

Sunday, November 6, 2016
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

Hymn of Preparation No. 404

“The Solid Rock”

Solid Rock

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—Matthew 22:34–40

Garrett Robinson

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

But when the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together. And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. “Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the great and first commandment. And a second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets.”

Confession of Sin

Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking his forgiveness

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

O Gracious Lord, though you should guide us, we inform ourselves; though you should rule us, we seek to control ourselves; though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. We mourn our coldness of heart and our poverty of spirit. Have mercy on us O God, and forgive us of all our sin. Fill us with the full measure of your Holy Spirit that we might not resist him, grieve him or neglect him. Renew in us a right spirit, restore unto us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading of the Gospel—John 3:16–18

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

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God.

Sacrament of Baptism

Hymns of Thanksgiving

Hymn No. 275

Hymn No. 283

“How Firm a Foundation”

“We Are God's People”

Foundation

Symphony

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 3:8-16

pages 1015-1016, 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 Christ-Centered Life”
9th in a series on the Book of 1 Peter

Mr. Terence Little

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Hymn No. 234

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Diademata

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.

We welcome children in our worship service this evening.

If needed, 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.

If you have to leave the service, feel free to do so, but please come back.

As Jesus said, “Let the children come to me.”

Next Sunday, November 13

Morning Service

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

“Choosing Your Battles ”

Daniel 10:1-12:4

Rev. Rob Yancey

Evening Service

6:00pm in the Upper Room

1 Peter 3:17-22

Dr. Robert Norris

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

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