

Sunday, September 4, 2016
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

Hymn of Preparation No. 21

“Stand Up and Bless the Lord”

St. Thomas

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

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

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against thy Divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading of the Gospel

Romans 6:1-11

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

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. For one who has died has been set free from sin. Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Hymns of Thanksgiving

Hymn No. 111
Hymn No. 412

“Join All the Glorious Names”
“Sun of My Soul”

Darwall
Hursley

Scripture Reading

Psalm 107

pages 506-507, 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 Love of God”
19th in a series on the Book of Psalms

Dr. Robert Norris

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Response No. 481

“Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus”

Geibel

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. 311

“So I Send You”

Grace Made Strong

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 11

Morning Service

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

“Exiled to be Exalted”

Daniel 1:1-21

Dr. Todd Smedley

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“A Word for Exiles”

1 Peter 1:1-2

Rev. Rob Yancey

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

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