

Sunday, August 28, 2016  
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

# Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Welcome

### Hymn of Preparation No. 8

“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

Lobe Den Herren

### 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

Exodus 31:12-17

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

And the LORD said to Moses, “You are to speak to the people of Israel and say, ‘Above all you shall keep my Sabbaths, for this is a sign between me and you throughout your generations, that you may know that I, the LORD, sanctify you. You shall keep the Sabbath, because it is holy for you. Everyone who profanes it shall be put to death. Whoever does any work on it, that soul shall be cut off from among his people. Six days shall work be done, but the seventh day is a Sabbath of solemn rest, holy to the LORD. Whoever does any work on the Sabbath day shall be put to death. Therefore the people of Israel shall keep the Sabbath, observing the Sabbath throughout their generations, as a covenant forever. It is a sign forever between me and the people of Israel that in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, and on the seventh day he rested and was refreshed.’”

### Confession of Sin

*Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness*

#### Private Confession of Sin

#### Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, You are rich in mercy to all those who call upon You. Hear us as we come humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, pleading for pity and forgiveness. We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds, by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before You our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, and all our failures and shortcomings towards You and towards our fellow man. Most merciful Father, grant us pardon, absolution, and remission of all our sins, according to Your grace; deliver us from evil; preserve and confirm us in good; and lead us to everlasting life; through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### Reading of the Gospel

Hebrews 9:23-28

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

Thus it was necessary for the copies of the heavenly things to be purified with these rites, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these. For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

### Hymns of Thanksgiving

Hymn No. 76

“O for a Thousand Tongues”

Azmon

Hymn No. 52

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

St. Anne

**Prayer of Illumination**

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

**Sermon**

“Enduring Faithfulness and Steadfast Love”  
*18th in a series on the Book of Psalms*

Rev. Corey Gray

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Hymn of Response No. 211**

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

Ebenezer

**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 Hymn No. 296**

“We've a Story to Tell to the Nations”

Message

**Benediction**

*Pronouncing God's blessing on His people*

*If you have an offering, please leave it in the plate at the back of the Sanctuary.*

**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, September 4**

**Morning Service**

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

“Taking Pleasure in Your Toil”

*1 Corinthians 10:31-33*

Dr. Todd Smedley

**Evening Service**

6pm in the Sanctuary

“The Love of God”

*Psalm 107*

Dr. Robert Norris

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

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