

# Fourth

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 15, 2013  
Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

*Let us enter the Sanctuary in a spirit of meditation in preparation for worship.*

## Welcome – Greeting of the People – Announcements

### Prelude

“Fanfare”  
*brass, percussion, organ*

Jeremiah Clarke

### \*Congregational Introit

Old Hundredth  
arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.  
Him serve with mirth, His praise forthtell;  
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

O enter then His gates with praise;  
Approach with joy His courts unto.  
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.

### \*Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

### \*Hymn of Adoration No. 234

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Diadamata

### \*Confession 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.

### \*Hymn No. 623—Gloria Patri

Greaterox

### Sharing of Family News

### Prayer of Intercession

### The Lord's Prayer

**Anthem**

“Light’s Glittering Morn Bedecks the Sky”  
*Sanctuary Choir; Valerie Kraft, soprano; Logan Webber and Gary Glick, tenors;*  
*organ, brass, and percussion*

Horatio W. Parker

Light’s glittering morn bedecks the sky; heav’n thunders forth its victor cry;  
The glad earth shouts her triumph high, and groaning hell makes wild reply,  
While He, the King, the mighty King despoiling death of all its sting,  
And trampling down the powers of might, brings forth His ransomed saints to light.

That Eastertide with joy was bright, the sun shone out with fairer light,  
When to their longing eyes restored the Apostles saw their risen Lord:

He bade them see His hands, His side, where yet the glorious wounds abide;  
Those tokens true which made it plain their Lord indeed was risen again.

O Jesu, King of gentleness, do Thou Thyself our hearts possess;  
That we may give Thee all our days, the tribute of our grateful praise.

O Lord of all with us abide, in this our joyful Eastertide,  
From every weapon death can wield, Thine own redeemed forever shield.

*Alleluia.*

All praise be Thine, O risen Lord, from death to endless life restored;  
All praise to God, the Father be, and Holy Ghost eternally. Alleluia!

**Old Testament Reading**

Job 19:25-26

page 429, pew Bible

**\*Hymn No. 405**

“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”

Landas

**Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication****Passing of Friendship Register****Receiving of Tithes and Offerings****Offertory**

“Nimrod”  
*organ, brass, percussion*

Edward Elgar  
arr. Douglas Mears

**New Testament Reading**

1 Corinthians 15:3-8

page 961, pew Bible

**Sermon**

“Of First Importance”  
*2nd in the series, “Life Beyond the Grave”*

Dr. Robert M. Norris

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**\*Hymn**

“O Love of God, How Strong and True”

Jerusalem

O love of God, how strong and true! Eternal, and yet ever new;  
Uncomprehended and unbought, beyond all knowledge and all thought.  
O love of God, how deep and great! far deeper than man's deepest hate;  
Self-fed, self-kindled like the light, changeless, eternal, infinite.

O heav'nly love, how precious still, in days of weariness and ill,  
In nights of pain and helplessness, to heal, to comfort, and to bless!  
O wide embracing, wondrous love! We read You in the sky above,  
We read You in the earth below, in seas that swell, and streams that flow.

We read You best in Him who came to bear for us the cross of shame;  
Sent by the Father from on high, our life to live, our death to die.  
We read Your power to bless and save, even in the darkness of the grave;  
Still more in resurrection light we read the fullness of Thy might.

O love of God, our shield and stay through all the perils of our way!  
Eternal love, in Thee we rest, forever safe, forever blest.  
We will exalt You, God and King, and we will ever praise Your name;  
We will extol You ev'ry day, and evermore Your praise proclaim.

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

“Fantasia in E-flat (Allegro)”

Camille Saint-Saens

*\*Congregation standing.*

**Participating Officers:**

8:00 Bob Langston

9:30 Tim Donner

11:00 Tim Donner

*Elders are available for prayer or ministry at the front of the Sanctuary at the conclusion of each service.*

*Sanctuary flowers are a ministry of the Women of Fourth Flower Committee.*

*The rose on the organ celebrates the birth of Vivienne Marie Greszler,  
August 21, 2013, to Tim and Rachel Greszler.*

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## **Tonight's Evening Service, 6pm**

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“Prayer of Petition”

*Philippians 1:9-11*

Dr. Todd Smedley

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

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### **Next Sunday, September 22**

#### **Morning Service, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am**

“The Grace of Christ”

*1 Corinthians 15:9-11*

Dr. Robert M. Norris

#### **Evening Service, 6pm**

“The Gospel Cannot be Imprisoned”

*Philippians 1:12-18*

Dr. Todd Smedley

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