

Proclaiming Christ | Delighting in His Grace | Sharing in His Mission

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WELCOME

SONG OF PREPARATION

“Come Thou Fount”

John Wyeth, Robert Robinson  
arr. Adam Kunsberg

Come thou fount of ev’ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;  
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.  
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above;  
Praise the mount, I’m fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer, hither by thy help I’m come;  
And I hope by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.  
Jesus sought me when a stranger wand’ring from the fold of God;  
He to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I’m constrained to be!  
Let thy grace, Lord, like a fetter, bind my wand’ring heart to thee.  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;  
Here’s my heart, Lord, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

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—MATTHEW 5:43–48

Eun Ah Cho

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

You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.’ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, so that you may be sons of your Father who is in heaven. For he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the just and on the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet only your brothers, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

CONFESSION OF SIN

*Acknowledging our sins to God and seeking his forgiveness*

PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

I, a poor sinner, acknowledge before you, my God and Creator, that I have terribly and in many ways sinned against you, not only outwardly, but much more with inward blindness, unbelief, doubts, despondency, impatience, pride, covetousness, envy, hatred, malice, and other sinful affections, as you, my Lord and God, know well, and I cannot deeply enough deplore. But I repent of these things, and am sorry for them, and heartily ask you for mercy, for the sake of your beloved Son Jesus Christ. Amen.

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SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

PASTORS Rev. Corey Gray | Rev. Ron Meyer | Rev. Thomas Myrick | Dr. Robert Norris

READING OF THE GOSPEL—GALATIANS 3:10–14

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

For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, "Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them." Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for "The righteous shall live by faith." But the law is not of faith, rather "The one who does them shall live by them." Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, "Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree"—so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

SONGS OF THANKSGIVING

"Blessed Be Your Name"

Beth Redman, Matt Redman

Blessed be your name, in the land that is plentiful,  
Where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name, when I'm found in the desert place,  
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name.

*Ev'ry blessing you pour out I'll, turn back to praise.  
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,*

*"Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name."*

Blessed be your name, when the sun's shining down on me,  
When the world's "all as it should be," blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name, on the road marked with suffering,  
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name.

You give and take away, you give and take away.  
My heart will choose to say, "Lord, blessed be your name."

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"Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me"

Robbie Seay Band  
arr. Mac Meador

Jesus, Savior, pilot me over life's tempestuous sea;  
Unknown waves before me roll, hiding rock and treacherous shoal.  
Chart and compass come from thee; Savior, pilot me.

Though the sea be smooth and bright, sparkling with the stars of night,  
And my ship's path be ablaze with the light of halcyon days,  
Still I know my need of thee; Savior, pilot me.

As a mother stills her child, thou canst hush the ocean wild;  
Boisterous waves obey thy will, when thou sayest to them, "Be still!"  
Wondrous Sovereign of the sea, Savior, pilot me.

When at last I near the shore, and the fearful breakers roar  
'Twill be my peaceful rest, then, while leaning on thy chest,  
May I hear thee say to me, "I will pilot thee."

SCRIPTURE READING

Hebrews 13:7–19

pages 1009–1010, pew Bible

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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

SERMON

"Living at Jesus' Feet"  
*37th in the series, "Hebrews—Confident of Better Things"*

Rev. Thomas Myrick

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

SONG OF RESPONSE

“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.

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 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.”*

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**NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26**

**MORNING SERVICE**

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

“God’s Covenant with the Church”

Hebrews 8:1-13

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

**EVENING SERVICE**

6:00 p.m.

“The Great Shepherd”

Hebrews 13:20-25

Dr. Robert Norris

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated.

**STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE**

General Giving

Annual Budget           \$ 4,706,216

Year to Date Received   \$ 3,534,294