

Sunday, May 22, 2016
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

Song of Preparation

“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.

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

Songs of Thanksgiving

“Send the Light”

McCabe

There's a call comes ringing o'er the restless wave, “Send the light! Send the light!”
There are souls to rescue, there are souls to save, Send the light! Send the light!

*Send the light, the blessed gospel light; Let it shine from shore to shore!
Send the light, the blessed gospel light; Let it shine forevermore!*

We have heard the Macedonian call today, “Send the light! Send the light!”
And a golden off'ring at the cross we lay, Send the light! Send the light!

Let us pray that grace may ev'rywhere abound, “Send the light! Send the light!”
And a Christ-like spirit ev'rywhere be found, Send the light! Send the light!

Let us not grow weary in the work of love, “Send the light! Send the light!”
Let us gather jewels for a crown above, Send the light! Send the light!

Facing a task unfinished, that drives us to our knees.
A need that, undiminished, rebukes our slothful ease.
We, who rejoice to know Thee, renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee-to go and make Thee known.

Where other lords beside Thee hold their unhindered sway;
Where forces that defied Thee, defy Thee still today.
With none to heed their crying for life, and love, and light,
Unnumbered souls are dying and pass into the night.

*We go to all the world,
With kingdom hope unfurled.
No other name has power to save
But Jesus Christ The Lord.*

We bear the torch that, flaming, fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming that Jesus died and rose.
Ours is the same commission, the same glad message ours;
Fired by the same ambition, to Thee we yield our powers.

O Father who sustained them, O Spirit who inspired,
Saviour, whose love constrained them to toil with zeal untired.
From cowardice defend us, from lethargy awake!
Forth on Thine errands send us to labour for Thy sake.

~ Original Words by Frank Houghton

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New Testament Reading

1 Peter 2:9-10

page 1015, pew Bible

Missions Minute

Melody Istrati, Director of Missions

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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

Offertory

“You Said”

Reuben Morgan

Evening Worship Team

You said, “Ask and you will receive
Whatever you need.”
You said, “Pray, and I’ll hear from heaven,
And I’ll heal your land.”

You said, Your glory will fill the earth
Like water the sea.
You said, “Lift up your eyes,
The harvest is here, the kingdom is near.”

*You said, “Ask and I’ll give the nations to you.”
O Lord, that’s the cry of my heart.
Distant shores and the islands will see
Your light, as it rises on us.*

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Prayer of Illumination

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

Sermon

"A Song for the Nations"
4th in a series on the Book of Psalms

Rev. Robert Yancey

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song of Response

"O Church, Arise"

Keith Getty & Stuart Townend

O church, arise and put your armor on;
Hear the call of Christ our captain;
For now the weak can say that they are strong
In the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth
We'll stand against the devil's lies;
An army bold whose battle cry is "Love!"
Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,
But to rage against the captor;
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole
We will fight with faith and valor.
When faced with trials on ev'ry side,
We know the outcome is secure,
And Christ will have the prize for which He died—
An inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet,
As the Son of God is stricken;
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,
For the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away,
And Christ emerges from the grave,
This vict'ry march continues till the day
Ev'ry eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in ev'ry stride,
Give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
That we may run with faith to win the prize
Of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
Retelling triumphs of His grace,
We hear their calls and hunger for the day
When, with Christ, we stand in glory.

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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

“Behold the Lamb”

Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty
Stuart Townend

And so with thankfulness and faith,
We rise to respond, and to remember.
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ,
As His body here on earth.

As we share in His suffering,
We proclaim: Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King.

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.*

*Please join us in the Upper Room following this service for a special presentation on the April trip to Romania
by Dr. Todd Smedley, Rev. Corey Gray, Melody Istrati and their team.*

Next Sunday, May 29

Morning Service

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

“Membership Code of Conduct”

Ephesians 4:25-32

Dr. Todd Smedley

Evening Service

6pm in the Upper Room

“Out With Discouragement”

Psalm 5

Rev. Ron Meyer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

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