

Sunday, June 26, 2016
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

Song of Preparation

“Come Ye Sinners”

Fernando Ortega, John Andrew Schreiner
Joseph Hart

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love, and power.

Come, ye thirsty, come, and welcome, God’s free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.

*I will arise and go to Jesus, He will embrace me in His arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior, O, there are ten thousand charms.*

Come, ye weary, heavy-laden, lost and ruined by the fall;
If you tarry ‘til you’re better, you will never come at all.

View Him prostrate in the garden, on the ground your Maker lies;
On the bloody tree behold Him, sinner will this not suffice?

Lo, the incarnate God ascended, pleads the merit of His blood;
Venture on Him, venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.

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 5:43-48

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, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For He makes His sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”

Confession of Sin

Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

O most great, most just and gracious God; You are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity; but You have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all who repent and believe in Him. Therefore, we confess that we are sinful by nature and all have sinned and come short of the glory of God. We have neglected and abused Your holy worship and Your holy name. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors. We have not sought first Your kingdom and righteousness. We have not been content with our daily bread. You have revealed Your love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and salvation in Him, but we have turned away. We have run into temptation, and the sin that we should have hated, we have committed. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. We confess You alone are our hope. Make us Your children and give us the Spirit of Your Son, our only Savior. Amen.

Dr. Todd Smedley, *Senior Pastor*; Rev. Corey Gray, Rev. Ron Meyer,
Rev. Thomas Myrick, Dr. Robert Norris, and Rev. Rob Yancey, *Pastors*

Reading of the Gospel

Galatians 3:10-14

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

For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, "Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them." Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for "The righteous shall live by faith." But the law is not of faith, rather "The one who does them shall live by them." Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"—so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

Songs of Thanksgiving

"By Faith"

Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty
Stuart Townend

By faith we see the hand of God in the light of creation's grand design,
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness, who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth, with the pow'r of His promise in their hearts,
Of a holy city built by God's own hand, a place where peace and justice reign.

*We will stand as children of the promise, we will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost,
To deliver captives and to preach good news in ev'ry corner of the earth.

By faith the mountain shall be moved and the pow'r of the Gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon His name.

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"God, Be Merciful to Me"

Redhead
arr. Adam Kunsberg

God, be merciful to me, on Thy grace I rest my plea;
Plenteous in compassion Thou, blot out my transgressions now;
Wash me, make me pure within, cleanse, O cleanse me from my sin.

My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress;
I have sinned against Thy grace and provoked Thee to Thy face;
I confess Thy judgment just; speechless, I Thy mercy trust.

I am evil, born in sin; Thou desirest truth within.
Thou alone my Savior art, teach Thy wisdom to my heart;
Make me pure, Thy grace bestow, wash me whiter than the snow.

Broken, humbled to the dust by Thy wrath and judgment just,
Let my contrite heart rejoice and in gladness hear Thy voice;
From my sins O hide Thy face, blot them out in boundless grace.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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

Offertory

"My Soul Waits"
Evening Worship Team

Adam Kunsberg

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord!
O Lord, hear my voice!
My voice cries out in pleas for mercy!
O Lord, lend Your ear!

*I wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
I hope in His Word, my soul waits,
I cling to His Promise, my soul waits;
More than the watchmen for the morn',
More than the watchmen for the morn.*

If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities,
O Lord, who could stand?
But with You there is such forgiveness,
That You may be feared.

O Israel, hope in the Lord!
For with the Lord there is steadfast love.
O Israel, trust in your Lord,
And he will redeem us all!

Scripture Reading

Psalm 130

pages 518-519, 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 Redeemer’s Relief”
9th in a series on the Book of Psalms

Rev. Thomas Myrick

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song of Response

“The Solid Rock”

Charlie Hall, Edward Mote
Kendall Combs, Trent Austin
William B. Bradbury

My hope is built on nothing less than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame, but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand, all other ground is sinking sand;
All other ground is sinking sand.*

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.

His oath, His covenant, His blood, support me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.

When He shall come with trumpet sound, oh, may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone, faultless to stand before the throne.

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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

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Christian Henry Bateman

Come, Christians, join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia Amen!
Let all with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice;
Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!
Come lift your hearts on high, Alleluia Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend;
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!
Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, Alleluia Amen!

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, July 3

Morning Service

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

“At Home and at Work”

Ephesians 6:1-9

Dr. Todd Smedley

Evening Service

6 pm in the Upper Room

“A Matter of Importance”

Psalm 78

Rev. Robert Yancey

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