

Sunday, June 28, 2015
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

Song of Preparation

“Revelation Song”

Jennie Lee Riddle

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain;
Holy, holy is He; sing a new song
To Him, Who sits on heaven’s mercy seat.

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,
Who was, and is, and is to come.
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings:
You are my ev’rything, and I will adore You.*

Clothed in rainbows of living color, flashes of lightning,
Rolls of thunder, blessing and honor,
Strength, and glory, and power be to You;
The only wise King.

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder
At the mention of Your name; Jesus, Your name is power,
Breath and living water, such a marv’lous mystery, yeah.

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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 6:1-6

“Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the rules—that the LORD your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, that you may fear the LORD your God, you and your son and your son’s son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey. Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.”

Confession of Sin

Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Gracious God, we confess that we have sought to earn Your love by our works and have tried to appease Your anger by our worldly sorrow. Teach us again that only through Christ's righteousness can we find favor with You, and only through Christ's blood can appease Your wrath against our sin. As we flee to Him, humble us with the horrific nature of our sin, and yet lift us in gratitude with wonder of Your free grace. And now hereafter, as new creatures in Christ, enable us to delight in those works which You have prepared for us that we may glorify our loving Savior. Amen.

Reading of the Gospel

1 John 4:13-19

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

"By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. We love because he first loved us."

Songs of Thanksgiving

"The Prodigal"

Meghan Baird, Ryan Baird

You held out Your arms, I walked away insolent, I spurned Your face;
Squandering the gifts You gave to me, holding close forbidden things.
Destitute, a rebel still, a fool in all my pride; the world I once enjoyed is death to me,
No joy, no hope, no life.

Where now are the friends, that I had bought, gone with every penny lost;
What hope could there be for such as I, sold out to a world of lies.
Oh, to see Your face again, it seems so distant now; Could it be that You would take me back,
A servant in Your house?

You held out Your arms, I see them still You never left, You never will;
Running to embrace me, now I know Your cords of love will always hold.
Mercy's robe, a ring of grace, such favor undeserved;
You sing over me, and celebrate the rebel, now Your child.

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"How Great Is Our God"

Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice;
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

How great is our God, sing with me!
How great is our God, and all will see how great,
How great is our God!

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End, beginning and the End.
The Godhead three in one, Father, Spirit Son;
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

Name above all names, worthy of all praise;
My heart will sing, how great is our God.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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

Offertory

“Give Me Faith”

Chris Brown, London Gatch,
Mack Brock, Wade Joye

I need You to soften my heart, and break me apart;
I need You to open my eyes to see that You're shaping my life.

All I am, I surrender.

*Give me faith to trust what You say, that You're good, and Your love is great.
I'm broken inside, I give You my life.*

I need You to soften my heart, and break me apart;
I need You to pierce through the dark and cleanse every part of me.

*'Cause I may be weak, but Your Spirit's strong in me;
My flesh may fail, my God You never will.*

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Scripture Reading

Luke 16:1-13

page 875, pew Bible

Prayer of Illumination

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

Sermon

“Faithful in Little, Faithful in Much”

Dr. Robert Norris

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song of Response

“My Faith Has Found A Resting Place”

Andre Ernest Modeste Gretry
Lidie Hornsby Edmunds

My faith has found a resting place; not in device or creed,
I trust the ever-living One, His wounds for me shall plead.

*I need no other argument, I need no other plea;
It is enough that Jesus died, and that He died for me.*

Enough for me that Jesus saves, this ends my fear and doubt;
A sinful soul I come to Him, He'll never cast me out.

My heart is leaning on the Word, the living Word of God;
Salvation by my Savior's name, salvation thru His blood.

My great Physician heals the sick, the lost He came to save;
For me His precious blood He shed, for me His life He gave.

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

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

James McGranahan
Philip P. Bliss

I will sing of my Redeemer,
And His wondrous love to me;
On the cruel cross He suffered,
From the curse to set me free.

*Sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer,
With His blood, He purchased me.
On the cross, He sealed my pardon,
Paid the debt, and made me free.*

I will tell the wondrous story,
How my lost estate to save,
In His boundless love and mercy,
He the ransom freely gave.

I will praise my dear Redeemer,
His triumphant power I'll tell,
How the victory He giveth
Over sin, and death, and hell.

I will sing of my Redeemer,
And His heav'nly love to me;
He from death to life hath brought me,
Son of God with Him to be.

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, July 5

Morning Service

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

“The Silence of God”
Habakkuk 1:1-11
Dr. Robert M. Norris

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“Good News and the Law”
Luke 16:14-18
Rev. Dave O'Connell

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