

Sunday, September 11, 2016
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

Hymn of Preparation No. 97

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Coronation

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 5:1-6

Chris Istrati

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

Come now, you rich, weep and howl for the miseries that are coming upon you. Your riches have rotted and your garments are moth-eaten. Your gold and silver have corroded, and their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have laid up treasure in the last days. Behold, the wages of the laborers who mowed your fields, which you kept back by fraud, are crying out against you, and the cries of the harvesters have reached the ears of the Lord of hosts. You have lived on the earth in luxury and in self-indulgence. You have fattened your hearts in a day of slaughter. You have condemned and murdered the righteous person. He does not resist you.

Confession of Sin

Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking His forgiveness

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

O King and Father, Your Son died and was raised up in power. Now enable us to die to our sin in repentance so we may rise to new life in Him. We confess to You: Lord, though You should guide us, we inform ourselves; though You should rule us, we control ourselves; though You should fulfill us, we console ourselves. We think Your truth too high, Your will too hard, Your power too remote, Your love too free. But they are not! And without them, we are of all people most miserable. Now heal our confused minds with Your word, heal our divided wills with Your law, heal our troubled consciences with Your love, heal our anxious hearts with Your presence, all for the sake of Your Son, who loved us and gave himself for us. Amen.

Reading of the Gospel

Psalms 107:1-9

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

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble and gathered in from the lands, from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south. Some wandered in desert wastes, finding no way to a city to dwell in; hungry and thirsty, their soul fainted within them. Then they cried to the LORD in their trouble, and he delivered them from their distress. He led them by a straight way till they reached a city to dwell in. Let them thank the LORD for his steadfast love, for his wondrous works to the children of man! For he satisfies the longing soul, and the hungry soul he fills with good things.

Hymns of Thanksgiving

Hymn No. 124

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

Hyfrydol

Hymn No. 382

“Be Thou My Vision”

Slane

Scripture Reading

I Peter 1:1-2

page 1014, pew Bible

Prayer of Illumination

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

Sermon

"A Word for Exiles"
1st in a series on the Book of 1 Peter

Rev. Rob Yancey

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Hymn No. 379

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

Henden

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 18

Morning Service

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

"Kingdom Dreams"

Daniel 2:1-49

Dr. Todd Smedley

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

"Joyfully Born Again"

1 Peter 1:3-9

Rev. Thomas Myrick

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

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