

Sunday, November 15, 2015

Evening Worship | 6:00pm

# Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Welcome

## Song of Preparation

“Come People of the Risen King”

Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty  
Stuart Townend

Come people of the Risen King who delight to bring Him praise;  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to Him  
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

*Rejoice, rejoice, let ev'ry tongue rejoice, one heart, one voice,  
O Church of Christ rejoice.*

Come those whose joy is morning sun and those weeping through the night;  
Come those who tell of battles won and those struggling in the fight;  
For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease;  
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.

Come young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith;  
Come those with full or empty hands, find the riches of His grace;  
Over all the world His people sing, shore to shore we hear them call;  
The truth that cries through ev'ry age our God is all in all.

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## 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 8:11-20

“Take care lest you forget the LORD your God by not keeping his commandments and his rules and his statutes, which I command you today, lest, when you have eaten and are full and have built good houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks multiply and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, then your heart be lifted up, and you forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrifying wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water, who brought you water out of the flinty rock, who fed you in the wilderness with manna that your fathers did not know, that he might humble you and test you, to do you good in the end. Beware lest you say in your heart, ‘My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.’ You shall remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day. And if you forget the LORD your God and go after other gods and serve them and worship them, I solemnly warn you today that you shall surely perish. Like the nations that the LORD makes to perish before you, so shall you perish, because you would not obey the voice of the LORD your God.”

## Confession of Sin

*Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness*

### Private Confession of Sin

### Corporate Confession of Sin

Merciful Father, we do not come to this table trusting in our own righteousness, but in Your manifold mercies and grace. We are not worthy to gather up the crumbs from underneath it; yet You have invited us to this table, and opened it up for us, by giving us Your beloved Son. Father, thank You for our Savior, who suffered upon the cross for our redemption, and who there made a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice and satisfaction for our every sin.

## Reading of the Gospel

Psalm 32:1-7

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

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD," and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him. You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

## 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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"Be Still My Soul"

Jane Laurie Borthwick, Jean Sibelius  
Katharina Amalia von Schlegel

Be still my soul, the Lord is on thy side; bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
Leave to thy God to order and provide; in every change, He faithful will remain.  
Be still my soul, Thy best thy heavenly Friend, thro' thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still my soul, Thy God doth undertake; to guide the future as He has the past.  
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still my soul, the waves and winds still know His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still my soul, the hour is hast'ning on when we shall be forever with the Lord;  
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot love's purest joys restored.  
Be still my soul, when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

## Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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

### Offertory

"O Lord, Thou Judge of All the Earth"  
*Evening Worship Team*

The King's Majesty  
arr. Adam Kunsberg

O Lord, Thou Judge of all the earth,  
To Whom all vengeance doth belong,  
Arise and show Thy glory forth,  
Requite the proud, condemn the wrong.

Be wise, ye fools and brutish men;  
Shall not He see Who formed the eye?  
Shall not He hear Who formed the ear,  
And judge, Who reigneth, God Most High?

Unless the Lord had been my help,  
My life had quickly passed away;  
But when my foot had almost slipped,  
O Lord, Thy mercy was my stay.

The Lord will judge in righteousness,  
From Him all truth and knowledge flow;  
The foolish thoughts of wicked men,  
How vain they are the Lord doth know.

### Scripture Reading

Luke 21:5-24

pages 880-1, pew Bible

### Prayer of Illumination

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

### Sermon

"Day of Vengeance"

Mr. Thomas Myrick

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Song of Response

"Whom Shall I Fear?"

Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash  
Scott Cash

You hear me when I call, You are my morning song,  
Though darkness fills the night, it cannot hide the light,  
Whom shall I fear?

You crush the enemy underneath my feet;  
You are my sword and shield, though troubles linger still,  
Whom shall I fear?

*I know Who goes before me, I know Who stands behind;  
The God of angel armies is always by my side.  
The One who reigns forever, He is a friend of mine;  
The God of angel armies is always by my side.*

My strength is in Your name, for You alone can save;  
You will deliver me, Yours is the victory,  
Whom shall I fear, whom shall I fear?

And nothing formed against me shall stand;  
You hold the whole world in Your hands.  
I'm holding on to Your promises,  
You are faithful, You are faithful.

## 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

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

James McGranahan  
Philip P. Bliss

I will sing of my Redeemer,  
And His wondrous love to me;  
On the cruel cross He suffered,  
From the curse to set me free.

*Sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer,  
With His blood, He purchased me.  
On the cross, He sealed my pardon,  
Paid the debt, and made me free.*

I will tell the wondrous story,  
How my lost estate to save,  
In His boundless love and mercy,  
He the ransom freely gave.

I will praise my dear Redeemer,  
His triumphant power I'll tell,  
How the victory He giveth  
Over sin, and death, and hell.

I will sing of my Redeemer,  
And His heav'nly love to me;  
He from death to life hath brought me,  
Son of God with Him to be.

## Benediction

*Pronouncing God's blessing on His people*

*We would like to thank the musicians who participated in this evening's worship service.*

## Next Sunday, November 22

### Morning Service

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

“A Prepared Bride”  
*Revelations 21:1-4*  
Dr. Todd Smedley

### Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“Perpetual Preparedness”  
*Luke 21:25-38*  
Rev. Rob Yancey

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

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