

Sunday, May 14, 2017
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

Song of Preparation

“How Great Is Our God”

Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice;
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

*How great is our God, sing with me!
How great is our God and all will see how great,
How great is our God!*

And age to age he stands, and time is in his hands;
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The Godhead three in one, Father, Spirit Son;
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

Name above all names, worthy of all praise;
My heart will sing, how great is our God.

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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

1 Peter 4:7-11

Jim Mullin

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

The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Confession of Sin

Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking his forgiveness

Private Confession of Sin

Corporate Confession of Sin

Lord God, eternal and almighty Father: We acknowledge before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to do evil, unable of our own power to do good. Because of our sin, we endlessly violate your holy commandments. But, O Lord, with heartfelt sorrow we repent and turn away from all our offenses. In true sorrow, we condemn ourselves and our evil ways, asking that your grace will relieve our distress. Have compassion on us, most gracious God, Father of mercies, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt, also grant us daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, and produce in us the fruits of holiness and righteousness pleasing in your sight: Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reading of the Gospel

Deuteronomy 9:1–5

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

Hear, O Israel: you are to cross over the Jordan today, to go in to dispossess nations greater and mightier than you, cities great and fortified up to heaven, a people great and tall, the sons of the Anakim, whom you know, and of whom you have heard it said, 'Who can stand before the sons of Anak?' Know therefore today that he who goes over before you as a consuming fire is the Lord your God. He will destroy them and subdue them before you. So you shall drive them out and make them perish quickly, as the Lord has promised you. Do not say in your heart, after the Lord your God has thrust them out before you, 'It is because of my righteousness that the Lord has brought me in to possess this land,' whereas it is because of the wickedness of these nations that the Lord is driving them out before you. Not because of your righteousness or the uprightness of your heart are you going in to possess their land, but because of the wickedness of these nations the Lord your God is driving them out from before you, and that he may confirm the word that the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

Songs of Thanksgiving

"Jesus Messiah"

Chris Tomlin, Daniel Carson
Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves

He became sin, who knew no sin that we might become his righteousness;
He humbled himself, and carried the cross, love so amazing, love so amazing.

*Jesus Messiah, name above all names, blessed redeemer, Emmanuel;
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from heaven,
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.*

His body the bread, his blood the wine, broken and poured out all for love.
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn; love so amazing love so amazing.

All our hope is in you
All our hope is in you
All the glory to you God
The Light of the world

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"How Deep the Father's Love For Us"

Stuart Townend

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That he should give his only son to make a wretch his treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns his face away,
As wounds which mar the chosen one bring many sons to glory.

Behold the Man upon a cross, my sin upon his shoulders;
Ashamed, I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held him there, until it was accomplished;
His dying breath has brought me life, I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts, no power, no wisdom;
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from his reward? I cannot give an answer;
But this I know with all my heart, his wounds have paid my ransom.

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Scripture Reading

Hebrews 6:4-12

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

"Hope Until the End"

Rev. Rob Yancey

11th in the series on "Hebrews—Confident of Better Things"

Prayer of Thanksgiving

By faith we see the hand of God in the light of creation's grand design,
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness, who walk by faith and not by sight.
By faith our fathers roamed the earth, with the pow'r of his promise in their hearts,
Of a holy city built by God's own hand, a place where peace and justice reign.

*We will stand as children of the promise, we will fix our eyes on him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done, we'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the pow'r to break the chains of sin and death and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost,
To deliver captives and to preach good news in ev'ry corner of the earth.

By faith the mountain shall be moved and the pow'r of the Gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon his name.

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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 Hymn"

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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

Please alert your usher ahead of time if you need a gluten-free communion wafer.

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, May 21

Morning Service

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

“Faith That Draws Near”

Hebrews 10:19–25

Dr. Scott Redd

Evening Service

6:00pm

“God of Promise”

Hebrews 6:13–20

Rev. Thomas Myrick

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated.

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