Sunday, April 23, 2017 Evening Worship | 6:00pm



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 James 4:6–10 Ron Hammersly

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

But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud, but gives grace to the humble." Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw near to God, and he will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners, and purify your hearts, you double-minded. Be wretched and mourn and weep. Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom. Humble yourselves before the Lord, and he will exalt you.

Confession of Sin

Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking his forgiveness

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Reading of the Gospel Romans 5:6–11

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

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die—but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Songs of Thanksgiving

"Lord I Need You"

Nockels, Carson, Reeves Stanfill, and 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. Ev'ry 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.

"It is Well With My Soul"

Spafford, Bliss

When peace like a river attendeth my way, When sorrows like sea billows roll; Whatever my lot thou hast taught me to say, "It is well. It is well with my soul."

> It is well with my soul, it is well, It is well with my soul.

Tho' Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control;
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed his own blood for my soul.

My sin, O, the bliss of this glorious thought, My sin, not in part but the whole, Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more, Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
Even so," it is well with my soul.

Scripture Reading Hebrews 5:11–6:12 pages 1003–1004, pew Bible

Prayer of Illumination

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

Sermon "Listen to Live" Dr. Robert Norris

10th in the series on "Hebrews—Confident of Better Things"

Song of Response "Blessed Assurance" Crosby, Knapp

Blessed assurance Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior all the day long; This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Savior, all the day long.

Perfect submission perfect delight! Visions of rapture now burst on my sight; Angels descending bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.

Perfect submission—all is at rest, I in my Savior am happy and blest; Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with his goodness, lost in his love.

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 Hymn"

Getty

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, April 30

Morning Service

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

"Spiritual Poverty" *Matthew 5:3*Dr. Todd Smedley

A Deacons Offering will be received at all morning services on April 30.

Baccalaureate Service

6:00pm

"Keeping the Charge of the Lord"

1 Kings 2:1–12

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