

**Sunday, January 4, 2015**  
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

# Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Welcome

### Song of Preparation

“Come People of the Risen King”

Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty,  
Stuart Townend

Come people of the Risen King who delight to bring Him praise;  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him  
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

*Rejoice, rejoice, let ev'ry tongue rejoice, one heart, one voice,  
O Church of Christ rejoice.*

Come those whose joy is morning sun and those weeping through the night;  
Come those who tell of battles won and those struggling in the fight;  
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease;  
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

Come young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith;  
Come those with full or empty hands, find the riches of His grace;  
Over all the world His people sing, shore to shore we hear them call;  
The truth that cries through ev'ry age our God is all in all.

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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

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

Genesis 2:15-17

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

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Reading of the Gospel

Isaiah 53:10-12

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

Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand. Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

## Songs of Thanksgiving

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

Chris Tomlin, John Newton  
Louie Giglio

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost but now I'm found, was blind but now I see.

*My chains are gone, I've been set free; my God my Savior has ransomed me:  
And like a flood, His mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.*

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

The Lord has promised good to me, His word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine;  
But God Who called me here below will be forever mine,  
Will be forever mine, You are forever mine.

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“Seek Ye First”

Karen Lafferty

Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness;  
And all these things shall be added unto you,  
Allelu, alleluia.

Man shall not live by bread alone, but by ev'ry word  
That proceeds from the mouth of God,  
Allelu, alleluia.

Ask and it shall be given unto you, seek and ye shall find;  
Knock and the door shall be opened unto you,  
Allelu, alleluia.

Trust in the Lord with all thine heart  
He shall direct thy paths  
In all thy ways acknowledge Him  
Allelu, alleluia.

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### **Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

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

### **Offertory**

### **Scripture Reading**

Luke 11:14-26

pages 869-70, 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 King and His Kingdom"  
41st in a series: "Seeking and Saving the Lost: The Gospel of Luke"

Mr. Robert Yancey

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

### **Song of Response**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"

Edward Perronet  
John (adapt) Rippon, Oliver Holden

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;  
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all;  
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all;  
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,  
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all;  
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all;  
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!

### **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, January 11, 2015**

**Morning Service**

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

“A Divine Encounter”

*Exodus 3:1-6*

Dr. Robert M. Norris

**Evening Service**

6pm in the Sanctuary

“Relentless Attacks Require Relentless Faith”

*Luke 11:24-38*

Dr. Todd Smedley

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