

Sunday, January 29, 2017
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

Song of Preparation

“All Hail the Power Of Jesus Name”

Perronet, Rippon, Holden
arr. Kunsberg

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all;
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all;
We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!

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—Genesis 2:15-17

Melissa Voorhees

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

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. And the LORD God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.

Confession of Sin

Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking his forgiveness

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Lord, we have come to see that our lives fall far short of your glory. You have given your life for us, and poured out your Spirit, yet we fail to return your love with all our heart. Too often we are selfish and proud, ignoring you, Lord, and neglecting others. When we do not truly trust and obey you, we are overwhelmed by self-pity, fear and worry. In Christ we are given a sure hope and secure love, yet we follow the false hopes and desires of this world. Father, through the redeeming death of your Son on the cross, by your Spirit and through your word, transform and renew us to follow you with joy. All this we ask, confident in your unchanging faithfulness. Amen.

Reading of the Gospel—Acts 13:38-39

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

Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses.

Songs of Thanksgiving

“O Great God”

Bob Kauflin

O great God of highest heaven occupy my lowly heart;
Own it all and reign supreme; conquer every rebel power.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me, make me yours forever more.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice;
Did not know your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then your Spirit gave me life, opened up your word to me,
Through the gospel of your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on your grace;
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed;
O great God of highest heaven, glorify your Name through me.
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“Lord I Need You”

Nockels, Carson, Reeves,
Stanfill, Maher

Lord I come I confess, bowing here I find my rest.
And without you I fall apart, you're the one that guides my heart.

Lord I need you, Oh I need you, every hour I need you.
My one defense, my righteousness, Oh God, how I need you.
Where sin runs deep your grace is more, where grace is found is where you are.
And where you are Lord I am free, holiness is Christ in me.

So teach my song to rise to You, when temptation comes my way.
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on you, Jesus. You're my hope and stay.

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Scripture Reading

Hebrews 1:1-4

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Prayer of Illumination

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

Sermon

“Sinners Saved”

Dr. Robert Norris

1st in the series, “Hebrews—Confident of Better Things”

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song of Response

“Jesus Paid It All”

Nifong, Hall, Grape
arr. Kunsberg

And I hear the Savior say, “Thy strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness watch and pray, find in me thine all in all.”

Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.

Lord now indeed I find, thy power and thine alone
Can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone.

And when before the throne, I stand in him complete,
Jesus died my soul to save, my lips shall still repeat.

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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

Communion Response

“Communion Song”

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And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond, and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As his body here on earth.
As we share in his suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King.

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.

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, February 5

Morning Service

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

“Why Love What’s Passing Away?”

1 John 2:15–27

Dr. Todd Smedley

Evening Service

6:00pm

“Better than Angels”

Hebrews 1:5–14

Rev. Thomas Myrick

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated.

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