

Sunday, February 14, 2016

Evening Worship | 6:00pm

# Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Welcome

## Song of Preparation

“Immortal, Invisible”

St. Denio  
arr. Adam Kunsberg

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
Almighty, victorious—Thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
Nor wanting, nor wasting, Thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice, like mountains, high soaring above  
Thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life Thou givest—to both great and small,  
In all life Thou livest—the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
And wither and perish—but naught changeth Thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
Thine angels adore Thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render—O help us to see  
‘Tis only the splendor of light hideth Thee!

## 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.*

Romans 2:1-11

“Therefore you have no excuse, O man, every one of you who judges. For in passing judgment on another you condemn yourself, because you, the judge, practice the very same things. We know that the judgment of God rightly falls on those who practice such things. Do you suppose, O man—you who judge those who practice such things and yet do them yourself—that you will escape the judgment of God? Or do you presume on the riches of his kindness and forbearance and patience, not knowing that God's kindness is meant to lead you to repentance? But because of your hard and impenitent heart you are storing up wrath for yourself on the day of wrath when God's righteous judgment will be revealed. He will render to each one according to his works: to those who by patience in well-doing seek for glory and honor and immortality, he will give eternal life; but for those who are self-seeking and do not obey the truth, but obey unrighteousness, there will be wrath and fury. There will be tribulation and distress for every human being who does evil, the Jew first and also the Greek, but glory and honor and peace for everyone who does good, the Jew first and also the Greek. For God shows no partiality.”

## Confession of Sin

*Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness*

### Private Confession of Sin

### Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that Your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward Your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of Your wise and perfect law. Have mercy on us through Jesus Christ and accept His worthiness for our unworthiness and His glory for our shame and His death for our life. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

## Reading of the Gospel

Romans 4:1-8

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

What then shall we say was gained by Abraham, our forefather according to the flesh? For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the Scripture say? "Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness." Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness, just as David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works: "Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin."

## Songs of Thanksgiving

"I Lay My Sins on Jesus"

Crucifix  
arr. Adam Kunsberg

I lay my sins on Jesus, the spotless Lamb of God;  
He bears them all, and frees us from the accursed load.  
I bring my guilt to Jesus, to wash my crimson stains  
White in His blood most precious, till not a spot remains.

I lay my wants on Jesus—all fullness dwells in Him;  
He heals all my diseases, He doth my soul redeem.  
I lay my griefs on Jesus, my burdens and my cares;  
He from them all releases, He all my sorrows shares.

I long to be like Jesus—meek, loving, lowly, mild;  
I long to be like Jesus—the Father's holy Child.  
I long to be with Jesus, amid the heavenly throng,  
To sing with saints His praises, to learn the angels' song.

"All I Have Is Christ"

Jordan Kauflin

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way;  
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.  
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will,  
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race indifferent to the cost,  
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross.  
And I beheld God's love displayed You suffered in my place.  
You bore the wrath reserved for me now all I know is grace.

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ!  
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!*

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see,  
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.  
Oh Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose  
And let my song forever be my only boast is You.

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## Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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

**Offertory**

“Lamb of God”  
*Evening Worship Team*

Twila Paris

Your only Son, no sin to hide;  
But You have sent Him from Your side,  
To walk upon this guilty sod,  
And to become the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love they crucified;  
They laughed and scorned Him as He died.  
The humble King they named a fraud,  
And sacrificed the Lamb of God.

Oh Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God.  
I love the holy Lamb of God.  
Oh wash me in His precious blood,  
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

I was so lost I should have died;  
But You have brought me to Your side.  
To be led by Your staff and rod,  
And to be called a lamb of God.

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**Scripture Reading**

Luke 23:1-25

pages 883-4, pew Bible

**Prayer of Illumination**

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

**Sermon**

“The Guiltless One”

Mr. Thomas Myrick

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Song of Response**

“Lead Me to Calvary”

Duncannon

King of my life, I crown Thee now, Thine shall the glory be:  
Lest I forget Thy thorn crowned brow, lead me to Calvary.

*Lest I forget Gethsemane;  
Lest I forget Thine agony;  
Lest I forget Thy love for me,  
Lead me to Calvary.*

Show me the tomb where Thou wast laid, tenderly mourned and wept;  
Angels in robes of light arrayed guarded Thee whilst Thou slept.

Let me like Mary, through the gloom, come with a gift to Thee;  
Show to me now the empty tomb, lead me to Calvary.

May I be willing, Lord, to bear daily my cross for Thee;  
Even Thy cup of grief to share, Thou hast borne all for me.

**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

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Beth Redman | Matt Redman

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful.  
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place;  
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.

*Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise,  
When the darkness closes in Lord still I will say,*

*Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name;  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name.*

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me;  
When the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering.  
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name.

You give and take away; You give and take away.  
My heart will choose to say, Lord, blessed be Your name.

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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 21

### Morning Service

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

“The Substance of Our Blessings”

*Ephesians 1:7-10*

Dr. Todd Smedley

### A Service of Worship and the Ordination

of Thomas Knox Myrick

6pm in the Sanctuary

“A Faithful Minister, Word, and Doxology”

*1 Timothy 1:12-17*

Dr. R. Scott Clark

*A reception will be held in the Upper Room  
immediately following the service.*

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