

Agape & Eucharist

Sunday, April 24, 2016

Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome and Explanation

Prayer of Invocation

Opening Praise

“O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Carl Gotthelf Glaser, Charles Wesley

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread thru all the earth abroad, the honors of Thy name.

*O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.*

Jesus! the name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin, He sets the pris'ner free:
His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.

Glory to God, and praise and love be ever, ever giv'n;
By saints below, and saints above, the Church in earth and heav'n.

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“How Great Is Our God”

Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice;
He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

*How great is our God, sing with me!
How great is our God and all will see how great,
How great is our God!*

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End, beginning and the End.
The Godhead three in one, Father, Spirit Son;
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

*Name above all names, worthy of all praise;
My heart will sing, how great is our God.*

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* Confession 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.

Prayer of Consecration and Thanksgiving

Breaking of Bread

Serving of Meal

Fellowship

Hymns

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Hymn to Joy

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You, op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All Your works with joy surround Thee, earth and heav'n reflect Your rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee!

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus, which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

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“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 Savior'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.

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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Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“My Story”

Mike Weaver, Jason Ingram

If I told you my story, You would hear Hope that wouldn't let go.
And if I told you my story, You would hear Love that never gave up.
And if I told you my story, You would hear Life, but it wasn't mine.

*If I should speak then let it be,
Of the grace that is greater than all my sin,
Of when justice was served and where mercy wins,
Of the kindness of Jesus that draws me in.
Oh, to tell you my story, is to tell of Him.*

If I told you my story, You would hear victory over the enemy.
And if I told you my story, You would hear freedom that was won for me.
And if I told you my story, You would hear Life overcome the grave.

This is my story, this is my song, praising my saviour all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, praising my saviour all the day long.

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Scripture

Luke 24:50-53

“Then He led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up His hands He blessed them. While He blessed them, He parted from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped Him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God.”

Sermon

“The Rest of the Story”

Rev. Corey Gray

92nd in the series, “Seeking and Saving the Lost: The Gospel of Luke”

Prayer of Consecration

Sharing of the Cup

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Passing of the Peace of Christ

Closing Hymn

“Blessed Assurance”

Fanny Jane Crosby, Phoebe Palmer Knapp

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine.
O what a foretaste of glory divine.
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

*This is my story, this is my song.
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song.
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

Perfect submission, perfect delight.
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
Angels descending bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission—all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

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Benediction

Dessert and fellowship will follow.

We would like to thank the musicians who participated in this evening's service of worship.

Next Sunday, May 1

Morning Service

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

“Praying Boldly”
Ephesians 3:14-21
Dr. Todd Smedley

Children’s Choir Concert

6pm in the Sanctuary

“Beginning at the End”
Psalm 150
Rev. Corey Gray

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