

Sunday, April 12, 2015
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

Song of Preparation

“Immortal, Invisible”

St. Denio
arr. Adam Kunsberg

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious—Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest—to both great and small,
In all life Thou livest—the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,
And wither and perish—but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render—O help us to see
'Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

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

Deuteronomy 10:12-14

“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it.”

Confession of Sin

Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that Your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward Your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of Your wise and perfect law. Have mercy on us through Jesus Christ and accept His worthiness for our unworthiness and His glory for our shame and His death for our life. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Reading of the Gospel

Deuteronomy 10:15-22

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

"Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen. Your fathers went down to Egypt seventy persons, and now the LORD your God has made you as numerous as the stars of heaven."

Sacrament of Christian Baptism

Christopher Aiden Mason, son of Craig and Cecelia Mason

Songs of Thanksgiving

"O Great God"

Bob Kauflin

O great God of highest heav'n occupy my lowly heart;
Own it all and reign supreme; conquer every rebel pow'r.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forever more.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice;
Did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace;
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed;
O great God of highest heav'n glorify Your Name through me.

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“Your Grace Is Enough”

Matt Maher

Great is Your faithfulness, O God, You wrestle with the sinner’s restless heart;
You lead us by still waters into mercy, and nothing can keep us apart.

*So remember Your people, remember Your children,
Remember Your promise, O God.*

Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough for me.

Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob; You use the weak to lead the strong;
You lead us in the song of Your salvation, and all Your people sing along.

Yeah, Your grace is enough, heaven reaches out to us,
Your grace is enough for me.

Your grace is enough, I’m covered in Your love,
Your grace is enough for me, for me.

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Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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

Offertory

“Whiter Than Snow”
Evening Worship Team

Fischer
arr. Adam Kunsberg

Lord Jesus, I long to be perfectly whole; I want Thee forever to live in my soul.
Break down every idol, cast out every foe—now wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.

Whiter than snow, Yes, whiter than snow, now wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.

Lord Jesus, look down from Your throne in the skies and help me to make a complete sacrifice.
I give up myself and whatever I know—now wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.

Lord Jesus, for this I most humbly entreat; I wait, blessed Lord, at Thy crucified feet.
By faith, for my cleansing I see Your blood flow—now wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.

Lord Jesus, before You I patiently wait; come now and within me a new heart create.
To those who have sought You, You never said, “No”—now wash me and I shall be whiter than snow.

~ James Nicholson

Scripture Reading

Luke 13:1-9

page 872, pew Bible

Prayer of Illumination

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

Sermon

“Living to Repent”

Mr. Thomas Myrick

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song of Response

“There Is a Fountain”

William Cowper

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Immanuel's veins,
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day,
And there may I though vile as he wash all my sins away.
Wash all my sins away, wash all my sins away;
And there may I though vile as he wash all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, Thy precious blood shall never lose its pow'r,
Till all the ransomed Church of God be saved to sin no more.
Be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more;
Till all the ransomed Church of God be saved to sin no more.

When this poor lisping stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave,
Then in a nobler sweeter song I'll sing Thy pow'r to save.
I'll sing Thy pow'r to save, I'll sing Thy pow'r to save;
Then in a nobler sweeter song I'll sing Thy pow'r to save.

Benediction

Pronouncing God's blessing on His people

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

Next Sunday, April 19

Morning Service

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

“The Generosity of Grace”

Luke 18:9-17

Dr. Robert M. Norris

Deacons Offering will be received at all morning services on April 19.

Agape & Eucharist Service

6pm in the Upper Room

“Straightening Up on the Sabbath” | *Luke 13:10-21*

Dr. Todd Smedley

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

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