

Sunday, February 7, 2016

Evening Worship | 6:00pm

# Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Welcome

## Song of Preparation

“Here I Am to Worship”

Tim Hughes

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness;  
Opened my eyes, let me see beauty that made  
This heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.

*So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down;  
Here I am to say that You're my God, and You're altogether lovely,  
Altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me.*

King of all days, oh so highly exalted;  
Glorious in heaven above, humbly You came  
To the earth You created, all for love's sake became poor.

And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross;  
And I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross.

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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

Leviticus 18:5

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

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you. You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor. You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's. Now when all the people saw the thunder and the flashes of lightning and the sound of the trumpet and the mountain smoking, the people were afraid and trembled, and they stood far off.

## 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 who 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.

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

Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. But now we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve in the new way of the Spirit and not in the old way of the written code.

**Songs of Thanksgiving**

“This Is Amazing Grace”

Jeremy Riddle, Josh Farro

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness,  
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder,  
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

*This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,  
That You would take my place,  
That You would bear my cross.  
You would lay down Your life,  
That I would be set free.  
Jesus I sing for all that You've done for me;*

Who brings our chaos back into order,  
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Who rules the nations with truth and justice,  
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?  
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

*Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,  
And worthy is the King who conquered the grave;*

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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.

## Song of Worship

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Catherine Winkworth, Joachim Neander

Praise to the Lord the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul praise Him for He is thy health and salvation!  
All ye who hear now to His temple draw near;  
Praise Him in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord Who over all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under His wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!  
Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been  
Granted in what He ordaineth.

Praise to the Lord Who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
Surely His goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do ,  
if with His love He befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him!  
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before Him.  
Let the amen sound from His people again:  
Gladly for all we adore Him.

## Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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

## Offertory

“O Sacred Head, Now Wounded”  
*Evening Worship Team*

Passion Chorale

O sacred head, now wounded,  
with grief and shame weighed down,  
Now scornfully surrounded  
with thorns, your only crown.  
O sacred head, what glory  
and blessing you have known!  
Yet, though despised and gory,  
I claim you as my own.

My Lord, what you did suffer  
was all for sinner's gain;  
Mine, mine was the transgression,  
but yours the deadly pain.  
So here I kneel, my Savior,  
for I deserve your place;  
Look on me with thy favor  
and save me by your grace.

What language shall I borrow  
to thank you, dearest Friend,  
for this, your dying sorrow,  
your pity without end?  
Lord, make me yours forever,  
a loyal servant true,  
And let me never, never  
outlive my love to you.

## Scripture Reading

Luke 22:63-71

pages 883, pew Bible

## Prayer of Illumination

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

**Sermon**

“Our Savior’s Suffering for our Sins”

Rev. Ron Meyer

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Song of Response**

“The Power of the Cross”

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

Oh, to see the dawn of the darkest day:  
Christ on the road to Calvary, tried by sinful men,  
Torn and beaten, then nailed to a cross of wood.

*This, the pow’r of the cross: Christ became sin for us;  
Took the blame, bore the wrath—we stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh, to see the pain written on Your face,  
Bearing the awesome weight of sin. Ev’ry bitter thought,  
Ev’ry evil deed, crowning Your bloodstained brow.

Now the daylight flees; now the ground beneath  
Quakes as its Maker bows His head. Curtain torn in two,  
Dead are raised to life; “Finished!” the vict’ry cry.

Oh, to see my name written in the wounds,  
For through Your suffering I am free. Death is crushed to death;  
Life is mine to live, won through Your selfless love.

*This, the pow’r of the cross: Son of God—slain for us.  
What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.*

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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 14

### Morning Service

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

“To the Praise of His Glorious Grace”

*Ephesians 1:1-14*

Dr. Todd Smedley

### Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“The Guiltless One”

*Luke 23:1-25*

Mr. Thomas Myrick

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

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