

# Fourth

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 22, 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** “Amazing Grace” arr. Dana F. Everson  
*Lynn Rechel, clarinet*

**\*Congregational Introit** Christmas

To Thee I lift my eyes, O Thou who art in heav’n enthroned.  
As servants watch their master’s hand,  
Or as a maid’s eyes wait her mistress’ hand to see  
So our eyes, waiting, now attend upon the Lord our God,  
Until He gracious be to us, be gracious to us, Lord, be gracious unto us.  
For we are sated with contempt; Our soul is surfeited with all the scoffing insolence  
Of those who live at ease, and with proud contempt.

~ Psalm 123:1-4

## \*Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

**\*Hymn of Adoration No. 2** “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing” Nettleton

## \*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**  
8:00 Rev. Blair Smith                      9:30 Rev. Corey Gray                      11:00 Dr. Todd Smedley

## The Lord’s Prayer

**Anthem**

“By His Grace”

Steve Fry

*Sanctuary Choir; Lisa Jefferys, soprano;  
Lynn Rechel, clarinet; Traci Klemm, piano*

By His grace I am redeemed, by His blood I am made clean;  
And I now can know Him face to face. by His power I have been raised,  
Hidden now in Christ by faith; I will praise the glory of His grace.

By Your grace I am redeemed, by Your blood I am made clean;  
And I now can know You face to face. by Your power I have been raised,  
Hidden now in You by faith; I will praise the glory of Your grace.

**Old Testament Reading**

Psalm 16:1-11

pages 453-4, pew Bible

**\*Hymn No. 202**

“Amazing Grace”

Amazing Grace

**Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication**

**Passing of Friendship Register**

**Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

“All to Bring Your Glory”

Ronnie Freeman and Sue C. Smith

*Dave Klemm, tenor; Traci Klemm, piano*

The morning sun paints the day; The waiting shore welcomes the waves;  
The wind and trees new songs create; All to bring You glory.  
The autumn cool turns the leaves; The river runs to join the sea;  
The lily blooms, the sparrow sings; All to bring You glory.  
So how much more can I tell of who You are  
When jealously You sought me out and won my heart?

And now, by love redeemed I tell my story—All to bring You glory.  
A promise kept to Abraham; A sea that turned into dry land;  
The prophets' words revealed Your plan; All to bring You glory.  
Across the world the nations sing; By mercy healed, by grace set free;  
And all for You, my sovereign King; All to bring You glory

For from You, and through You, and to You are all things. Oh glory, glory.

**New Testament Reading**

1 Corinthians 15:9-11

page 961, pew Bible

**Sermon**

“The Grace of Christ”

Dr. Robert M. Norris

*3rd in the series, “Life Beyond the Grave”*

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**\*Hymn No. 96**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

Diadem

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

“Sketch No. 3 in F Minor (Opus 58)”

Robert Schumann

*\*Congregation standing.*

**Participating Officers:**

8:00 Sid Menkis

9:30 Kent Talbert

11:00 Dave Smith

*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 Zsofia Grace Korossy,  
June 26, 2013, to Laszlo and Maria Korossy. Grandparents are Zoltan and Katalin Korossy.*

**The morning worship service is broadcast each Sunday at 11:00am locally on WAVA 105.1 FM  
and worldwide by Internet streaming audio at [www.wava.com](http://www.wava.com).**

Hearing enhancement units are available for checkout in the Media Center  
or ask an usher for assistance.

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

“The Gospel Cannot be Imprisoned”

*Philippians 1:12-18*

Dr. Todd Smedley

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

## Fourth Presbyterian Church

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*Fourth Presbyterian Church is a member congregation of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC).*

### Stewardship & Finance

#### GENERAL GIVING

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Annual Budget         | \$ 4,638,691 |
| Year to Date Budget   | \$ 2,756,853 |
| Year to Date Received | \$ 2,536,727 |

#### Grateful Heart Campaign MATCHING FUNDS ENDING October 31, 2013

|                                  |            |
|----------------------------------|------------|
| Received to Date:                | \$ 351,453 |
| Up to \$650,000 1 for 1          |            |
| Received to Date:                |            |
| \$651,000 to \$1,000,000 3 for 1 |            |

### Next Sunday, September 29

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

“Our Sure Hope”  
*1 Corinthians 15:12-20*  
Dr. Todd Smedley

#### Agape & Eucharist Service, 6pm

“Christ in Life and in Death”  
*Philippians 1:19-30*  
Dr. Robert M. Norris

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