

**Sunday, January 10, 2016**

Evening Worship | 6:00pm

# Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Welcome

## Song of Preparation

“Come Christians Join to Sing”

Christian Henry Bateman

Come Christians join to sing Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia Amen!  
Let all with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come lift your hearts on high, Alleluia Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia Amen!  
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;  
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore, Alleluia Amen!

## 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*

James 4:11-12

“Do not speak evil against one another, brothers. The one who speaks against a brother or judges his brother, speaks evil against the law and judges the law. But if you judge the law, you are not a doer of the law but a judge. There is only one lawgiver and judge, he who is able to save and to destroy. But who are you to judge your neighbor?”

## Confession of Sin

*Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness*

### Private Confession of Sin

### Corporate Confession of Sin

O most gracious Father, You are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity; but You have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all that repent and believe in him. We confess that we all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. We have failed to take seriously Your holy law. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors. We have not sought first Your kingdom. But You have revealed Your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and grace in him. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. In Your promise is our hope. In Your Son is our salvation and in Your Spirit is our security. Receive us now as Your children and give us the Spirit of Your Son that we might live hereafter with singleness of heart for His glory. Amen.

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. And the Spirit of the LORD shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD. And his delight shall be in the fear of the LORD. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins.

Songs of Thanksgiving

“Revelation Song”

Jennie Lee Riddle

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain;  
Holy, holy is He; sing a new song  
To Him, Who sits on heaven's mercy seat.

*Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God Almighty,  
Who was, and is, and is to come.  
With all creation I sing praise to the King of kings:  
You are my ev'rything, and I will adore You.*

Clothed in rainbows of living color, flashes of lightning,  
Rolls of thunder, blessing and honor,  
Strength, and glory, and power be to You;  
The only wise King.

Filled with wonder, awestruck wonder  
At the mention of Your name; Jesus, Your name is power,  
Breath and living water, such a marv'lous mystery, yeah.

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“At the Cross”

Isaac Watts

Alas! and did my Savior bleed  
And did my Sov'reign die?  
Would He devote that sacred head  
For such a worm as I?

*At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light,  
And the burden of my heart rolled away,  
It was there by faith I received my sight,  
And now I am happy all the day!*

Thy body slain, sweet Jesus, Thine—  
And bathed in its own blood—  
While the firm mark of wrath divine,  
His soul in anguish stood.

Was it for crimes that I had done  
He groaned upon the tree?  
Amazing pity! grace unknown!  
And love beyond degree!

But drops of grief can ne'er repay  
The debt of love I owe:  
Here, Lord, I give myself away,  
'Tis all that I can do.

“Speak O Lord”

Keith Getty  
Stuart Townend

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your holy Word;  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us Lord full obedience, holy reverence, true humility;  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority; words of power that can never fail.  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak O Lord and renew our minds, help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us;  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises, and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us;  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built, and the earth is filled with Your glory.

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**Offertory**

“God With Us”

Jason Ingram, Leslie Jordan

*Evening Worship Team*

Oh, You've come to bring peace, to be Love,  
To be nearer to us.

You've come to bring life, to be Light,  
To shine brighter in us.

Oh, Emmanuel, God with us.

*Our Deliverer, You are Savior.  
In Your presence, we find our strength  
Over ev'rything, our Redemption,  
God with us.  
You are God with us.*

Oh, You've come to be Hope to this world,  
For Your honor and name.  
And You've come to take sin, to bear shame,  
And to conquer the grave.  
Oh, Emmanuel, God with us.

You are here.  
You are holy.  
We are standing in Your glory, (Lord).

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**Scripture Reading**

Luke 22:35-38

page 882, pew Bible

**Prayer of Illumination**

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

**Sermon**

“Preparation and Fulfillment”

Mr. Terence Little

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

## Song of Response

“Jesus Paid It All”

Alex Nifong, Elvina M. Hall  
John Thomas Grape

And I hear the Savior say, Thy strength indeed is small;  
Child of weakness watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all.”

*Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.*

Lord now indeed I find, Thy pow’r and Thine alone  
Can change the leper’s spots, and melt the heart of stone.

And when before the throne, I stand in Him complete,  
Jesus died my soul to save, my lips shall still repeat.

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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, January 17

### Morning Service

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

“Gospel-Shaped Community”

*1 Thessalonians 2:1-12*

Dr. Todd Smedley

### Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“Enter the Garden”

*Luke 22:39-46*

Rev. Rob Yancey

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

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