

# Urban Missions Sunday

Sunday, October 25, 2015

Evening Worship | 6:00pm

# Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Welcome

## Song of Preparation

“O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Carl Gotthelf Glaser  
Charles Wesley

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
To spread thru all the earth abroad, the honors of Thy name.

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin, He sets the pris'ner free:  
His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.

Glory to God, and praise and love be ever, ever giv'n;  
By saints below, and saints above, the Church in earth and heav'n.

## 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*

Genesis 3:12-19

The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.” To the woman he said, “I will surely multiply your pain in child-bearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you.” And to Adam he said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.

## **Confession of Sin**

*Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness*

### **Private Confession of Sin**

### **Corporate Confession of Sin**

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against thy Divine Majesty, provoking most justly Thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for Thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## **Reading of the Gospel**

Isaiah 65:17-25

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

"For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD, and their descendants with them. Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain," says the LORD.

## **Faith in Action Minute**

Pamela Roylance

## **Songs of Thanksgiving**

STAR OF BETHLEHEM CHOIR

*Winona Lewis Jones, Director*

"How Excellent" *from Psalm 8:1*

"He Has Done Marvelous Things"

## **Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

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

## **Offertory**

"Every Praise is to Our God"

*Star of Bethlehem Choir*

## **Scripture Reading**

Romans 15:14-21

pages 949-50, pew Bible

## **Prayer of Illumination**

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

## **Sermon**

"Filled to be Used"

Rev. Ron Meyer

## **Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Song of Response**

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

Frances Ridley Havergal  
Henri Abraham Cesar Malan

Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated Lord to Thee  
Take my moments and my days  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise

Take my silver and my gold  
Not a mite would I withhold  
Take my intellect and use  
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose  
Ev'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose

Take my will and make it Thine  
It shall be no longer mine  
Take my heart it is Thine own  
It shall be Thy royal throne  
It shall be Thy royal throne

Take my love my Lord I pour  
At Thy feet its treasure store  
Take myself and I will be  
Ever only all for Thee  
Ever only all for Thee

**Benediction**

*Pronouncing God's blessing on His people*

*We would like to thank the Star of Bethlehem Choir for participating in our worship service this evening.*

## Next Sunday, November 1

### **Morning Service**

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

“One Body with Many Members”

*1 Corinthians 12:12-26*

Dr. Todd Smedley

### **Evening Service**

6pm in the Sanctuary

“The Lordship of Christ Over the Religious Elite”

*Luke 20:19-44*

Mr. Terence Little

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