

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

# Fourth

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

## Welcome

### Song of Preparation

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Brent Milligan, David Crowder  
St. Francis of Assisi, William Henry Draper

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing.  
O praise him, alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise him, O praise him!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav'n along.  
O praise him, alleluia! Thou rising moon in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of evening find a voice, O praise him, O praise him!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness.  
O praise him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit, three in one, O praise him, O praise him!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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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—Leviticus 18:5

Rebekah Senderling

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

You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the LORD.

### Confession of Sin

*Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking his forgiveness*

#### Private Confession of Sin

#### Corporate Confession of Sin

O most gracious Father, you are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity; but you have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all who repent and believe in him. We confess that we all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. We have failed to take seriously your holy law. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors. We have not sought first your kingdom. But you have revealed your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and grace in him. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. In your promise is our hope. In your Son is our salvation and in your Spirit is our security. Receive us now as your children and give us the Spirit of your Son that we might live hereafter with singleness of heart for his glory. Amen.

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Dr. Todd Smedley, *Senior Pastor*; Rev. Corey Gray, Rev. Ron Meyer,  
Rev. Thomas Myrick, Dr. Robert Norris, and Rev. Rob Yancey, *Pastors*

**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**

**“There Is A Fountain”**

William Cowper

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Immanuel's veins,  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.

Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;  
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day,  
And there may I though vile as he wash all my sins away.

Wash all my sins away, wash all my sins away;  
And there may I though vile as he wash all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood shall never lose its pow'r,  
Till all the ransomed Church of God be saved to sin no more.

Be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more;  
Till all the ransomed Church of God be saved to sin no more.

When this poor lisp'ing stamm'ring tongue lies silent in the grave,  
Then in a nobler sweeter song I'll sing thy pow'r to save.

I'll sing thy pow'r to save, I'll sing thy pow'r to save;  
Then in a nobler sweeter song I'll sing thy pow'r to save.

**“Lord I Need You”**

Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson  
Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill, Matt 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.

**“We Long to See You (Psalm 24)”**

Wendell Kimbrough



Al - might - ty God we long to see You. O - pen our hearts and make them pure.



Spir - rit we wash our hands in mer - cy; come teach our souls to love Your truth.

**Scripture Reading**

Hebrews 9:15–22

page 1006, pew Bible

**Prayer of Illumination**

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

**Sermon**

“Redeeming Blood”  
20th in the series, “Hebrews—Confident of Better Things”

Rev. Thomas Myrick

**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.

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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”

Keith and Kristyn Getty  
Stuart Townend

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, July 30**

#### **Morning Service**

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

*"Unswerving Loyalty"*

*Matthew 6:19-24*

Rev. Corey Gray

#### **Evening Service**

6:00pm

*"The Three Appearances"*

*Hebrews 9:23-28*

Dr. Robert Norris

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

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