

Sunday, February 5, 2016
Evening Worship | 6:00pm

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Welcome

Song of Preparation

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Elvey, Thring, Bridges

Crown him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon his throne:
Hark! How the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own!
Awake, my soul and sing
Of him who died for thee,
And hail him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

Crown him the Lord of love:
Behold his hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified.
All hail Redeemer, hail,
For thou hast died for me;
Thy praise and glory shall not fail
Throughout eternity.

Crown him the Lord of life:
Who triumphed o'er the grave,
And rose victorious in the strife
For those he came to save.
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high,
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die.

Crown him the Lord of heav'n:
One with the Father known;
One with the Spirit through him giv'n
From yonder glorious throne.
To thee be endless praise,
For thou for us hast died;
Be thou, O Lord, through endless days
Adored and magnified.

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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

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

The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate." The LORD God said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you above all livestock and above all beasts of the field; on your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and her offspring; he shall bruise your head, and you shall bruise his heel." To the woman he said, "I will surely multiply your pain in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children. Your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you." And to Adam he said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife and have eaten of the tree of which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat of it,' cursed is the ground because of you; in pain you shall eat of it all the days of your life; thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

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—Isaiah 65:17-25*The Lord's declaration of our freedom from the penalty and power of sin*

"For behold, I create new heavens and a new earth, and the former things shall not be remembered or come into mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in that which I create; for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy, and her people to be a gladness. I will rejoice in Jerusalem and be glad in my people; no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping and the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant who lives but a few days, or an old man who does not fill out his days, for the young man shall die a hundred years old, and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain or bear children for calamity, for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD, and their descendants with them. Before they call I will answer; while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall graze together; the lion shall eat straw like the ox, and dust shall be the serpent's food. They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain," says the LORD.

Songs of Thanksgiving*"O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

Glaser, Wesley

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread thru all the earth abroad, the honors of thy name.

*O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.*

Jesus! The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin, he sets the pris'ner free:
His blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.

Glory to God, and praise and love be ever, ever giv'n;
By saints below, and saints above, the Church in earth and heav'n.

“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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“Before The Throne of God”

Bancroft, Cook

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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Sacrament of Christian Baptism

Scripture Reading

Hebrews 1:5–14

page 1001, pew Bible

Prayer of Illumination

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

Sermon

“Better than Angels”

Rev. Thomas Myrick

2nd in the series, “Hebrews—Confident of Better Things”

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Who breaks the power, of sin and darkness,
Whose love is mighty, and so much stronger?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder,
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

*This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love,
That you would take my place,
That you would bear my cross.
You would lay down your life,
That I would be set free.
Jesus I sing for all that you’ve done for me.*

Who brings our chaos back into order,
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Who rules the nations with truth and justice,
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
And worthy is the King who conquered the grave;
And worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
Worthy is the King who conquers the grave;
And worthy is the Lamb who was slain,
And worthy is the King who conquers the grave;
And worthy is the King who conquers the grave;
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Worthy, worthy, worthy.

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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.
If needed, 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 12

Morning Service

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

“Obedient Children”
1 John 2:28–3:10
Dr. Todd Smedley

Evening Service

6:00pm

“Paying Attention”
Hebrews 2:1-4
Rev. Rob Yancey

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated.

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