

Sunday, April 17, 2016
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

Song of Preparation

“Jesus, Only Jesus”

Chris Tomlin, Christy Nockels, Kristian Stanfill
Matt Redman, Nathan Nockels, Tony Wood

Who has the power to raise the dead?
Who can save us from our sin?
He is our hope, our righteousness:
Jesus, only Jesus.

Who can make the blind to see?
Who holds the keys that set us free?
He paid it all to bring us peace:
Jesus, only Jesus.

*Holy King, Almighty Lord;
Saints and angels all adore.
I join with them and bow before
Jesus, only Jesus.*

Who can command the highest praise?
Who has the name above all names?
You stand alone; I stand amazed,
Jesus, only Jesus.

You will command the highest praise.
Yours is the Name above all names.
You stand alone; I stand amazed,
Jesus, only Jesus.

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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

Matthew 5:21-26

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

“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders, will be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.”

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

Merciful Lord, we come humbly to confess our sins. Forgive us for not loving our neighbor as ourselves. We confess that we are more prone to harsh judgment towards others than to patient forbearance. We are slow to forgive others while we are quick to justify our sins. Forgive the pains we have inflicted on others while we have sought to indulge ourselves. Have mercy on us in Christ. While our failures and shortcomings present to us a list of accusations, we thank You that they will not stand against us for all have been laid on Jesus. Remind us again of the One whose punishment brought us peace that we might be delivered from all our sins. This we pray in the great name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading of the Gospel

1 Peter 2:22-25

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

"He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in His mouth. When He was reviled, He did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but continued entrusting Himself to Him who judges justly. He Himself bore our sins in His body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By His wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls."

Songs of Thanksgiving

"From the Inside Out"

Joel Houston

A thousand times I've failed, still Your mercy remains.
And should I stumble again, still I'm caught in Your grace.
Everlasting, Your light will shine when all else fades.
Never-ending, Your glory goes beyond all fame.

Your will above all else, my purpose remains.
The art of losing myself, in bringing You praise.
Everlasting, Your light will shine when all else fades.
Never-ending, Your glory goes beyond all fame.

*In my heart, in my soul, Lord, I give You control.
Consume me from the inside out, Lord.
Let justice and praise become my embrace,
To love You from the inside out.*

*Everlasting, Your light will shine when all else fades.
Never-ending, Your glory goes beyond all fame.
And the cry of my heart is to bring You praise,
From the inside out. Lord, my soul cries out, (Lord).*

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"Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!"

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Jesus! What a Friend for sinners!
Jesus! Lover of my soul;
Friends may fail me, foes assail me,
He, my Savior, makes me whole.

*Hallelujah! What a Savior!
Hallelujah! What a Friend!
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,
He is with me to the end.*

Jesus! What a Strength in weakness!
Let me hide myself in Him.
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,
He, my Strength, my victory wins.

Jesus! What a Help in sorrow!
While the billows over me roll,
Even when my heart is breaking,
He, my Comfort, helps my soul.

Jesus! I do now adore Him,
More than all in Him I find.
He hath granted me forgiveness,
I am His, and He is mine.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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

Offertory

"Always, Forever"
Evening Worship Team

Phil Wickham

You are the hand that catches my fall.
You are the friend that answers my call.
You are my day, You are my night.
You are my love and all of my life.

*You are the love I need,
You are the air I breathe.
You are my love, my life, always forever.
And I would lay down my life
Just to be by Your side.
You are my love,
My life, always, forever.*

You are the grace that covers my sin.
You're ev'rything, the beginning and end.
You have my soul, my heart, and my mind.
You have my love and all of my life.

*Hallelujah, hallelujah,
Hallelujah, forever!*

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Scripture Reading

Luke 24:44-49

page 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

"The Bible Is About Jesus"

Rev. Thomas Myrick

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song of Response

"Give Me Jesus

Traditional

In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise,
In the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.

*Give me Jesus. Give me Jesus.
You can have all this world, just give me Jesus.*

When I am alone, when I am alone,
Oh when I am alone, give me Jesus.

When I come to die, when I come to die,
Oh when I come to die, give me Jesus.

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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 the Peace of Christ

Closing Song

“In Christ Alone”

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe;
This gift of love, and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied,
For every sin on Him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious Day, up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His, and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns, or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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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, April 24

Morning Service

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

“The Mystery of Christ”

Ephesians 3:1-13

Dr. Todd Smedley

Agape & Eucharist

6pm in the Upper Room

“The Rest of the Story”

Luke 24:50-53

Rev. Corey Gray

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

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