



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2018  
Evening Worship | 6:00 p.m.

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

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GATHERING

WELCOME

HYMN OF PREPARATION

“How Great Is Our God”

Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash  
Jesse Reeves

The splendor of the King, clothed in majesty,  
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice;  
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,  
And trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

How great is our God, sing with me!  
How great is our God and all will see how great,  
How great is our God!

And age to age he stands, and time is in his hands;  
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.  
The Godhead three in one, Father, Spirit Son;  
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

Name above all names, worthy of all praise;  
My heart will sing, how great is our God.

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CALL TO WORSHIP

*The Triune God calls his church to worship him*

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*Asking God to attend and bless the worship of his people*

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SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

1. Ev-ry morn - ing that breaks there are mer - cies a - new. Ev - ry breath that I  
 (2.) fall - en and strayed there were mer - cies a - new, for You sought me in  
 (3.) storms swirl and rage, there are mer - cies a - new, In af - flic - tion and

6  
 take is Your faith - ful - ness proved, and at the end of each day, when my la - bors are  
 love and my heart You pur - sued. In the face of my sin, Lord, You ne - ver with -  
 pain, you will car - ry me through. And at the end of my days, when Your throne fills my

12 BRIDGE  
 through, I will sing of Your mer - cies a - new. 2. When I've And Your mer - cies they will  
 drew, I will sing of your mer - cies a - new. (BRIDGE) view, I will sing of your mer - cies a - new.

20  
 ne - ver end; For ten thou - sand years they re - main. And when this world's

27  
 beau - ty has passed a - way, Your mer - cies will be un - changed. 3. And when the

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#### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Acknowledging our sins before our Holy God and seeking his forgiveness in Christ*

Almighty God, since you delay with so much forbearance the punishments which we have deserved and daily draw on ourselves, grant that we may not indulge ourselves but carefully consider how often and in how many different ways we have provoked your wrath against us. May we learn humbly to present ourselves to you for pardon, and with true repentance implore your mercy. With all our heart we desire to submit ourselves to you, whether you chastise us, or according to your infinite goodness, forgive us. Let our condition be ever blessed, not by flattering ourselves in our apathy, but by finding you to be our kind and bountiful Father, reconciled to us in your only-begotten Son. Amen.

#### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*The Lord's declaration of our freedom from the guilt of sin and punishment of God's Law*

#### PROCLAMATION

##### OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Deuteronomy 7:6-11

Mark Moran

For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you to be a people for his treasured possession, out of all the peoples who are on the face of the earth. It was not because you were more in number than any other people that the Lord set his love on you and chose you, for you were the fewest of all peoples, but it is because the Lord loves you and is keeping the oath that he swore to your fathers, that the Lord has brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the house of slavery, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Know therefore that the Lord your God is God, the faithful God who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, to a thousand generations, and repays to their face those who hate him, by destroying them. He will not be slack with one who hates him. He will repay him to his face. You shall therefore be careful to do the commandment and the statutes and the rules that I command you today.

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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## NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Colossians 1:21–23

page 983, pew Bible

## PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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

## SERMON

“Steadfast in a Sea of Trouble”  
*5th in the series, “Christ Preeminent”*

Dr. Robert Norris

## RESPONSE

## HYMN OF RESPONSE

“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.

## PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

## SENDING

## HYMN OF DEDICATION

“At the Name of Jesus”

Carolline M. Noel

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow, every tongue confess him King of glory now;  
 'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord, who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

At his voice creation sprang at once to sight, all the angel faces, all the hosts of light,  
 Thrones and dominations, stars upon their way, all the heavenly orders, in their great array.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name from the lips of sinners unto whom he came,  
 Faithfully he bore it, spotless to the last, brought it back victorious when from death he passed.

In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue all that is not holy, all that is not true;  
 Crown him as your captain in temptation's hour; let his will enfold you in its light and power.

Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again, with his Father's glory, with his angel train;  
 For all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow, and our hearts confess him King of glory now.

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, FEBRUARY 11**

**MORNING SERVICE**

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

"Waters of Judgment"

Genesis 6:9–8:22

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

**EVENING SERVICE**

6:00 p.m.

"To Make Known"

Colossians 1:24–25

Rev. Corey Gray

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