

Sunday, May 28, 2017  
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

# Fourth

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Welcome

## Song of Preparation

“All Hail the Power Of Jesus’ Name”

Edward Perronet, Oliver Holden  
John (adapt) Rippon, arr. Adam 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

Exodus 24:1-8

Ginger Looney

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

Then he said to Moses, “Come up to the LORD, you and Aaron, Nadab, and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel, and worship from afar. Moses alone shall come near to the LORD, but the others shall not come near, and the people shall not come up with him.” Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the rules. And all the people answered with one voice and said, “All the words that the LORD has spoken we will do.” And Moses wrote down all the words of the LORD. He rose early in the morning and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and twelve pillars, according to the twelve tribes of Israel. And he sent young men of the people of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to the LORD. And Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and half of the blood he threw against the altar. Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it in the hearing of the people. And they said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient.” And Moses took the blood and threw it on the people and said, “Behold the blood of the covenant that the LORD has made with you in accordance with all these words.

## Confession of Sin

*Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking his forgiveness*

### Private Confession of Sin

### Corporate Confession of Sin

Merciful Father, we do not come to this table trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold mercies and grace. We are not worthy to gather up the crumbs from underneath it; yet you have invited us to this table, and opened it up for us, by giving us your beloved Son. Father, thank you for our Savior, who suffered upon the cross for our redemption, and who there made a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice and satisfaction for our every sin.

## Reading of the Gospel

Ephesians 2:11-22

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

Therefore remember that at one time you Gentiles in the flesh, called “the uncircumcision” by what is called the circumcision, which is made in the flesh by hands—remember that you were at that time separated from Christ, alienated from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. For he himself is our peace, who has made us both one and has broken down in his flesh the dividing wall of hostility by abolishing the law of commandments expressed in ordinances, that he might create in himself one new man in place of the two, so making peace, and might reconcile us both to God in one body through the cross, thereby killing the hostility. And he came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near. For through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father. So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone, in whom the whole structure, being joined together, grows into a holy temple in the Lord. In him you also are being built together into a dwelling place for God by the Spirit.

## Songs of Thanksgiving

“O Great God”

Bob Kauflin

O great God of highest heav'n occupy my lowly heart;  
Own it all and reign supreme; conquer every rebel pow'r  
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 heav'n glorify your name through me.

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“Before The Throne of God”

Charitie Lees Bancroft, Vikki Cook

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea,  
A great High Priest whose name is love, whoever lives and pleads for me;  
My name is graven on his hands, my name is written on his heart;  
I know that while in heav'n he stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within;  
Upward I look and see him there who made an end of all my sin;  
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;  
For God the just is satisfied to look on him and pardon me;  
To look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there the risen Lamb my perfect spotless righteousness;  
The great unchangeable I Am, the King of Glory and of grace;  
One with himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by his blood;  
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God;  
With Christ my Savior and my God.

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## Scripture Reading

Hebrews 7:1–10

page 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**

“The True King and Priest”  
13th in the series on “Hebrews—Confident of Better Things”

Rev. Rob Yancey

**Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Song of Response**

“Nothing But The Blood of Jesus”

Robert Lowry

What can wash away my sin?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
What can make me whole again?  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*O precious is the flow,  
That makes me white as snow.  
No other fount I know,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

For my pardon this I see,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
For my cleansing this my plea,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Naught of good that I have done,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my righteousness,  
Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

**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*

***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."*

**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.***

## **Next Sunday, June 4**

### **Morning Service**

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

*"The Christian's Influence"*

*Matthew 5:13-16*

Dr. Todd Smedley

*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.*

### **Evening Service**

6:00pm

*"The Perpetual Priest"*

*Hebrews 7:11-19*

Rev. Thomas Myrick

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