

**Sunday, August 9, 2015**  
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

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# Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Welcome

## Song of Preparation

“Come Thou Almighty King”

Charles Wesley, Felice de Giardini

Come Thou Almighty King, help us Thy name to sing.  
Help us to praise, Father all glorious,  
O'er all victorious, come and reign over us,  
Ancient of Days.

Come Thou Incarnate Word, gird on Thy mighty sword.  
Our prayer attend, come and Thy people bless,  
And give Thy Word success, spirit of holiness,  
On us descend.

Come Holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear.  
In this glad hour, Thou who almighty art,  
Now rule in ev'ry heart, and ne'er from us depart,  
Spirit of pow'r.

To Thee great One in Three, eternal praises be.  
Hence evermore, Thy sov'reign majesty,  
May we in glory see, and to eternity,  
Love and adore.

## 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

Matthew 5:27-30

*God's perfect law condemns and convicts us of our sin and serves as a guide for the Christian life*

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lustful intent has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. For it is better that you lose one of your members than that your whole body go into hell.”

## Confession of Sin

*Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness*

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Lord, we have come to see that our lives fall far short of Your glory. You have given Your life for us, and poured out Your Spirit, yet we fail to return Your love with all our heart. Too often we are selfish and proud, ignoring You, Lord, and neglecting others. When we do not truly trust and obey You, we are overwhelmed by self-pity, fear and worry. In Christ we are given a sure hope and secure love, yet we follow the false hopes and desires of this world. Father, through the redeeming death of Your Son on the cross, by Your Spirit and through Your word, transform and renew us to follow You with joy. All this we ask, confident in Your unchanging faithfulness. Amen.

## Reading of the Gospel

Galatians 3:10-14

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

For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, "Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them." Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for "The righteous shall live by faith." But the law is not of faith, rather "The one who does them shall live by them." Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"—so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

## Songs of Thanksgiving

"In Christ Alone"

Keith Getty  
Stuart Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song.  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe;  
This gift of love, and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied,  
For every sin on Him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day, up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His, and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns, or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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"At the Cross (Love Ran Red)"

Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jonas Myrin  
Matt Armstrong, Matt Redman

There's a place  
Where mercy reigns and never dies,  
There's a place  
Where streams of grace flow deep and wide;  
Where all the love I've ever found  
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down.

*At the cross, at the cross,  
I surrender my life.  
I'm in awe of You, I'm in awe of You.  
Where Your love ran red, and my sin washed white.  
I owe all to You, I owe all to You, Jesus.*

There's a place  
Where sin and shame are powerless,  
Where my heart  
Has peace with God and forgiveness;  
Where all the love I've ever found  
Comes like a flood, comes flowing down.

Here my hope is found,  
Here on holy ground;  
Here I bow down, here I bow down.  
Here, arms open wide,  
Here You saved my life;  
Here I bow, down here I bow (down).

“Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending”

Regent Square  
arr. Adam Kunsberg

Lo, he comes, with clouds descending, once for favored sinners slain;  
thousand thousand saints attending swell the triumph of His train:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! God appears on earth to reign.

Every eye shall now behold Him, robed in dreadful majesty;  
Those who set at naught and sold Him, pierced and nailed Him to the tree,  
Deeply wailing, deeply wailing, shall the true Messiah see.

Now redemption, long expected, see in solemn pomp appear:  
All His saints, by men rejected, now shall meet Him in the air:  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! See the day of God appear!

Yea, amen! let all adore Thee, high on Thine eternal throne;  
Savior, take the power and glory, claim the kingdom as Thine own:  
O, come quickly! O, come quickly! Everlasting God, come down.

### **Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

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

Offertory

“Even So Come”  
*Evening Worship Team*

Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram, Jess Cates

All of creation, all of the earth make straight a highway, a path for the Lord;  
Jesus is coming soon.

Call back the sinner, wake up the saint, let ev'ry nation shout of Your fame;  
Jesus is coming soon.

*Like a bride waiting for her groom, we'll be a Church ready for You.  
Ev'ry heart longing for our King we sing: even so, come, Lord Jesus, come.  
Even so, come, Lord Jesus, come.*

There will be justice, all will be new. Your name forever, faithful and true;  
Jesus is coming soon.

So we wait, we wait for You. God, we wait; You're coming soon.  
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**Scripture Reading**

Luke 17:20-37

pages 876-77, 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 Coming Kingdom”

Rev. Ron Meyer

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Song of Response**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Beecher

Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down:  
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown:  
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;  
visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast;  
let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest:  
take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;  
End of faith, as its Beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.  
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be:  
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;  
changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.

**Benediction**

*Pronouncing God's blessing on His people*

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

## **Next Sunday, August 16**

### **Morning Service**

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

“Heaven Opened”

*Genesis 28:10-22*

Dr. Robert M. Norris

### **Evening Service**

6pm in the Sanctuary

“A Parable for Persistence”

*Luke 18:1-8*

Rev. Ron Meyer

*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.*

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