

Easter

Sunday, March 27, 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

Deuteronomy 6:1-6

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

“Now this is the commandment—the statutes and the rules—that the LORD your God commanded me to teach you, that you may do them in the land to which you are going over, to possess it, that you may fear the LORD your God, you and your son and your son's son, by keeping all his statutes and his commandments, which I command you, all the days of your life, and that your days may be long. Hear therefore, O Israel, and be careful to do them, that it may go well with you, and that you may multiply greatly, as the LORD, the God of your fathers, has promised you, in a land flowing with milk and honey. Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart.”

Dr. Todd Smedley, *Senior Pastor*; Rev. Corey Gray, Rev. Ron Meyer,
Rev. Thomas Myrick, Dr. Robert Norris, and Rev. Rob Yancey, *Pastors*

Confession of Sin

Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, who art rich in mercy to all those that call upon Thee; hear us as we come to Thee humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring Thy pity and forgiveness. We have broken Thy holy laws by our deeds, by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before Thee our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, and all our failures and shortcomings towards Thee and towards our fellow man. Most merciful Father, grant us pardon, absolution, and remission of all our sins, according to Thy grace; deliver us from evil; preserve and confirm us in good; and lead us to everlasting life; through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Reading of the Gospel

1 John 4:13-19

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

“By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. We love because he first loved us.”

Songs of Thanksgiving

“The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done”

Palestrina
arr. Adam Kunsberg

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The strife is o'er, the battle done; the victory of life is won;
The song of triumph has begun. Alleluia!

The powers of death have done their worst, but Christ their legions has dispersed.
Let shouts of holy joy outburst. Alleluia!

The three sad days are quickly sped; he rises glorious from the dead.
All glory to our risen Head. Alleluia!

Lord, by the stripes which wounded Thee, from death's dread sting Thy servants free,
That we may live and sing to Thee. Alleluia!

“Christ Is Risen”

Matt Maher, Mia Fieldes

Let no one caught in sin remain inside the lie of inward shame
But fix our eyes upon the cross and run to Him who showed great love
And bled for us freely You've bled for us.

*Christ is risen from the dead trampling over death by death
Come awake; come awake! Come and rise up from the grave!
Christ is risen from the dead. We are one with Him again.
Come awake come awake! Come and rise up from the grave!*

Beneath the weight of all our sin, You bowed to none but heaven's will.
No scheme of hell no scoffer's crown; no burden great can hold You down.
In strength You reign, forever let Your church proclaim

O death where is your sting? O hell where is your victory?
O church come stand in the light; the glory of God has defeated the night.

O death where is your sting? O hell where is your victory?
O church come stand in the light; our God is not dead.
He's alive! He's alive!

“Cornerstone”

Edward Mote, Eric Liljero,
Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan,
William Batchelder Bradbury

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame but wholly trust in Jesus' Name.

*Christ alone, cornerstone, weak made strong, in the Saviour's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord, Lord of all.*

When darkness seems to hide His face I rest on His unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale, My anchor holds within the veil.
My anchor holds within the veil.

He is Lord, Lord of all.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless stand before the throne.

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Offertory

“O Praise the Name”
Evening Worship Team

Benjamin Hastings, Dean Ussher,
Marty Sampson

I cast my mind to Calvary where Jesus bled and died for me;
I see His wounds, His hands, His feet, my Saviour on that cursed tree.

His body bound and drenched in tears, they laid Him down in Joseph's tomb.
The entrance sealed by heavy stone, Messiah still and all alone.

*O praise the Name of the Lord our God. O praise His Name forevermore.
For endless days we will sing Your praise, Oh Lord, oh Lord our God.*

Then on the third at break of dawn, the Son of heaven rose again.
O trampled death where is your sting? The angels roar for Christ the King.

He shall return in robes of white; the blazing sun shall pierce the night;
And I will rise among the saints, my gaze transfixed on Jesus' face.

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Scripture Reading

Luke 24:1-12

pages 884-885, pew Bible

Prayer of Illumination

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

Sermon

“Responding to the Resurrection”

Rev. Rob Yancey

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song of Response

“See What a Morning”

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

See, what a morning, gloriously bright,
With the dawning of hope in Jerusalem;
Folded the grave-clothes, tomb filled with light,
As the angels announce, “Christ is risen!”
See God’s salvation plan,
Wrought in love, borne in pain, paid in sacrifice,
Fulfilled in Christ, the Man,
For He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

See Mary weeping, “Where is He laid?”
As in sorrow she turns from the empty tomb;
Hears a voice speaking, calling her name;
It’s the Master, the Lord raised to life again!
The voice that spans the years,
Speaking life, stirring hope, bringing peace to us,
Will sound till He appears,
For He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

One with the Father, Ancient of Days,
Through the Spirit who clothes faith with certainty.
Honor and blessing, glory and praise
To the King crowned with pow’r and authority!
And we are raised with Him,
Death is dead, love has won, Christ has conquered;
And we shall reign with Him,
For He lives: Christ is risen from the dead!

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Benediction

Pronouncing God’s blessing on His people

Our thanks to the musicians who participated in this evening worship service.

Next Sunday, April 3

Morning Service

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

“But God...”

Ephesians 2:1-7

Dr. Todd Smedley

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated.

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“From Suffering to Glory”

Luke 24:13-35

Rev. Ron Meyer

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