

Mother's Day

Sunday, May 8, 2016

Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

Song of Preparation

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Brent Milligan, David Crowder
St. Francis of Assisi, William Henry Draper

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,
O praise Him, alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along,
O praise Him, alleluia! Thou rising moon in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening find a voice, O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship Him in humbleness,
O praise Him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit three in One, O praise Him, O praise Him!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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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

Genesis 3:12-19

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

The man said, “The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate.” Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this that you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.” The LORD God said to the serpent, “Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel.” To the woman he said, “I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you.” And to Adam he said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, ‘You shall not eat of it,’ cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”

Confession of Sin

Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father: We acknowledge before Your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate Your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true sorrow asking that Your grace will relieve our distress. Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and of righteousness pleasing in Your sight: Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading of the Gospel

Isaiah 65:17-25

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

“For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD, and their descendants with them. Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain,” says the LORD.

Songs of Thanksgiving

Hosanna

Brooke Ligertwood

I see the King of glory coming on the clouds with fire,
The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes.
I see His love and mercy washing over all our sin,
The people sing, the people sing.

*Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.
Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna in the highest.*

I see a generation rising up to take their place,
With selfless faith, with selfless faith.
I see a near revival stirring as we pray and seek,
We're on our knees, we're on our knees.

Heal my heart and make it clean, open up my eyes to the things unseen;
Show me how to love like You have loved me.
Break my heart for what breaks Yours, everything I am for Your Kingdom's cause,
As I walk from earth into eternity.

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“O Great God”

Bob Kauflin

O great God of highest heav'n occupy my lowly heart;
Own it all and reign supreme; conquer every rebel pow'r.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forever more.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice;
Did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace;
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed;
O great God of highest heav'n glorify Your Name through me.

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Offertory

"From the Inside Out"

Joel Houston

Evening Worship Team

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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Scripture Reading

Psalm 1

Pages 448, pew Bible

Prayer of Illumination

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

Sermon

"Finding the Right Road"

Mr. Terence Little

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song of Response

"Be Thou My Vision"

Brooke Norsworthy, Eleanor Henrietta Hull
Grant Norsworthy, Mary Elizabeth Byrne

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O ruler of all.

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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

“On Jordan’s Stormy Banks”

Christopher Miner

On Jordan’s stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye
To Canaan’s fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.

All oer those wide extended plains, shines one eternal day;
There God the Son forever reigns, and scatters night away.

*I am bound (I am bound), I am bound (I am bound)
I am bound (I am bound), I am bound for promised land.*

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath, can reach that healthful shore;
Sickness, sorrow, pain and death, are felt and feared no more.

When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blessed?
When shall I see my Father’s face, and in His bosom rest?

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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, May 15

Morning Service

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

“Unity in Diversity”

Ephesians 4:7-16

Dr. Todd Smedley

Baccalaureate Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“The Steady Student”

Psalm 4

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