

Sunday, September 18, 2016
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

Hymn of Preparation No. 2

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Nettleton

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 20:1-11

Larry Mayberry

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

And God spoke all these words, saying, “I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me. You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them, for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth generation of those who hate me, but showing steadfast love to thousands of those who love me and keep my commandments. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy. Six days you shall labor, and do all your work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath to the LORD your God. On it you shall not do any work, you, or your son, or your daughter, your male servant, or your female servant, or your livestock, or the sojourner who is within your gates. For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, and rested on the seventh day. Therefore the LORD blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.”

Confession of Sin

Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name. Amen.

Reading of the Gospel

Romans 3:21-26

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

But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it—the righteousness of God through faith in Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction: for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith. This was to show God's righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over former sins. It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

Hymns of Thanksgiving

Hymn No. 59

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”

Ellacombe

Hymn No. 203

“And Can It Be?”

Sagina

Prayer of Illumination

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

Sermon

“Joyfully Born Again”
2nd in a series on the Book of 1 Peter

Rev. Thomas Myrick

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Response No. 175

“Hallelujah, What a Savior!”

Man of Sorrows

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. 374

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

St. Margaret

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 25

Morning Service

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

“The Fire That Does Not Consume”

Daniel 3:1-30

Dr. Todd Smedley

Evening Service

6:00pm

“Christian Suffering”

1 Peter 1:10-12

Dr. Robert Norris

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

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