

April 3, 2016

Welcome to Second Presbyterian Church.

May our worship open our hearts to God's love, our eyes to God's beauty, our minds to God's truth, and our will to God's service.

PHILIPPIANS All About the Gospel

CURRENT SERIES

God Calls Us Into His Presence and Receives Our Praises



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

Chorus:

Oh! 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.

Chorus

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

Chorus

Glory! Glory! This I sing – nothing but the blood of Jesus; All my life, my cry shall be – nothing but the blood of Jesus!

Chorus

PRAYER OF ADORATION

God Calls Us to Offer Ourselves to Him

WORSHIP OF GOD WITH THE GIFTS OF GOD

Lord, if I find favor in Your sight, Lord, please hear my heart's cry. I'm desperately waiting to be where You are, I'll cross the hottest desert – I'll travel near or far.

For Your glory, I will do anything Just to see You – to behold You as my King.

I want to be where You are; I got to be where You are.

Ruthie Mengistu, soloist

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

GREETINGS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

We ask that everyone, including members and visitors, write their names, addresses, and other information in the spaces provided on the attendance pad as it is passed down the row.

God Speaks to Us His Word

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Understand the Gospel: True Righteousness

David Bowen Assistant Pastor Middle Adults

God Invites Us to His Table

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

All those who have publicly professed their faith and joined a Christian church as a communing member are warmly welcomed to receive communion tonight. Non-communing worshipers are encouraged to contemplate the love of Jesus Christ during this time. We encourage children not to take communion until they have joined the church as communicant members. We do, however, encourage non-communing children to come forward with their parents to receive a blessing. Those wishing to be served communion together as a group or family, please stand together in front of the two serving elders before taking the elements. Gluten-free bread is offered in the center aisle.

PRAYERS OF CONFESSION

ASSURANCE OF DIVINE PARDON

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SONGS FOR THE TABLE

"Jesus Paid It All"......Elvina Hall, Pat Sczebel

I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small; Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in Me thine all in all."

Chorus:

Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe; Sin had left a crimson stain, He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find Thy pow'r, and Thine alone, Can change the leper's spots and melt the heart of stone.

Chorus

And when before the throne, I stand in Him complete, Jesus dies my soul to save my lips shall still repeat.

Chorus

O praise the One who paid my debt And raised this life up from the dead. (Repeat)

Chorus



The mystery of the cross I cannot comprehend, The agonies of Calvary. You, the perfect Holy One, crushed Your Son Who drank the bitter cup reserved for me.

Chorus:

Your blood has washed away my sin: Jesus, thank You. The Father's wrath completely satisfied: Jesus, thank You. Once Your enemy, now seated at Your table: Jesus, thank You.

By Your perfect sacrifice I've been brought near; Your enemy You've made Your friend. Pouring out the riches of Your glorious grace; Your mercy and Your kindness know no end.

Chorus

Lover of my soul: I want to live for You.

Chorus

God Blesses Us and Sends Us Out to Serve

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

†BENEDICTION

♦ Indicates congregation standing

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Worship Leaders: Will Cranford, J Hickman, Kurt Ruleman, Amanda Kull, Mary Grace Walters, Christian Hammond, Orgeny Carroll, Gabe Statom

SERMON NOTES

Getting Connected at Second

To find out more about who we are and how you can become part of our church community, contact Todd Erickson at (901) 531-8895 or todd.erickson@2pc.org.

