

Sunday, July 24, 2016
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

Song of Preparation

“God Of Wonders”

Marc Byrd, Steve Hindalong

Lord of all creation, of water earth and sky,
The heavens are Your tabernacle, glory to the Lord on high.

*God of wonders beyond our galaxy. You are holy, holy.
The universe declares Your majesty. You are holy, holy.
Lord of heaven and earth. Lord of heaven and earth.*

Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light.
When I stumble in the darkness, I will call Your name by night.

Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth),
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Hallelujah (to the Lord of heaven and earth).
You are holy.

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

James 4:6-10

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

But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, “God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

Confession of Sin

Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father: We acknowledge before Your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate Your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. In true sorrow, we condemn ourselves and our evil ways, asking that Your grace will relieve our distress. Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of Your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and righteousness pleasing in Your sight, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reading of the Gospel

Romans 5:6-11

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

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Songs of Thanksgiving

“I Will Sing of My Redeemer”

James McGranahan
Philip P. Bliss

I will sing of my Redeemer,
And His wondrous love to me;
On the cruel cross He suffered,
From the curse to set me free.

*Sing, oh sing, of my Redeemer,
With His blood, He purchased me.
On the cross, He sealed my pardon,
Paid the debt, and made me free.*

I will tell the wondrous story,
How my lost estate to save,
In His boundless love and mercy,
He the ransom freely gave.

I will praise my dear Redeemer,
His triumphant power I'll tell,
How the victory He giveth
Over sin, and death, and hell.

I will sing of my Redeemer,
And His heav'nly love to me;
He from death to life hath brought me,
Son of God with Him to be.

“I Stand Amazed”

Charles Hutchison Gabriel

I stand amazed in the presence of Jesus the Nazarene,
And wonder how He could love me, a sinner condemned, unclean.

*How marvelous! How wonderful! And my song shall ever be:
How marvelous! How wonderful! Is my Savior's love for me!*

For me it was in the garden He prayed, “not My will, but Thine;”
He had no tears for His own griefs, but sweat drops of blood for mine.

He took my sins and my sorrows, He made them His very own;
He bore the burden to Calvary, and suffered and died alone.

When with the ransomed in glory His face I at last shall see,
'Twill be my joy through the ages to sing of His love for me.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

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

Offertory

“How Majestic”
Evening Worship Team

Jadon Lavik

*(Oh) Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!
Oh Lord, how majestic is Your name!*

The sun, the earth, the moon, the stars You hold in place;
The mighty works of Your hand, And for Your grace, (we sing).

Oh what joy to know The Ruler of all things!
We come to bow and serve The King above all kings, (and sing).

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Scripture Reading

Psalm 8

pages 450-451, pew Bible

Prayer of Illumination

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

Sermon

“Perspective When Feeling Overlooked”
13th in a series on the Book of Psalms

Rev. Ron Meyer

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song of Response

“How Great Is Our God”

Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves

The splendor of the King clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice;
He wraps Himself in light and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

*How great is our God, sing with me!
How great is our God and all will see how great,
How great is our God!*

And age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End, beginning and the End.
The Godhead three in one, Father, Spirit Son;
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

Name above all names, worthy of all praise;
My heart will sing, how great is our God.

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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

“My Worth is Not in What I Own”

Graham Kendrick, Keith Getty
Kristyn Getty

My worth is not in what I own,
Not in the strength of flesh and bone,
But in the costly wounds of love at the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name,
In win or lose in pride or shame,
But in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.

*I rejoice in my Redeemer,
Greatest treasure,
Wellspring of my soul.
I will trust in Him, no other;
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.*

As summer flowers we fade and die,
Fame, youth, and beauty hurry by,
But life eternal calls to us at the cross.

I will not boast in wealth or might,
Or human wisdom's fleeting light,
But I will boast in knowing Christ at the cross.

Two wonders here that I confess,
My worth and my unworthiness,
My value fixed— my ransom paid at the cross.

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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.

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 31

Morning Service

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

“I Am the Resurrection”

John 11:1-44

Dr. Michael Horton

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“The King's Strength”

Psalm 21

Rev. Thomas Myrick

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

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