

Sunday, February 15, 2015
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

Song of Preparation

“Come Ye Sinners” Fernando Ortega, John Andrew Schreiner
Joseph Hart

Come ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.

Come ye thirsty, come and welcome, God’s free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.

*I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior, O, there are ten thousand charms.*

Come ye weary, heavy-laden, lost and ruined by the fall;
If you tarry ‘til you’re better, You will never come at all.

View Him prostrate in the garden, on the ground your Maker lies;
On the bloody tree behold Him, sinner will this not suffice?

Lo the incarnate God ascended pleads the merit of His blood;
Venture on Him, venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.

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

Dear Father, forgive us now in Him, for the many ways that we have foolishly and sinfully turned from You and Your will. As we come to this table that proclaims His atoning death, assure us again of our forgiveness and Your love. And in Your grace, nourish and strengthen us, so that we might be prepared to live for the glory of Your name. Amen.

Reading of the Gospel

Romans 6:1-11

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

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? We were buried therefore with Him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with Him in a death like His, we shall certainly be united with Him in a resurrection like His. We know that our old self was crucified with Him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with Him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over Him. For the death He died He died to sin, once for all, but the life He lives He lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Songs of Thanksgiving

“I Lay My Sins on Jesus”

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.

“This Is Amazing Grace”

Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro

Phil Wickham

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness, whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder, who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

*This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love, that You would take my place,
That You would bear my cross. You would lay down Your life,
That I would be set free. Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me;
(All that You've done for me).*

Who brings our chaos back into order, who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings. Who rules the nations with truth and justice,
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance? The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, and worthy is the King who conquered the grave;
And worthy is the Lamb who was slain, worthy is the King who conquers the grave;
And worthy is the Lamb who was slain, and worthy is the King who conquers the grave;
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Worthy, worthy, worthy.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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

Offertory

"Psalm 24"
Evening Worship Team

Adam Kunsberg

The earth and the riches with which it is stored, the world and its dwellers, belong to the Lord.
For He on the seas its foundation has laid, and firm on the waters its pillars has stayed.

O who shall the mount of Jehovah ascend? Or who in the place of His holiness stand?
The man of pure heart and of hands without stain, Who has not sworn falsely nor loved what is in vain.

He shall from Jehovah a blessing receive; the God of salvation shall righteousness give.
Thus looking to Him is a whole blessed race, all those who, like Jacob, are seeking Your face.

O gates, lift your heads! Ageless doors, lift them high! The great King of glory to enter draws nigh!
O who is the King that in glory draws near? The Lord, mighty Lord of the battle is here!

O gates, lift your heads! Ageless doors, lift them high! The great King of glory to enter draws nigh!
This great King of glory, O Who can He be? Jehovah of hosts, King of glory is He!

~ Psalm 24

Scripture Reading

Luke 12:13-21

page 871, pew Bible

Prayer of Illumination

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

Sermon

"Danger & Life"

Rev. David O'Connell

Prayer of Thanksgiving**Song of Response**

"I Have Been Redeemed"

Wendy O'Connell

When I am lost, when I am all alone,
Burdened by my sin and shame, there's one place I can go:

I look towards the cross where my Savior died,
Suffered in my place, the perfect sacrifice
For me so I can know.

*Now I am forgiven, I have been set free
Through the blood of Jesus; I have been made clean.
Now I know of His mercy because He died for me,
I have been redeemed.*

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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

“Rock of Ages”

Augustus Montague Toplady
Thomas Hastings

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood from Thy wounded side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure; save from wrath and make me pure.

Not the labor of my hands can fulfill Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone; Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring; simply to the cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress; helpless look to Thee for grace;
Foul I to the fountain fly, wash me Savior or I die!

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyes shall close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown, see Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

Benediction

Pronouncing God's blessing on His people

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



MEW 2015

Next Sunday, February 22

Morning Service

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

“A Church for the Nations”

Genesis 12:1-3

Rev. Matt Brown

Senior Pastor, Resurrection Brooklyn Church

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“Partnership in the Gospel”

Philippians 1:3-11

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