

Sunday, October 15, 2017
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

Song of Preparation

“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

Edward Perronet
John (adapt) Rippon, Oliver Holden
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!

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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 18:1-5

Mark Flage

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

And the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, “Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, I am the LORD your God. You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God. 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

Heavenly Father, you have loved us with an everlasting love, but we have gone our own way and followed our own desires. When we do not truly trust and obey you, we are overwhelmed by self-pity, fear and worry. We are sorry for our sins and turn from them. For the sake of your Son who died for us, forgive us, cleanse us and change us. By your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for you, and to please you more and more, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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

Song of Thanksgiving

“In Christ Alone”

Getty, Townend

In Christ alone, my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe;
This gift of love, and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied,
For every sin on him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am his, and he is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand;
Till he returns, or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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Anthem

“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

Chris Tomlin, John Newton

High School Choir; Diana Mears, director

Louie Giglio

Rachel Fast and Lia Harrison, sopranos

Solo: Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now I'm found, was blind but now I see.

Congregation: 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.

*My chains are gone, I've been set free; my God my Savior has ransomed me:
And like a flood, his mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.*

The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine;
But God who called me here below will be forever mine,
Will be forever mine,

Solo: You are forever mine.

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Scripture Reading

Hebrews 12:1–2

page 1008, pew Bible

Prayer of Illumination

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

Sermon

“Run”

Rev. Corey Gray

32nd in the series, “Hebrews—Confident of Better Things”

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Song of Response

“Hallelujah, What a Savior!”

Philip Paul Bliss

“Man of Sorrows!” what a name for the Son of God who came,
Ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah, what a Savior!
Bearing shame and scoffing rude in my place condemned he stood,
Sealed my pardon with his blood: Hallelujah, what a Savior!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah, what a Savior!
Guilty, vile and helpless we, Spotless Lamb of God was he;
Full atonement! Can it be? Hallelujah, what a Savior!
Lifted up was he to die, “It is finished!” was his cry;
Now in heaven exalted high: Hallelujah, what a Savior!
(refrain)
When he comes, our glorious King, all his ransomed home to bring;
Then anew his song we’ll sing: Hallelujah, what a Savior!

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

“Behold the Lamb”

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 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, October 22

Morning Service

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

“Our Only Hope: Grace Alone”

Ephesians 2:1-10

Dr. Todd Smedley

*A Deacons Offering will be received
at all morning services on October 22.*

Evening Service

6:00pm

“Growing Up As God’s Child”

Hebrews 12:3-17

Rev. Thomas Myrick

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated.

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