

**Sunday, February 1, 2015**  
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

# Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Welcome

### Song of Preparation

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Samuel John Stone  
Samuel Sebastian Wesley

The Church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.  
She is His new creation, by water and the Word.  
From heav’n He came and sought her to be His holy bride,  
With His own blood He bought her and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o’er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation, one Lord one faith one birth.  
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses with every grace endued.

’Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore.  
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

Though with a scornful wonder, men see her sore oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder by heresies distressed.  
Yet saints their watch are keeping their cry goes up how long,  
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

### 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*

1 Peter 4:7-11

The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

## **Confession of Sin**

*Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness*

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against Thy Divine Majesty, provoking most justly Thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Reading of the Gospel**

Deuteronomy 9:1-5

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

“Hear, O Israel: you are to cross over the Jordan today, to go in to dispossess nations greater and mightier than you, cities great and fortified up to heaven, a people great and tall, the sons of the Anakim, whom you know, and of whom you have heard it said, ‘Who can stand before the sons of Anak?’ Know therefore today that He who goes over before you as a consuming fire is the Lord your God. He will destroy them and subdue them before you. So you shall drive them out and make them perish quickly, as the Lord has promised you. Do not say in your heart, after the Lord your God has thrust them out before you, ‘It is because of my righteousness that the Lord has brought me in to possess this land,’ whereas it is because of the wickedness of these nations that the Lord is driving them out before you. Not because of your righteousness or the uprightness of your heart are you going in to possess their land, but because of the wickedness of these nations the Lord your God is driving them out from before you, and that He may confirm the word that the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.”

## **Songs of Thanksgiving**

“Our God”

Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves  
Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman

Water You turned into wine opened the eyes of the blind;  
There's no one like You, none like You.

Into the darkness You shine; out of the ashes we rise.  
There's no one like You, none like You.

*Our God is greater, our God is stronger.  
God, You are higher than any other; our God is healer.  
Awesome in power, our God our God.*

And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us.  
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against.  
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"I Need Thee Every Hour"

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I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;  
No tender voice like Thine can peace afford.

*I need Thee, O I need Thee, every hour I need Thee!  
O bless me now, my Savior—I come to Thee!*

I need Thee every hour; stay Thou near by;  
Temptations lose their power when Thou art nigh.

I need Thee every hour; teach me Thy will,  
And Thy rich promises in me fulfill.

I need Thee every hour, most Holy One;  
O make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son.

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

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

**Offertory**

"Psalm 14"

Adam Kunsberg

*Evening Worship Team*

The fool in heart is saying, "There surely is no God."  
Corrupt and vile their deeds are; not one of them does good.  
The Lord looks down from heaven on sons of men abroad  
To see which one has wisdom, if any seeks for God.

All far astray have wandered; They all to vileness run.  
Not one of them is righteous, no, not a single one.  
Have they of truth no knowledge, these evilworkers all,  
Who eat like bread my people and on God do not call?

There shall they be in terror for God is with the just;  
You would confound one struggling; Jehovah is his trust.  
Salvation out of Zion who will to Isr'el bring?  
The Lord brings back His captives. Joy, Jacob! Isr'el, sing!

**Scripture Reading**

Luke 11:37-54

pages 870-71, 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 Woe Generation"

Dr. Todd Smedley

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Song of Response**

“Hallelujah, What a Savior!”

Philip Paul Bliss

“Man of sorrows!” what a name for the Son of God who came,  
Ruined sinners to reclaim! Hallelujah what a Savior!

Bearing shame and scoffing rude, in my place condemned He stood—  
Sealed my pardon with His blood: Hallelujah what a Savior!

*Hallelujah! Hallelujah!  
Hallelujah, what a Savior!*

Guilty, vile and helpless we, spotless Lamb of God was He;  
Full atonement! can it be? Hallelujah what a Savior!

Lifted up was He to die, “It is finished!” was His cry;  
Now in heaven exalted high: Hallelujah what a Savior!

When He comes, our glorious King, all His ransomed home to bring,  
Then anew His song we’ll sing: Hallelujah what a Savior!

**Benediction**

*Pronouncing God’s blessing on His people*

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

**Next Sunday, February 8**

**Morning Service**

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

“Life Passages”

*Exodus 14:1-14*

Dr. Todd Smedley

**Evening Service**

6pm in the Sanctuary

“A Rough Road to Travel”

*Luke 12:1-12*

Dr. Robert M. Norris

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

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