

Sunday, February 19, 2017
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

Song of Preparation

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

John Wyeth, Robert Robinson
arr. Adam Kunsberg

Come thou fount of ev'ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount, I'm fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer, hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger wand'ring from the fold of God;
He to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I'm constrained to be!
Let thy grace, Lord, like a fetter, bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, Lord, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

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—Deuteronomy 26:16-19

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

This day the LORD your God commands you to do these statutes and rules. You shall therefore be careful to do them with all your heart and with all your soul. You have declared today that the LORD is your God, and that you will walk in his ways, and keep his statutes and his commandments and his rules, and will obey his voice. And the LORD has declared today that you are a people for his treasured possession, as he has promised you, and that you are to keep all his commandments, and that he will set you in praise and in fame and in honor high above all nations that he has made, and that you shall be a people holy to the LORD your God, as he promised.

Confession of Sin

Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking his forgiveness

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Lord our God, you know us better than we know ourselves. As we come before you now, we all share a deep need, for we are lost without your grace. Search us, O God, and know our hearts, test us and know our troubled thoughts. Give us true repentance, and forgive all our wrongdoing. Transform us by your Spirit to live for you each day, loving and serving one other through the abundant grace poured out for us through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reading of the Gospel—Ezekiel 36:24-29a

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

I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules. You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God. And I will deliver you from all your uncleannesses. And I will summon the grain and make it abundant and lay no famine upon you.

Songs of Thanksgiving

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Beth Redmond, Matt Redmond

Blessed be your name, in the land that is plentiful,
Where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name, when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name.

*Ev'ry blessing you pour out I'll, turn back to praise.
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,*

*“Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name.
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name.”*

Blessed be your name, when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's “all as it should be,” blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name, on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name.

You give and take away, you give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, “Lord, blessed be your name.”

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“Hallelujah, What a Savior”

Philip Paul Bliss
arr. Adam Kunsberg

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!

When he comes our glorious King all his ransomed home to bring;
Then anew his song we'll sing, hallelujah what a Savior!

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 2:5-9

pages 1001-1002, pew Bible

Prayer of Illumination

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

Sermon

“Jesus the Savior”

Dr. Robert Norris

4th in the series, “Hebrews—Confident of Better Things”

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song of Response

“At the Name of Jesus”

arr. Adam Kunsberg

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow, every tongue confess him King of glory now;
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord, who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

At his voice creation sprang at once to sight, all the angel faces, all the hosts of light,
Thrones and dominations, stars upon their way, all the heavenly orders, in their great array.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name from the lips of sinners unto whom he came,
Faithfully he bore it, spotless to the last, brought it back victorious when from death he passed.

In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue all that is not holy, all that is not true;
Crown him as your captain in temptation's hour; let his will enfold you in its light and power.

Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again, with his Father's glory, with his angel train;
For all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow, and our hearts confess him King of glory now.

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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 would like to thank the musicians who participated in this evening's service of worship.

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 26

Morning Service

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

"God Is Greater Than Our Hearts"

1 John 3:19-24

Dr. Robert Norris

Evening Service

6:00pm

"The Blessing of Our Brother"

Hebrews 2:10-18

Rev. Rob Yancey

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

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