

Sunday, May 24, 2015
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

Song of Preparation

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Edward Perronet
John (adapt) Rippon, Oliver Holden

All hail the power of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown Him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race, ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all;
Hail Him who saves you by His grace, and crown Him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all;
To Him all majesty ascribe, and crown Him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we at His feet may fall!
We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all;
We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown Him Lord of all!

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

Leviticus 18:5

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 and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against Your holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But O Lord, have mercy on us. Spare those who confess their faults, restore those who are penitent, according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and sober life, to the glory of Your holy Name. Amen.

Dr. Robert M. Norris, *Senior Pastor*; Dr. Todd Smedley, *Senior Associate Pastor*;
Rev. Corey Gray, Rev. Ron Meyer, and Rev. David O’Connell, *Pastors*

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

“My Worth is Not in What I Own”

My worth is not in what I own,
Not in the strength of flesh and bone,
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name,
In win or lose in pride or shame,
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.

*I rejoice in my Redeemer,
Greatest treasure,
Wellspring of my soul.
I will trust in Him no other;
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.*

As summer flowers we fade and die,
Fame youth and beauty hurry by,
But life eternal calls to us at the cross.

I will not boast in wealth or might,
Or human wisdom's fleeting light,
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross.

Two wonders here that I confess:
My worth and my unworthiness;
My value fixed, my ransom paid, at the cross.

Graham Kendrick, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty

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“Called Me Higher”

I could just sit,
I could just sit and wait,
For all Your goodness, hope to feel Your presence.
And I could just stay,
I could just stay right where I am
And hope to feel You, hope to feel something again.

I could hold on,
I could hold on to who I am,
And never let you change me from the inside.
I could be safe, oh,
I could be safe here in Your arms
And never leave home, never let these walls down.

But You have called me higher,
You have called me deeper;
And I'll go where You will lead me Lord.
You have called me higher,
You have called me deeper;
And I'll go where You will lead me Lord
Where You lead me.

I will be Yours, oh.
I will be Yours for all my life.
I will be Yours, oh,
I will be Yours for all my life
I will be Yours oh
I will be Yours for all my life - so let Your mercy, oh,
I will be Yours Lord.
And I will be Yours for all my life - so let Your mercy
Light the path before me.

'cause You have called me higher,
You have called me deeper;
And I'll go where You will lead me Lord.

Where You lead me,
Where You lead me Lord,
Where You lead me,
Where You lead me Lord.

Leslie Jordan

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Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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

Offertory

“All the Poor and Powerless”

David Leonard, Leslie Jordan

All the poor and powerless
And all the lost and lonely
And all the thieves will come confess
And know that You are holy,
And know that You are holy.

And all will sing out hallelujah,
And we will cry out hallelujah.

All the hearts who are content
And all who feel unworthy
And all who hurt with nothin' left
Will know that You are holy.

Shout it!
Go on and shout it from the mountains,
Go on and tell it to the masses
That He is God.

We will sing out hallelujah
And we will cry out hallelujah.
We will sing out hallelujah
And shout, yeah!

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Scripture Reading

Luke 14:12-24

page 874, 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 Great Banquet”

Dr. Todd Smedley

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song of Response

“Give me Jesus”

In the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise,
Give me Jesus.

*Give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus.*

*You can have all this world,
Just give me Jesus.*

When I am alone,
When I am alone,
Oh when I am alone,
Give me Jesus.

When I come to die,
When I come to die,
Oh when I come to die,
Give me Jesus.

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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

“The Solid Rock”

Charlie Hall, Edward Mote
Kendall Combs, Trent Austin
William B. Bradbury

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.*

When darkness seems to hide His face, I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale, my anchor holds within the veil.

His oath, His covenant, His blood, support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

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Benediction

Pronouncing God's blessing on His people

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

Next Sunday, May 31

Morning Service

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

“Self Giving”

2 Kings 1:1-10

Dr. Robert M. Norris

A Service of Worship and Ordination

of Robert A. Yancey Jr.

6pm in the Sanctuary

“Becoming a Minister” | *Colossians 1:24-29*

Dr. Todd Smedley

*There will be a reception in the Upper Room
immediately following the service.*

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