

Sunday, September 13, 2015

Evening Worship | 6:00pm

# Fourth

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Welcome

## Song of Preparation

“Immortal, Invisible”

St. Denio  
arr. Adam Kunsberg

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious—Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unchanging, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above,  
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest—to both great and small,  
In all life Thou livest—the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish—but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render—O help us to see,  
‘Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

## 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 26:16-19

“This day the LORD your God commands you to do these statutes and rules. You shall therefore be careful to do them with all your heart and with all your soul. You have declared today that the LORD is your God, and that you will walk in his ways, and keep His statutes and His commandments and His rules, and will obey His voice. And the LORD has declared today that you are a people for His treasured possession, as He has promised you, and that you are to keep all His commandments, and that He will set you in praise and in fame and in honor high above all nations that he has made, and that you shall be a people holy to the LORD your God, as He promised.”

## Confession of Sin

*Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness*

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

I, a poor sinner, acknowledge before You, my God and Creator, that I have terribly and in many ways sinned against You, not only outwardly, but much more with inward blindness, unbelief, doubts, despondency, impatience, pride, covetousness, envy, hatred, malice, and other sinful affections, as You, my Lord and God, know well, and I cannot deeply enough deplore. But I repent of these things, and am sorry for them, and heartily ask You for mercy, for the sake of Your beloved Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

## Reading of the Gospel

Ezekiel 36:24-29a

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

I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleanness, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God. And I will deliver you from all your uncleanness. And I will summon the grain and make it abundant and lay no famine upon you.

## Songs of Thanksgiving

“The Church's One Foundation”

Samuel John Stone  
Samuel Sebastian Wesley

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord.  
She is His new creation, by water and the Word.  
From heav'n He came and sought her to be His holy bride,  
With His own blood He bought her and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,  
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth.  
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses with every grace endued.

'Mid toil and tribulation and tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore.  
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are blest,  
And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

Though with a scornful wonder, men see her sore oppressed,  
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed.  
Yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up: how long,  
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of song.

“Lord I Need You”

Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson  
Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill  
Matt Maher

Lord I come, I confess, bowing here I find my rest.  
And without You, I fall apart. You're the One that guides my heart.

*Lord I need You, Oh I need You, ev'ry hour I need You.  
My one defense, my righteousness. Oh God, how I need You.*

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more, where grace is found, is where You are.  
And where You are, Lord I am free, holiness is Christ in me.

So teach my song to rise to You, when temptation comes my way.  
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You. Jesus You're my hope and stay.

“Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners”

Hyfrydol

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, He, my Savior, makes me whole.

*Hallelujah! what a Savior! Hallelujah! what a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, He is with me to the end.*

Jesus! what a Strength in weakness! Let me hide myself in Him.  
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my Strength, my victory wins.

Jesus! what a Help in sorrow! While the billows over me roll,  
Even when my heart is breaking, He, my Comfort, helps my soul.

Jesus! what a Guide and Keeper! While the tempest still is high,  
Storms about me, night overtakes me, He, my Pilot, hears my cry.

Jesus! I do now adore Him, more than all in Him I find.  
He hath granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine.

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

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

### **Offertory**

“God, Be Merciful to Me”  
*Evening Worship Team*

Redhead  
arr. Adam Kunsberg

God, be merciful to me, on Thy grace I rest my plea;  
Plenteous in compassion Thou, blot out my transgressions now;  
Wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress;  
I have sinned against Thy grace and provoked Thee to Thy face;  
I confess Thy judgment just, speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin; Thou desirest truth within.  
Thou alone my Savior art, teach Thy wisdom to my heart;  
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust by Thy wrath and judgment just,  
Let my contrite heart rejoice and in gladness hear Thy voice;  
From my sins O hide Thy face, blot them out in boundless grace.

### **Scripture Reading**

Luke 18:35-43

page 878, pew Bible

### **Prayer of Illumination**

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

### **Sermon**

“The Right Request”

Rev. Rob Yancey

### **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

## Song of Response

“Mercy”

Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman

I will kneel in the dust at the foot of the cross.  
Where mercy paid for me.  
Where the wrath I deserve, it is gone, it has passed.  
Your blood has hidden me.

*Mercy, mercy, as endless as the sea.  
I'll sing Your hallelujah for all eternity.*

We will lift up the cup, and the bread we will break,  
Remembering Your love.  
We were fallen from grace, but You took all our shame,  
And nailed it to a cross.

*May I never lose the wonder,  
O the wonder of Your mercy!  
May I sing Your hallelujah, hallelujah, amen!*

I will kneel in the dust at the foot of the cross.  
Where mercy paid for me.

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## 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, September 20

### Morning Service

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

“God's Possession”  
*1 Peter 2:9-10*  
Dr. Todd Smedley

### Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“A Sinner Sought and Saved by Christ”  
*Luke 19:1-10*  
Mr. Terence Little

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