

Sunday, July 26, 2015
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

Song of Preparation

“We Fall Down / Holy, Holy, Holy!”

Chris Tomlin, John Bacchus Dykes
Reginald Heber

We fall down; we lay our crowns
At the feet of Jesus; the greatness of mercy and love
At the feet of Jesus.

And we cry holy, holy, holy, and we cry holy, holy, holy;
And we cry holy, holy, holy, is the Lamb.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see;
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee, perfect in power, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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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

Matthew 19:16-21

And behold, a man came up to him, saying, “Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?” And he said to him, “Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments.” He said to him, “Which ones?” And Jesus said, “You shall not murder, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother, and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” The young man said to him, “All these I have kept. What do I still lack?” Jesus said to him, “If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.”

Confession of Sin

Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Merciful Lord, we come humbly to confess our sins. Forgive us for not loving our neighbor as ourselves. We confess that we have been more prone to harsh judgment than to patient forbearance. We have been slow to forgive others while quick to justify our sins. Forgive us for not always seeking and maintaining the unity of the body of Christ. Have mercy on us according to Your steadfast love and mercy. Although our failures and shortcomings present to us a list of accusations, we thank You that they are not the final word for us for all have been laid on Jesus. Remind us again of the One whose punishment brought us peace that we might be delivered from all our sins. This we pray in the great name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading of the Gospel

Matthew 5:17-20

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

“Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.”

Songs of Thanksgiving

“Jesus Paid It All”

Alex Nifong, Elvina M. Hall
John Thomas Grape

And I hear the Savior say, Thy strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all.”

*'Cause Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.*

Lord now indeed I find, Thy pow'r and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone.

And when before the throne, I stand in Him complete,
Jesus died my soul to save, my lips shall still repeat.

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“Speak O Lord”

Keith Getty
Stuart Townend

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your holy Word;
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us Lord full obedience, Holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority; words of power that can never fail.
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak O Lord and renew our minds, help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us;
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us;
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built, and the earth is filled with Your glory.

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Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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

Offertory

"Search Me, O God"

Evening Worship Team

Maori

arr. Adam Kunsberg

Search me, O God, and know my heart today,
Try me, O Savior, know my thoughts, I pray;
See if there be some wicked way in me;
Cleanse me from every sin, and set me free.

I praise Thee, Lord, for cleansing me from sin;
Fulfill Thy word and make me pure within;
Fill me with fire, where once I burned with shame;
Grant my desire to magnify Thy name.

Lord, take my life, and make it wholly Thine;
Fill my poor heart with Thy great love divine;
Take all my will, my passion, self and pride;
I now surrender, Lord, in me abide.

O Holy Ghost, revival comes from Thee;
Send a revival, start the work in me;
Thy Word declares Thou wilt supply our need;
For blessings now, O Lord, I humbly plead.

~ J. Edwin Orr, based on Psalm 139:23

Scripture Reading

Luke 17:1-10

page 876, pew Bible

Prayer of Illumination

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

Sermon

"Temptation, Faith, and Duty"

Mr. Thomas Myrick

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song of Response

"It Is Well with My Soul"

Horatio G. Spafford, Philip Paul Bliss

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot Thou hast taught me to say,
"It is well, it is well with my soul."

*It is well with my soul, it is well,
It is well with my soul.*

Tho' Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control, that Christ has regarded
My helpless estate, and hath shed His own blood
For my soul.

My sin, O, the bliss of this glorious tho't,
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
"Even so," it is well with my soul.

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

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

Next Sunday, August 2

Morning Service

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

“Living in Grace”

Hebrews 11:17-22

Dr. Robert M. Norris

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“Only Ten Percent”

Luke 17:11-19

Mr. Terence Little

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

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