

**Sunday, June 12, 2016**

Evening Worship | 6:00pm

# Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Welcome

## Song of Preparation

“O Love that Will Not Let Me Go”

Christopher Miner, George Matheson

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;  
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thine ocean depths its flow  
May richer, fuller be.

O light that followest all my way, I yield my flickering torch to thee;  
My heart restores its borrowed ray, that in thy sunshine's blaze its day  
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;  
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain,  
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from thee;  
I lay in dust life's glory dead, and from the ground there blossoms red  
Life that shall endless be.

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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 6:10-15

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

And when the LORD your God brings you into the land that he swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give you—with great and good cities that you did not build, and houses full of all good things that you did not fill, and cisterns that you did not dig, and vineyards and olive trees that you did not plant—and when you eat and are full, then take care lest you forget the LORD, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. It is the LORD your God you shall fear. Him you shall serve and by his name you shall swear. You shall not go after other gods, the gods of the peoples who are around you—for the LORD your God in your midst is a jealous God—lest the anger of the LORD your God be kindled against you, and he destroy you from off the face of the earth.

## Confession of Sin

*Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness*

### Private Confession of Sin

### Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty, eternal God and Father, we confess and acknowledge that we were conceived and born in sin, and are therefore inclined to all evil and slow to all good; that we transgress Your holy commandments without ceasing, and ever more corrupt ourselves. But we are sorry for the same, and beseech Your grace and help. Have mercy upon us, most gracious and merciful God and Father, through Your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant to us and increase in us Your Holy Spirit, that we may recognize our sin and unrighteousness from the bottom of our hearts, attain true repentance and sorrow for them, die to them wholly, and please You by a new godly life. Amen.

## Reading of the Gospel

Psalm 30:1-5

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

I will extol you, O LORD, for you have drawn me up and have not let my foes rejoice over me. O LORD my God, I cried to you for help, and you have healed me. O LORD, you have brought up my soul from Sheol; you restored me to life from among those who go down to the pit. Sing praises to the LORD, O you his saints, and give thanks to his holy name. For his anger is but for a moment, and his favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.

## Songs of Thanksgiving

“Whom Shall I Fear?”

Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Scott Cash

You hear me when I call, You are my morning song,  
Though darkness fills the night, it cannot hide the light,  
Whom shall I fear?

You crush the enemy underneath my feet;  
You are my sword and shield, though troubles linger still,  
Whom shall I fear?

*I know Who goes before me, I know Who stands behind;  
The God of angel armies is always by my side.  
The One who reigns forever, He is a friend of mine;  
The God of angel armies is always by my side.*

My strength is in Your name, for You alone can save;  
You will deliver me, Yours is the victory,  
Whom shall I fear, whom shall I fear?

And nothing formed against me shall stand;  
You hold the whole world in Your hands.  
I'm holding on to Your promises,  
You are faithful, You are faithful.

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“Lord I Need You”

Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson  
Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt Maher

Lord I come I confess, bowing here I find my rest.  
And without You I fall apart, You're the One that guides my heart.

*Lord I need You, Oh I need You, ev'ry hour I need You.  
My one defense, my righteousness, Oh God, how I need You.*

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more, where grace is found is where You are.  
And where You are Lord I am free, holiness is Christ in me.

So teach my song to rise to You, when temptation comes my way.  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You, Jesus; You're my hope and stay.

## Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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

## Offertory

“Only King Forever”  
*Evening Worship Team*

Chris Brown, Mack Brock  
Steven Furtick, Wade Joye

Our God and firm foundation, our Rock the only solid ground. The nations rise and fall.  
Kingdoms once strong, now shaken, we trust forever in Your name. The name of Jesus.  
We trust in the name of Jesus.

*You are the only King forever. Almighty God, we lift You higher.  
You are the only King forever. Forevermore; You are victorious.*

Unmatched in all Your wisdom, in love and justice You will reign, and ev'ry knee will bow.  
We bring our expectations. Our hope is anchored in Your name. The name of Jesus.  
We trust the name of Jesus.

We lift our banner high; we lift the name of Jesus.  
From age to age You reign; Your kingdom has no end.

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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**

"Ever Present and All-Powerful"  
7th in a series on the Book of Psalms

Mr. Terence Little

**Prayer of Thanksgiving****Song of Response**

"O Church, Arise"

Keith Getty &amp; 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**

"Jesus Is Lord of All"

Gloria Gaither, William J. Gaither

All my tomorrows, all my past, Jesus is Lord of all.  
I've quit my struggles, contentment at last.  
Jesus is Lord of all.

*King of kings, Lord of lords, Jesus is Lord of all;  
All my possessions, and all my life,  
Jesus is Lord of all.*

All of my conflicts, all my thoughts, Jesus is Lord of all.  
His love wins the battles, I could not have fought.  
Jesus is Lord of all.

All of my longings, all my dreams, Jesus is Lord of all.  
All of my failures, His power redeems.  
Jesus is Lord of all.

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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.*

***Self-Service Nursery Available***

*Room 210, off lower Halverson Hall, is open for parents of young children.*

*A live -feed of the service is available as you care for your children.*

***Next Sunday, June 19*****Morning Service**

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

*"The Mystery of Marriage"*

*Ephesians 5:22-33*

Dr. Todd Smedley

**Evening Service**

6pm in the Sanctuary

*"Darkness Is My Only Companion"*

*Psalm 88*

Rev. Robert Yancey

*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.*

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