

Sunday, November 13, 2016
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

Hymn of Preparation No. 52

“O God, Our Help In Ages Past”

St. Anne

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 19:16–21

Asoka SiddhiArachchige

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

And behold, a man came up to him, saying, “Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?” And he said to him, “Why do you ask me about what is good? There is only one who is good. If you would enter life, keep the commandments.” He said to him, “Which ones?” And Jesus said, “You shall not murder, You shall not commit adultery, You shall not steal, You shall not bear false witness, Honor your father and mother, and, You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” The young man said to him, “All these I have kept. What do I still lack?” Jesus said to him, “If you would be perfect, go, sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; and come, follow me.”

Confession of Sin

Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking his forgiveness

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty God, who art rich in mercy to all those that call upon thee; hear us as we come to thee humbly confessing our sins and transgressions, and imploring thy pity and forgiveness. We have broken thy holy laws by our deeds, by our words, and by the sinful affections of our hearts. We confess before thee our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness, and all our failures and shortcomings towards thee and towards our fellow man. Most merciful Father, grant us pardon, absolution, and remission of all our sins, according to thy grace; deliver us from evil; preserve and confirm us in good; and lead us to everlasting life; through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

Reading of the Gospel—Matthew 5:17–20

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

Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them. For truly, I say to you, until heaven and earth pass away, not an iota, not a dot, will pass from the Law until all is accomplished. Therefore whoever relaxes one of the least of these commandments and teaches others to do the same will be called least in the kingdom of heaven, but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Hymns of Thanksgiving

Hymn No. 188

“At the Cross”

Hudson

Hymn No. 350

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Trust in Jesus

Prayer of Illumination

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

Sermon

“What Is, What Was, What Is to Come”
10th in a series on the Book of 1 Peter

Dr. Robert Norris

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Hymn of Response No. 438

“Cleanse Me”

Maori

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. 227

“Thine Is the Glory”

Maccabeus

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 20

Morning Service

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

“Enduring Until the End”

Daniel 12:5-13

Dr. Todd Smedley

Evening Service

6:00pm in the Upper Room

“Not So Strange After All”

1 Peter 4:12-19

Rev. Thomas Myrick

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated.

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