

Sunday, October 26, 2014

Evening Worship | 6:00pm

# Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Welcome

## Song of Preparation

“Here I Am to Worship”

Tim Hughes

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness;  
Opened my eyes, let me see beauty that made  
This heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.

*So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down;  
Here I am to say that You're my God, and You're altogether lovely,  
Altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days, Oh so highly exalted;  
Glorious in heaven above, humbly You came  
To the earth You created, all for love's sake became poor.

And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross;  
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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

James 4:11-12

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

Do not speak evil against one another, brothers. The one who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks evil against the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge. There is only one lawgiver and judge, he who is able to save and to destroy. But who are you to judge your neighbor?"

## Confession of Sin

*Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness*

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into Your presence, because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from You. We have sinned against You, O Lord, and we have offended You. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge You to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to You. And so we humbly ask You, for the sake of Christ Your Son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth, and the sins of our old age. By Your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our lives, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by You. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with You and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. Amen.

## Reading of the Gospel

Isaiah 11:1–5

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

“There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins.”

## Songs of Thanksgiving

“Holy Holy Holy”

John Bacchus Dykes, Reginald Heber

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee, casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;  
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! all Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

“How Deep The Father's Love For Us”

Stuart Townend

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,  
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away,  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders;  
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.  
It was my sin that held Him there, until it was accomplished;  
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power no wisdom;  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, His death and resurrection.  
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer;  
But this I know with all my heart, His wounds have paid my ransom.

## Giving of Tithes and Offerings

*Cheerfully responding to God's generosity with the giving of our resources*

### Offertory

"I Will Follow"

Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Reuben Morgan

*PM Worship Team; Malena Kaplan, voice*

Where You go I'll go where You stay I'll stay  
When You move I'll move I will follow

All Your ways are good all Your ways are sure  
I will trust in You alone higher than my sight  
High above my life I will trust in You alone

Where You go I'll go where You stay I'll stay  
When You move I'll move I will follow You  
Whom You love I'll love how You serve I'll serve  
If this life I lose I will follow (You)

Light into the world light into my life  
I will live for You alone You're the One I seek  
Knowing I will find all I need in You alone  
In You alone

In You there's life everlasting in You there's freedom for my soul  
In You there's joy unending joy and I will follow

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### Scripture Reading

Luke 9:57-62

page 868, pew Bible

### Prayer of Illumination

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

### Sermon

"The Cost of Discipleship"

Dr. Todd Smedley

*35th in a series: "Seeking and Saving the Lost: The Gospel of Luke"*

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Song of Response

"So Send I You"

Toronto

So send I you to labor unrewarded, to serve unpaid, unloved, unsought, unknown;  
To bear rebuke, to suffer scorn and scoffing, so send I you to toil for Me alone.

So send I you to bind the bruised and broken, o'er wandering souls to work, to weep, to wake;  
To bear the burdens of a world a-weary, so send I you to suffer for My sake.

So send I you to loneliness and longing, with hart a-hungering for the loved and known;  
Forsaking kin and kindred, friend and dear one, so send I you to know My love alone.

So send I you to leave your life's ambition, to die to dear desire, self-will resign;  
To labour long, and love where men revile you, so send I you to lose your life in Mine.

So send I you to hearts made hard by hatred, to eyes made blind because they will not see;  
To spend, though it be blood to spend and spare not, so send I you to taste of Calvary.

## 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

“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.

## Benediction

*Pronouncing God's blessing on His people*

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

## Next Sunday, November 2

### Morning Service

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

“The Power of a Good Example and God's Word”

*2 Timothy 3:10-17*

Dr. Todd Smedley

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

### Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“Two by Two”

*Luke 10:1-16*

Rev. Dave O'Connell

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