

Sunday, August 21, 2016
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

Hymn of Preparation No. 262

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Nicaea

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

Deuteronomy 8:11-20

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

Take care lest you forget the LORD your God by not keeping his commandments and his rules and his statutes, which I command you today, lest, when you have eaten and are full and have built good houses and live in them, and when your herds and flocks multiply and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, then your heart be lifted up, and you forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrifying wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water, who brought you water out of the flinty rock, who fed you in the wilderness with manna that your fathers did not know, that he might humble you and test you, to do you good in the end. Beware lest you say in your heart, “My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.” You shall remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your fathers, as it is this day. And if you forget the LORD your God and go after other gods and serve them and worship them, I solemnly warn you today that you shall surely perish. Like the nations that the LORD makes to perish before you, so shall you perish, because you would not obey the voice of the LORD your God.

Confession of Sin

Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Eternal God, in whom we live and move and have our being, whose face is hidden from us by our sins, and whose mercy we forget in the blindness of our hearts: cleanse us from all our offenses, and deliver us from proud thoughts and vain desires, that with reverent and humble hearts we may draw near to You, confessing our faults, confiding in Your grace, and finding in You our refuge and strength; through Jesus Christ Your Son.

Reading of the Gospel

Psalm 32:1-7

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

Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the LORD counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit. For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. For day and night your hand was heavy upon me; my strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity; I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the LORD,” and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Therefore let everyone who is godly offer prayer to you at a time when you may be found; surely in the rush of great waters, they shall not reach him. You are a hiding place for me; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

Hymns of Thanksgiving

No. 25

“Immortal, Invisible”

St. Denio

No. 428

“I Need Thee Every Hour”

Need

Prayer of Illumination

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

Sermon

“Searching for Certainty”
17th in a series on the Book of Psalms

Dr. Robert Norris

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Response No. 235

“At the Name of Jesus”

Ashlyne

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. 195

“Nothing But the Blood”

Plainfield

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, August 28

Morning Service

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

“Living in the Land of Providence”

Ruth 4

Rev. Corey Gray

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“Enduring Faithfulness and Steadfast Love”

Psalm 117

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Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

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