

Sunday, July 10, 2016
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

Song of Preparation

“Crown Him With Many Crowns”

George Job Elvey, Godfrey Thring
Matthew Bridges

Crown Him with many crowns, the Lamb upon His throne:
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns, all music but its own!

Awake, my soul and sing, of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King, through all eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of love: behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above, in beauty glorified.
All hail Redeemer, hail, for Thou hast died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail, thro' out eternity.

Crown Him the Lord of life: who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife, for those He came to save.

His glories now we sing, who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring, and lives that death may die.

Crown Him the Lord of heav'n: one with the Father known;
One with the Spirit Thro' Him giv'n, from yonder glorious throne.

To Thee be endless praise, for Thou for us hast died;
Be Thou, O Lord, thro' endless days, adored and magnified.

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 Praise

“Isaiah 43”

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,
And the waves will not overcome you.
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name, you are Mine.

For I am the Lord your God (I am the Lord your God),

I am the Lord your God (I am)

The Holy One of Israel your Savior

For I am the Lord your God (I am the Lord your God),

I am the Lord your God (I am)

The Holy One of Israel your Savior

I am the Lord (do not fear)

I am the Lord (do not fear)

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I am the Lord (do not fear)

When you walk through the fire you'll not be burned,
And the flames will not consume you.

Do not fear, for I have redeemed you,
I have called you by name, you are Mine.

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Hymn of Joy

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before You, op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

All Your works with joy surround Thee, earth and heav'n reflect Your rays,
Stars and angels sing around Thee, center of unbroken praise;
Field and forest, vale and mountain, flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
Chanting bird and flowing fountain call us to rejoice in Thee!

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are Thine;
Teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the happy chorus, which the morning stars began;
Father love is reigning o'er us, brother love binds man to man.
Ever singing, march we onward, victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward in the triumph song of life.

Reading of the Law

Genesis 2:15-17

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

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

Confession of Sin

Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in Your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading of the Gospel

Isaiah 53:10-12

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

Yet it was the will of the LORD to crush him; he has put him to grief; when his soul makes an offering for guilt, he shall see his offspring; he shall prolong his days; the will of the LORD shall prosper in his hand. Out of the anguish of his soul he shall see and be satisfied; by his knowledge shall the righteous one, my servant, make many to be accounted righteous, and he shall bear their iniquities. Therefore I will divide him a portion with the many, and he shall divide the spoil with the strong, because he poured out his soul to death and was numbered with the transgressors; yet he bore the sin of many, and makes intercession for the transgressors.

Songs of Thanksgiving

“At the Cross”

Isaac Watts

Alas! and did my Savior bleed
And did my Sov'reign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
For such a worm as I?

*At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light,
And the burden of my heart rolled away,
It was there by faith I received my sight,
And now I am happy all the day!*

Thy body slain, sweet Jesus, Thine—
And bathed in its own blood—
While the firm mark of wrath divine,
His soul in anguish stood.

Was it for crimes that I had done
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! grace unknown!
And love beyond degree!

But drops of grief can ne'er repay
The debt of love I owe:
Here, Lord, I give myself away,
'Tis all that I can do.

“Cornerstone”

Edward Mote, Eric Liljero
Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan,
William Batchelder Bradbury

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' Name.

*Christ alone, cornerstone.
Weak made strong, in the Saviour's love.
Through the storm, He is Lord,
Lord of all.*

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.
My anchor holds within the veil.

He is Lord, Lord of all.

When He shall come with trumpet sound
Oh may I then in Him be found.
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless stand before the throne.

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Scripture Reading

Psalm 81

pages 491-492, pew Bible

Prayer of Illumination

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

Sermon

“Honey from the Rock”
11th in a series on the Book of Psalms

Dr. Robert Norris

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Song of Response

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Louisa M. R. Stead
William James Kirkpatrick

’Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at His word.
Just to rest upon His promise, just to know, “Thus saith the Lord.”

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him, how I’ve proved Him o’er and o’er.
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus, O for grace to trust Him more.*

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust His cleansing blood;
Just in simple faith to plunge me ’neath the healing, cleansing flood.

Yes, ’tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease;
Just from Jesus simply taking life and rest and joy and peace.

I’m so glad I learned to trust Thee, precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
And I know that Thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.

Benediction

Pronouncing God’s blessing on His people

We would like to thank the musicians who participated in this evening’s service of worship.

Nursery Room Available For Your Use

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 17

Morning Service

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

“Fighting in His Strength”

Ephesians 6:10-17

Dr. Todd Smedley

*A Deacon’s Offering will be received at
all morning services on July 17.*

Evening Service

6 pm in the Sanctuary

“A Song of Humility and Hope”

Psalm 131

Rev. Robert Yancey

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated.

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