

Sunday, January 31, 2016

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

Leviticus 18:5

“You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the LORD.”

Confession of Sin

Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Father in heaven, we thank You for the freedom You have given us through the life, death and resurrection of Your Son. But we confess today that we often live like slaves. Instead of living like You delight in us, we avoid You in shame and guilt. Instead of receiving Your favor as a gift, we try to earn it with our efforts. Instead of accepting Your freedom, we prefer our chains. Forgive us through the mercy of Christ and restore to us the full understanding of our status as Your chosen children that we might live hereafter to please You, for this we pray in the name of Jesus, Amen.

Reading of the Gospel

Acts 13:38-39

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

“Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses.”

Songs of Thanksgiving

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman

*Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul
Worship His holy name sing like never before
O my soul, I'll worship Your holy name*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing Your song again;
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger; Your name is great, and Your heart is kind;
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending, ten thousand years and then forevermore!

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“It Is Well with My Soul”

Horatio G. Spafford, Philip Paul Bliss

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot Thou hast taught me to say,
“It is well, it is well with my soul.”

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

Tho' Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control, that Christ has regarded
My helpless estate, and hath shed His own blood
For my soul.

My sin, O, the bliss of this glorious tho't,
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
“Even so,” it is well with my soul.

Sacrament of Christian Baptism—Michael Frank

Song of Worship

“Rock of Ages”

James Ward

Rock of Ages cleft for me; let me hide myself in Thee.
Let the water and the blood from Thy wounded side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure save from wrath and make me pure.

Not the labor of my hands can fulfill Thy law's demands.
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone, Thou must save and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring; simply to the cross I cling.
Naked come to Thee for dress, helpless look to Thee for grace,
Foul I to the fountain fly, wash me Savior or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath, when mine eyes shall close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown see Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages cleft for me, let me hide myself in Thee.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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

Offertory

"Forgive Me"
Evening Worship Team

Tenth Avenue North

I hear you calling out my name, Lord
but I can't look you in the eye,
So I, I just stay away.
I tried and tasted what's forbidden
and it filled me with delight
but now I'm still hungry inside.

Like a runaway, always runnin', runnin' from the pain
Tried my own way to live
to steal what you already give.
I gave you the truth for a lie
Trade the sun in for the moonlight;
Oh don't let me sleep here tonight
I wanna see you here with new eyes, new eyes.

Forgive me, forgive me Lord, for living, like I'm not yours.

*I forget, how kind you are
you are light for my foolish heart
(my heart, my heart, my heart)
you are the light of my heart.*

Father forgive me, I forget that I am yours
No other Savior is as kind as You are, so kind to me Lord.
Your my light in yours,
Your my love and I'm yours.

Oh God, I let intruders into
the garden of my soul.
Foxes are running wild
I thought you were holding on me now
to keep me from being free.
How could I have been so wrong?

Scripture Reading

Luke 22:31-34, 47-62

pages 882-3, pew Bible

Prayer of Illumination

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

Sermon

"Rooster Remorse"

Rev. Corey Gray

Song of Response

"Grace Greater than All Our Sin"

Julia H. Johnston, Daniel B. Towner

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord, grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured there where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

*Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that will pardon and cleanse within,
Grace, grace, God's grace, grace that is greater than all our sin!*

Sin and despair, like the seawaves cold, threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater—yes, grace untold points to the refuge, the mighty cross.

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide what can avail to wash it away?
Look! There is flowing a crimson tide. Whiter than snow you may be today.

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace, freely bestowed on all who believe!
You that are longing to see His face, will you this moment His grace receive?

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 of 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

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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.

Childcare is available for children, infant to kindergarten, in Room 210.

Next Sunday, February 7

Morning Service

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

“Kingdom-Advancing Multiplication”

Matthew 28:16-20

Dr. Todd Smedley

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“Our Savior's Suffering for Our Sins”

Luke 22:63-71

Rev. Ron Meyer

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