

Sunday, August 6, 2017
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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—Deuteronomy 26:16-19

Alysha Menkis

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

Heavenly Father we praise you for adopting us as your children and making us heirs of eternal life in your Son Jesus Christ, who has freed us from our sins by his blood. Yet we still fail to love you with all our hearts, or serve you as we ought. Forgive us we pray, and renew us in your grace, so that we might love you anew, and live hereafter to your praise. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

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.

Songs of Thanksgiving

“Cornerstone”

Edward Mote, Eric Liljero, Jonah Myrin,
Reuben Morgan, William Batchelder Bradbury

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name.

*Christ alone, cornerstone.
Weak made strong, in the Saviour's love.
Through the storm, he is Lord,
Lord of all.*

When darkness seems to hide his face
I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil.
My anchor holds within the veil.

He is Lord, Lord of all.

When he shall come with trumpet sound
Oh, may I then in him be found.
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

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“Speak O Lord”

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

Speak, O Lord, as we come to you to receive the food of your holy Word;
Take your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all your purposes for your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience, holy reverence, true humility;
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see,
Your majestic love and authority. Words of power that can never fail,
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds, help us grasp the heights of your plans for us;
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time that will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on your promises, and by faith we'll walk as you walk with us;
Speak, O Lord, till your church is built, and the earth is filled with your glory.

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Scripture Reading

Hebrews 10:1–10

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

“The Single Unique Offering”
22nd in the series, “Hebrews—Confident of Better Things”

Rev. Corey Gray

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song of Response

“Before the Throne of God”

Charitie Lees Bancroft, Vikki Cook
arr. Adam Kunsberg

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest, whose name is Love, who ever 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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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, August 13

Morning Service

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

“Do Not Judge”

Matthew 7:1-6

Dr. Robert Norris

Evening Service

6:00pm

“Christ’s All-Sufficient Offering”

Hebrews 10:11-18

Rev. Ron Meyer

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated.

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