

Sunday, January 18, 2015

Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

Song of Preparation

“Sing Praise To God Above”

Frances Elizabeth Cox, Hal H. Hopson
Johann Jakob Schütz

Sing praise to God Who reigns above, the God of all creation;
The God of power, the God of love, the God of our salvation.
With healing balm my soul He fills, and ev'ry faithless murmur stills,
To God all praise and glory.

What God's almighty power hath made, His gracious mercy keepeth;
By morning glow or evening shade His watchful eye ne'er sleepeth.
Within the kingdom of His might, lo all is just and all is right,
To God all praise and glory.

The Lord is never far away, but through all grief distressing;
An ever present help and stay, our peace and joy and blessing.
As with a mother's tender hand He leads His own His chosen band,
To God all praise and glory.

Thus all my toilsome way along I sing aloud Thy praises;
That all may hear the grateful song my voice unwearied raises.
Be joyful in the Lord my heart, both soul and body take your part,
To God all praise and glory.

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

Leviticus 18:1-5

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

And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, “Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, I am the LORD your God. You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God. You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the LORD.

Confession of Sin

Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, since You delay with so much forbearance the punishments which we have deserved and daily draw on ourselves, grant that we may not indulge ourselves but carefully consider how often and in how many different ways we have provoked Your wrath against us. May we learn humbly to present ourselves to You for pardon, and with true repentance implore Your mercy. With all our heart we desire to submit ourselves to You, whether You chastise us, or according to Your infinite goodness, forgive us. Let our condition be ever blessed, not by flattering ourselves in our apathy, but by finding You to be our kind and bountiful Father, reconciled to us in Your only-begotten Son. Amen.

Reading of the Gospel

Acts 13:38-39

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

Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, and by Him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses.

Songs of Thanksgiving

“Blessed Assurance”

Fanny Jane Crosby, Phoebe Palmer Knapp

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

*This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight! Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission—all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

“Hosanna”

Brooke Ligertwood

I see the King of glory, coming on the clouds with fire;
The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes.

I see His love and mercy washing over all our sin
The people sing, the people sing,

*Hosanna, hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!
Hosanna, hosanna, Hosanna in the highest!*

I see a generation rising up to take their place,
With selfless faith, with selfless faith.

I see a near revival stirring as we pray and seek,
We're on our knees, we're on our knees.

Heal my heart and make it clean, open up my eyes to the things unseen;
Show me how to love like You have loved me; break my heart for what breaks Yours.
Everything I am for Your Kingdom's cause, as I walk from earth into eternity.

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Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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

Offertory

“Walk By Faith”
Evening Worship Team

Jeremy Camp

Will I believe You when You say Your hand will guide my ev'ry way?
Will I receive the words You say ev'ry moment of ev'ry day?

*Well, I will walk by faith, well, even when I cannot see;
Because this broken road prepares Your will for me.*

Help me to rid my endless fears, You've been so faithful for all my years;
With one breath You made me new, Your grace covers all I do.

Well, I'm broken, but I still see Your face;
Well You've spoken pouring Your words of grace.

Well, hallelujah, hallelu; well, hallelujah, hallelu.

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Scripture Reading

Luke 11:29-32

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

“The Last Sign”

Dr. Robert M. Norris

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song of Response

“Lead Me to Calvary”

Duncannon

King of my life, I crown Thee now, Thine shall the glory be:
Lest I forget Thy thorn crowned brow, lead me to Calvary.

*Lest I forget Gethsemane; lest I forget Thine agony;
Lest I forget Thy love for me, lead me to Calvary.*

Show me the tomb where Thou wast laid, tenderly mourned and wept;
Angels in robes of light arrayed guarded Thee whilst Thou slept.

Let me like Mary, through the gloom, come with a gift to Thee;
Show to me now the empty tomb, lead me to Calvary.

May I be willing, Lord, to bear daily my cross for Thee;
Even Thy cup of grief to share, Thou hast borne all for me.

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

“When I Survey The Wondrous Cross”

Isaac Watts
Lowell Mason

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God;
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.

See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down;
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small:
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

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, January 25

Morning Service

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

“The Divine Strength”

Exodus 7:1-5

Dr. Robert M. Norris

Agape & Eucharist Service

6pm in the Upper Room

“Let Your Light Shine”

Luke 11:33-36

Dr. Todd Smedley

*Deacon's Offering will be received at all
morning services on January 25, 2015.*

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