

Sunday, January 11, 2015

Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

Song of Preparation

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

John Wyeth, Robert Robinson

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of Thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer, hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope by Thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger wand'ring from the fold of God;
He to rescue me from danger, interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be!
Let Thy grace, Lord, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to Thee.
Prone to wander Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it; seal it for Thy courts above.

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

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father: We acknowledge before Your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate Your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. In true sorrow, we condemn ourselves and our evil ways, asking that Your grace will relieve our distress. Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and righteousness pleasing in Your sight: Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

George Job Elvey, Godfrey Thring
Matthew Bridges

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne:
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns all music but its own!
Awake, my soul and sing of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love: behold His hands and side;
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
All hail Redeemer, hail, for Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail thro'out eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life: Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife for those He came to save.
His glories now we sing, Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n: one with the Father known;
One with the Spirit thro' Him giv'n from yonder glorious throne.
To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died;
Be Thou, O Lord, thro' endless days adored and magnified.

“Jesus Paid It All”

Alex Nifong, Elvina M. Hall
John Thomas Grape

And I hear the Savior say, “Thy strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all.”

*'Cause Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.*

Lord now indeed I find, Thy pow'r and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone.

And when before the throne, I stand in Him complete,
Jesus died my soul to save, my lips shall still repeat.

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Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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

Offertory

"I Lay My Sins on Jesus"
PM Worship Team

Crucifix
arr. Adam Kunsberg

I lay my sins on Jesus, the spotless Lamb of God; He bears them all, and frees us from the accursed load.
I bring my guilt to Jesus, to wash my crimson stains white in His blood most precious, till not a spot remains.

I lay my wants on Jesus—all fullness dwells in Him; He heals all my diseases, He doth my soul redeem.
I lay my griefs on Jesus, my burdens and my cares; He from them all releases, He all my sorrows shares.

I long to be like Jesus—meek, loving, lowly, mild; I long to be like Jesus—the Father's holy Child.
I long to be with Jesus, amid the heavenly throng, to sing with saints His praises, To learn the angels' song.

Scripture Reading

Luke 11:24-28

page 870, pew Bible

Prayer of Illumination

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

Sermon

"House Swept or Word Kept?"

Dr. Todd Smedley

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song of Response

"Be Thou My Vision" Brooke Norsworthy, Eleanor Henrietta Hull
Grant Norsworthy, Mary Elizabeth Byrne

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—
Thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son, Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, high King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, still be my Vision O ruler of all.

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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

“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.

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Benediction

Pronouncing God’s blessing on His people

Our thanks to the musicians who participated in this evening’s worship service.

Next Sunday, January 18

Morning Service

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

“A Call to Service”
Exodus 4:10-17
Dr. Todd Smedley

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“The Last Sign”
Luke 11:29-32
Dr. Robert M. Norris

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated.

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