

The Evening Service

6:00 p.m.

Who is a God like you, pardoning iniquity and passing over transgression for the remnant of his inheritance? He does not retain his anger forever, because he delights in steadfast love.

(Micah 7:18; ESV)

+ Congregation standing

PRELUDE AND PREPARATION

The Worship Ensemble

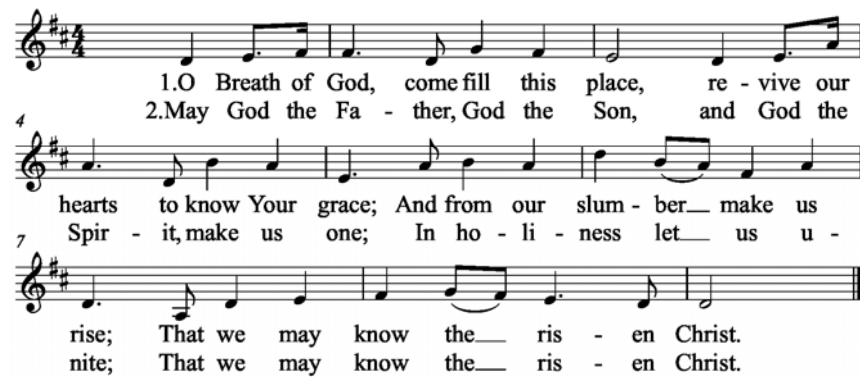
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Neal Mathias

CALL TO WORSHIP

+ DOXOLOGY: The Risen Christ (Doxology)

Phil Madeira and Keith Getty



1. O Breath of God, come fill this place, re - vive our
2. May God the Fa - ther, God the Son, and God the
4 hearts to know Your grace; And from our slum - ber... make us
7 Spir - it, make us one; In ho - li - ness let us u -
rise; That we may know the ris - en Christ.
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+ PRAYER OF INVOCATION

+ HYMN: “Nothing but the Blood”

PLAINFIELD

Trinity Hymnal, no. 307, vv. 1-3

What can wash away my sin? nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again? nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

For my cleansing this I see— nothing but the blood of Jesus;
for my pardon this my plea— nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

Nothing can for sin atone— nothing but the blood of Jesus;
naught of good that I have done— nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

(During the third refrain, children may come to the front for the Children’s Sermon.)

CHILDREN’S SERMON: “Mercy and Forgiveness—Even for This”

PRAYER

HYMN: “Nothing but the Blood”

PLAINFIELD

Trinity Hymnal, no. 307, vv. 4-5

This is all my hope and peace— nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness— nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

Now by this I’ll overcome— nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Now by this I’ll reach my home— nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*O precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

EVENING PRAYER

Rev. Craig Wilkes

PRESENTATION OF EVENING OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY: “All Must be Well”

Matthew Smith

Through the love of God our Savior, all will be well
Free and changeless is His favor, all is well
Precious is the blood that healed us
Perfect is the grace that sealed us
Strong the hand stretched forth to shield us
All must be well.

Though we pass through tribulation, all will be well
Ours is such a full salvation, all is well
Happy still in God confiding
Fruitful if in Christ abiding
Steadfast through the Spirit’s guiding
All must be well.

We expect a bright tomorrow; all will be well
Faith can sing through days of sorrow, all is well
On our Father’s love relying
Jesus every need supplying
Yes in living or in dying
All must be well.

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Based in part on a hymn text by Mary Bowly Peters

+ HYMN: “Oh the Deep, Deep Love”

Bob Kauflin

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me,
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of your love;
Leading onward, leading homeward, to your glorious rest above.
*Oh the deep, deep love, all I need and trust
Is the deep, deep love of Jesus.*

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread his praise from shore to shore;
How he came to pay our ransom through the saving cross he bore;
How he watches o’er his loved ones, those he died to make his own,
How for them he’s interceding, pleading now before the throne.
*Oh the deep, deep love, all I need and trust
Is the deep, deep love of Jesus.*

Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, far surpassing all the rest,
It’s an ocean full of blessing in the midst of every test.
Oh the deep, deep love of Jesus, mighty Savior, precious friend;
You will bring us home to glory, where your love will never end.
*Oh the deep, deep love, all I need and trust
Is the deep, deep love of Jesus.*

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SCRIPTURE LESSON:

Hosea 3:1-5
(Pew Bible page 752)

SERMON: “Glimpses of Extravagant Love”

Rev. David Lauten

+ HYMN: “Come Ye Sinners”

Matthew Smith

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus, ready, stands to save you,
Full of pity, joined with power.
He is able, he is able;
He is willing; doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come, and welcome,
God’s free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money
Come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
Bruised and broken by the fall;
If you tarry ’til you’re better,
You will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous;
Sinners Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger,
Nor of fitness fondly dream;
All the fitness he requires
Is to feel your need of him.
This he gives you, this he gives you,
'Tis the Spirit’s rising beam.

Lo! The Incarnate God, ascended;
Pleads the merit of his blood.
Venture on him; venture wholly,
Let no other trust intrude.
None but Jesus, none but Jesus
Can do helpless sinners good.

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BENEDICTION

+ CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“May the Peace (Benediction)” Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

May the peace of God our heav’nly Father,
And the grace of Christ the risen Son,
And the fellowship of God the Spirit
Keep our hearts and minds within his love.

*And to him be praise for his glorious reign,
From the depths of earth to the heights of heav’n;
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain—
Christ eternal, the King of kings.*

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To Be Noted

Thank you for turning off cell phones during the worship service.

Please leave any food or drink outside of the Sanctuary.

Nurseries for children to the age of four are provided in the Thornwell Education Building. Parents of children who have been in the Nursery, Cherub Choir, or Clubs are asked to come for them promptly after the conclusion of the service.

Open Gym: Open Gym for children and youth ages four through eighth grade will conclude at 8:30 p.m. All buildings on campus will close at 9:00 p.m.

The flowers in the Sanctuary are given to the glory of God and in memory of Mary S. DeLay by her family.



Sermon Notes

"Glimpses of Extravagant Love"
Hosea 3:1-5
Rev. David Lauten

First Presbyterian Church Evening Service



February 5, 2012

6:00 p.m.

Missionaries of the Week



Alleene and Doug Kracht

Alleene and Doug (FPC members) serve with WorldTeam and as Cooperative Missionaries with World Witness. Having served in several settings overseas, Doug now serves WorldTeam through training and equipping their missionaries, as well as through the production of educational and resource materials. Alleene assists Doug. Doug is part of the Americas Lead Team, responsible for missionaries in North, Central, and South America. Jamaica and Cuba are the two main fields to which Doug and Alleene relate. Currently Doug is in Cuba and will return February 15.