

Sunday, June 19, 2016  
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

# Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Welcome

### Song of Preparation

“How Great Thou Art”

Stuart Wesley Keene Hine

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder consider all the works Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder, Thy pow'r thru'out the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; how great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee; how great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

When thru the woods and forest glades I wander and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,  
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur, and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze.

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing, sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing, He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration, and there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art.

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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

Judges 10:10-15

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

And the people of Israel cried out to the LORD, saying, “We have sinned against you, because we have forsaken our God and have served the Baals.” And the LORD said to the people of Israel, “Did I not save you from the Egyptians and from the Amorites, from the Ammonites and from the Philistines? The Sidonians also, and the Amalekites and the Maonites oppressed you, and you cried out to me, and I saved you out of their hand. Yet you have forsaken me and served other gods; therefore I will save you no more. Go and cry out to the gods whom you have chosen; let them save you in the time of your distress.” And the people of Israel said to the LORD, “We have sinned; do to us whatever seems good to you. Only please deliver us this day.”

### 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.

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

But we have this treasure in jars of clay, to show that the surpassing power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies. For we who live are always being given over to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus also may be manifested in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you. Since we have the same spirit of faith according to what has been written, "I believed, and so I spoke," we also believe, and so we also speak, knowing that he who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus and bring us with you into his presence. For it is all for your sake, so that as grace extends to more and more people it may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

### Songs of Thanksgiving

"Blessed be Your Name"

Beth Redman, Matt Redman

Blessed be Your name, in the land that is plentiful,  
Where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name, when I'm found in the desert place,  
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.

*Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll, turn back to praise.*

*When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,*

*"Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name.*

*Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name."*

Blessed be Your name, when the sun's shining down on me,  
When the world's "all as it should be," blessed be Your name.

Blessed be Your name, on the road marked with suffering,  
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name.

You give and take away, You give and take away.  
My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be Your name."

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"Be Still My Soul"

Jane Laurie Borthwick, Jean Sibelius

Katharina Amalia von Schlegel

Be still my soul, the Lord is on thy side; bear patiently the cross of grief or pain;  
Leave to thy God to order and provide; in every change, He faithful will remain.  
Be still my soul, Thy best, thy heavenly Friend, thro' thorny ways leads to a joyful end.

Be still my soul, Thy God doth undertake to guide the future as He has the past.  
Thy hope, thy confidence let nothing shake; all now mysterious shall be bright at last.  
Be still my soul, the waves and winds still know His voice who ruled them while He dwelt below.

Be still my soul, the hour is hast'ning on, when we shall be forever with the Lord;  
When disappointment, grief, and fear are gone, sorrow forgot, love's purest joys restored.  
Be still my soul, when change and tears are past, all safe and blessed we shall meet at last.

### Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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

### Offertory

"Worn"

Jason Ingram, Jeff Owen, Mike Donehey

*Evening Worship Team*

I'm tired, I'm worn, my heart is heavy from the work it takes to keep on breathing.  
I've made mistakes, I've let my hope fail; my soul feels crushed by the weight of this world.  
And I know that You can give me rest; so, I cry out with all that I have left.

*Let me see redemption win, let me know the struggle ends,*

*That You can mend a heart that's frail and torn.*

*I wanna know a song can rise from the ashes of a broken life,*

*And all that's dead inside can be reborn. 'Cause I'm worn.*

I know I need to lift my eyes up, but I'm too weak; life just won't let up.  
'Cause I'm worn; my prayers are wearing thin. Yeah, I'm worn even before the day begins.  
Yeah, I'm worn; I've lost my will to fight. I'm worn, so heaven come and flood my eyes.

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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**

"Darkness Is My Only Companion"  
8th in a series on the Book of Psalms

Rev. Rob Yancey

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

"I Will Rise"

Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves,  
Louie Giglio, Matt Maher

There's a peace I've come to know, though my heart and flesh may fail.  
There's an anchor for my soul; I can say it is well.

Jesus has overcome, and the grave is overwhelmed.  
The victory is won; He is risen from the dead.

*(And) I will rise when He calls my name, no more sorrow no more pain.  
I will rise on eagle's wings, before my God fall on my knees and rise, I will rise.*

There's a day that's drawing near, when this darkness breaks to light,  
And the shadows disappear, and my faith shall be my eyes.

And I hear the voice of many angels sing, worthy is the Lamb.  
And I hear the cry of ev'ry longing heart, worthy is the Lamb;  
Worthy is the Lamb.

I will rise, I will rise.

**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 o'er 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 for promised land,  
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.*

***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 26****Morning Service**

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

“The Mystery of Marriage”

*Ephesians 5:22-33*

Dr. Todd Smedley

**Evening Service**

6 pm in the Sanctuary

“The Redeemer's Relief”

*Psalm 130*

Rev. Thomas Myrick

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

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