

Sunday, January 8, 2016
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

Song of Preparation

“Come People of the Risen King”

Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty
Stuart Townend

Come people of the Risen King who delight to bring him praise;
Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to him
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

*Rejoice, rejoice, let ev'ry tongue rejoice, one heart, one voice,
O Church of Christ rejoice.*

Come those whose joy is morning sun and those weeping through the night;
Come those who tell of battles won and those struggling in the fight;
For his perfect love will never change, and his mercies never cease;
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.
Come young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith;
Come those with full or empty hands, find the riches of his grace;
Over all the world his people sing, shore to shore we hear them call;
The truth that cries through ev'ry age our God is all in all.

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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 5:21-26

Joseph Siagian

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

You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’ But I say to you that everyone who is angry with his brother will be liable to judgment; whoever insults his brother will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘You fool!’ will be liable to the hell of fire. So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are going with him to court, lest your accuser hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you be put in prison. Truly, I say to you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

Confession of Sin

Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking his forgiveness

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep, we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, we have offended against your holy laws, we have left undone those things which we ought to have done, and we have done those things which we ought not to have done. But O Lord, have mercy on us. Spare those who confess their faults, restore those who are penitent, according to your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and sober life, to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.

Dr. Todd Smedley, *Senior Pastor*; Rev. Corey Gray, Rev. Ron Meyer,
Rev. Thomas Myrick, Dr. Robert Norris, and Rev. Rob Yancey, *Pastors*

Reading of the Gospel—1 Peter 2:22-25

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

He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

Songs of Thanksgiving

“10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)”

Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman

*Bless the Lord O my soul, O my soul,
Worship his holy name. Sing like never before,
O my soul, I'll worship your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning; it's time to sing your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love, and you're slow to anger; your name is great, and your heart is kind.
For all your goodness I will keep on singing, ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing, the end draws near and my time has come;
Still my soul will sing your praise unending, ten thousand years and then forevermore!

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“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Bradbury

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;
In thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.

We are thine, do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way;
Keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to thee;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to thee.

Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will;
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill:
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still.

“Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”

Robbie Seay Band

Jesus, Savior, pilot me over life's tempestuous sea;
Unknown waves before me roll, hiding rock and treacherous shoal.
Chart and compass come from thee; Savior, pilot me.

Though the sea be smooth and bright, sparkling with the stars of night,
And my ship's path be ablaze with the light of halcyon days,
Still I know my need of thee; Savior, pilot me.

As a mother stills her child, thou canst hush the ocean wild;
Boisterous waves obey thy will, when thou sayest to them, “Be still!”
Wondrous Sovereign of the sea, Savior, pilot me.

When at last I near the shore, and the fearful breakers roar
'Twi'x me and the peaceful rest, then, while leaning on thy chest,
May I hear thee say to me, “I will pilot thee.”

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 5:1-4

page 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 Shepherd’s Shepherd”
12th in a series on the Book of 1 Peter

Rev. Corey Gray

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Closing Song

“Hallelujah, What a Savior”

Philip Paul Bliss

Man of sorrows what a name for the Son of God who came,
Ruined sinners to reclaim. Hallelujah what a Savior!
Bearing shame and scoffing rude in my place condemned he stood.
Sealed my pardon with his blood. Hallelujah what a Savior!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah, what a Savior!
Guilty vile and helpless we, spotless Lamb of God was he;
Full atonement can it be? Hallelujah what a Savior!
Lifted up was he to die, it is finished was his cry;
Now in heaven exalted high. Hallelujah what a Savior!
(refrain)
When he comes our glorious King all his ransomed home to bring;
Then anew his song we'll sing. Hallelujah what a Savior!

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, January 15

Morning Service

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

“Walking in the Light”

1 John 1:5-10

Dr. Todd Smedley

Evening Service

6:00pm in the Upper Room

“Lessons in Time for the Church”

1 Peter 5:5-11

Rev. Ron Meyer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

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