

**Sunday, November 8, 2015**

Evening Worship | 6:00pm

# Fourth

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Welcome

## Song of Preparation

“O Worship the King”

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O worship the King, all glorious above,  
And gratefully sing His wonderful love;  
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space!  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Thy bountiful care what tongue can recite?  
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light,  
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,  
And sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In Thee do we trust nor find Thee to fail:  
Thy mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

## 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 19:16-21

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

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

Heavenly Father, we praise You for adopting us as Your children and making us heirs of eternal life in Your Son Jesus Christ, Who has freed us from our sins by His blood. Yet we still fail to love You with all our hearts, or serve You as we ought. Forgive us we pray, and renew us in Your grace, so that we might love You anew, and live hereafter to Your praise. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray, 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

“Overcome”

Jon Egan

Seated above enthroned in the Father's love,  
Destined to die poured out for all mankind,

God's only Son, perfect and spotless One,  
He never sinned, but suffered as if He did.

All authority, every victory is Yours;  
All authority, every victory is Yours.

*Savior worthy of honor and glory  
Worthy of all our praise. You overcame.  
Jesus awesome in power forever  
Awesome and great is Your Name. You overcame.*

Power in hand speaking the Father's plan  
You're sending us out light in this broken land

We will overcome by the blood of the Lamb  
And the word of our testimony  
Everyone overcome.

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“Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”

Robbie Seay Band

Jesus, Savior, pilot me over life's tempestuous sea;  
Unknown waves before me roll, hiding rock and treacherous shoal.  
Chart and compass come from Thee; Savior, pilot me.

Though the sea be smooth and bright, sparkling with the stars of night,  
And my ship's path be ablaze with the light of halcyon days,  
Still I know my need of Thee; Savior, pilot me.

As a mother stills her child, Thou canst hush the ocean wild;  
Boisterous waves obey Thy will, when Thou sayest to them, “Be still!”  
Wondrous Sovereign of the sea, Savior, pilot me.

When at last I near the shore, and the fearful breakers roar  
’Twill be my rest, then, while leaning on Thy chest,  
May I hear Thee say to me, “I will pilot thee.”

“Blessed Assurance”

Fanny Jane Crosby  
Phoebe Palmer Knapp

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine.  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

*This is my story, this is my song! Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song! Praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight! Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission—all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above, filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

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

**Offertory**

“It is Well With My Soul”

Beth Redman, Matt Redman

*Evening Worship Team*

Our scars are a sign of grace in our lives  
And, Father, how You brought us through  
When deep were the wounds and dark was the night  
The promise of Your love You proved.  
Now ev'ry battle still to come; let this be our song.

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

Weeping may come remain for a night  
But joy will paint the morning sky.  
You're there in the fast, You're there in the feast;  
Your faithfulness will always shine.  
Now ev'ry battle still to come, let this be our song.

*It is well with my soul.  
It is well, it is well with my soul.  
Trust Your ways;  
Trust Your name.  
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

You lead us through battles;  
You lead us to blessing.  
And You make us fruitful  
In the land of our suffering, God,  
It is well, it is well, with my soul.

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**Scripture Reading**

Luke 20:45 - 21:4

page 880, pew Bible

**Prayer of Illumination**

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

**Sermon**

“Lasting Contribution”

Rev. Corey Gray

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

## Song of Response

“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.

## 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

“Majesty”

Jack Hayford

Majesty, worship His majesty.  
Unto Jesus be all glory, honor and praise.  
Majesty, kingdom authority  
Flow from His throne unto His own His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.  
Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus the King.

Majesty, worship His majesty.  
Jesus who died, now glorified, King of all kings.

## Benediction

*Pronouncing God's blessing on His people*

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

## Next Sunday, November 15

### Morning Service

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

“A Preparing Bride”

*Matthew 25:1-13*

Dr. Todd Smedley

### Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“Day of Vengeance”

*Luke 21:5-24*

Mr. Thomas Myrick

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

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