timothy 2:8-14

Dr. Todd Smedley

Deacon's Offering will be received at all morning services on October 12, 2014.

Agape & Eucharist Service

6pm in the Upper Room

“The Battle to Believe”

Luke 9:37-45

Dr. Robert M. Norris

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

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