

**Sunday, September 6, 2015**

Evening Worship | 6:00pm

# Fourth

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Welcome

## Song of Preparation

“To God Be The Glory”

Fanny J. Crosby, William H. Doane

To God be the glory, great things He hath done!  
So loved He the world that He gave us His Son,  
Who yielded His life an atonement for sin,  
And opened the lifegate that all may go in.

*Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the earth hear His voice!  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,  
Let the people rejoice!  
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,  
And give Him the glory, great things He hath done!*

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,  
To every believer the promise of God;  
The vilest offender who truly believes,  
That moment from Jesus a pardon receives.

Great things He hath taught us, great things He hath done,  
And great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;  
But purer, and higher, and greater will be  
Our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see.

## 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

Deuteronomy 6:1-6

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

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

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father: We acknowledge before Your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate Your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true sorrow asking that Your grace will relieve our distress. Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness pleasing in Your sight: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Reading of the Gospel

1 John 1:5-9

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

This is the message we have heard from him and proclaim to you, that God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

## Songs of Thanksgiving

“All I Have Is Christ”

Jordan Kauflin

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way  
The sin that promised joy and life, had led me to the grave.  
I had no hope that You would own, a rebel to Your will,  
And if You had not loved me first, I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost,  
You looked upon my helpless state, and led me to the cross.  
And I beheld God's love displayed, you suffered in my place;  
You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace.

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ. Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.*

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone, and live so all might see,  
The strength to follow Your commands, could never come from me.  
Oh Father, use my ransomed life, in any way You choose,  
And let my song forever be, my only boast is You.

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“The Power of the Cross”

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

Oh, to see the dawn, of the darkest day:  
Christ on the road to Calvary, tried by sinful men,  
Torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.

*This, the pow'r of the cross: Christ became sin for us;  
Took the blame, bore the wrath—we stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh, to see the pain, written on Your face,  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin. Ev'ry bitter thought,  
Ev'ry evil deed, Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

Now the daylight flees; Now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its Maker bows His head. Curtain torn in two,  
Dead are raised to life; “Finished!” the vict'ry cry.

Oh, to see my name, Written in the wounds,  
For through Your suffering I am free. Death is crushed to death;  
Life is mine to live, Won through Your selfless love.

*This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God—slain for us.  
What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.*

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

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

### **Offertory**

"Multiplied"

Bear Rinehart, Bo Rinehart

*Evening Worship Team*

Your love is like radiant diamonds,  
Bursting inside us we cannot contain.  
Your love will surely come find us,  
Like blazing wild fire singing Your name.

*God of mercy sweet love of mine,  
I have surrendered to Your design.  
May this offering stretch across the skies  
And these Hallelujahs be multiplied.*

### **Scripture Reading**

Luke 18:18-34

pages 877-78, pew Bible

### **Prayer of Illumination**

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

### **Sermon**

"To Be Rather Than to Seem"

Rev. Rob Yancey

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

### **Song of Response**

"My Worth Is Not in What I Own"

Graham Kendrick,  
Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty

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.

## 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

“Before The Throne of God”

Charitie Lees Bancroft, Vikki Cook

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea,  
A great High Priest whose name is love, who ever lives and pleads for me;  
My name is graven on His hands, my name is written on His heart;  
I know that while in heav'n He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within;  
Upward I look and see Him there who made an end of all my sin;  
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;  
For God the just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me;  
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb my perfect spotless righteousness;  
The great unchangeable I Am, the King of Glory and of grace;  
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God;  
With Christ my Savior and my God.

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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, September 13

### Morning Service

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

“A Spiritual House”

*1 Peter 2: 4-8*

Dr. Todd Smedley

### Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“The Right Request”

*Luke 18:35-43*

Rev. Rob Yancey

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

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