

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 6, 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 “Variation (from Prelude, Fugue, and Variation)” Cesar Franck
James Steele, alto saxophone, Fred Markey, organ arr. Gary Bricault

***Congregational Introit** Nettleton
Blessed the man that fears Jehovah, and that walketh in His ways;
Thou shalt eat of thy hands’ labor and be prospered all thy days.
Like a vine with fruit abounding in thy house thy wife is found,
And like olive plants thy children, compassing thy table round.
Lo, on him that fears Jehovah shall this blessedness attend;
For Jehovah out of Zion shall to Thee his blessing send.
Thou shalt see Jerus’lem prosper all thy days till life shall cease;
Thou shalt see thy children’s children unto Israel be peace.
~ Psalm 128:1-6

*Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

***Hymn of Adoration No. 226** “The Day of Resurrection” Lancashire

Sharing of Family News

Grateful Heart Update Tim Horst

Prayer of Intercession
8:00 Rev. Dave O’Connell 9:30 Rev. Blair Smith 11:00 Rev. Corey Gray

Old Testament Reading 1 Kings 17:17-24 pages 299, pew Bible

***Hymn** “Now the Green Blade Rises” Noel Nouvelet
Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,
Wheat that in the dark earth many years has lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:
Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.

In the grave they laid Him, Love Whom we had slain,
Thinking that He'd never wake to life again,
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:
Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.

Up He sprang at Easter, like the risen grain,
He that for three days in the grave had lain;
Up from the dead my risen Lord is seen:
Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.

When our hearts are saddened, grieving or in pain,
By Your touch You call us back to life again;
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been:
Love is come again, like wheat that springs up green.

Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Passing of Friendship Register

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Since By Man Came Death” from *Messiah*
Sanctuary Choir

George Frederic Handel

Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead.
For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

~1 Corinthians 15:21, 22

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 15:21-25

page 961, pew Bible

Sermon

“The Triumph of the Lamb”
5th in the series, “Life Beyond the Grave”

Dr. Robert M. Norris

***Hymn**

“Christ Is Risen, Christ Is Living”

Austrian Hymn

Christ is risen, Christ is living, dry your tears, be unafraid!
Death and darkness could not hold Him, nor the tomb where He was laid.
Do not look among the dead for one Who lives forevermore;
Tell the world that Christ is risen, make it known He goes before.

If the Lord had never risen, we'd have nothing to believe.
But His promise can be trusted: “You will live, because I live.”
As we share the death of Adam, so in Christ we live again.
Death has lost its sting and terror. Christ the Lord has come to reign.

Death has lost its old dominion, let the world rejoice and shout!
Christ, the firstborn of the living, gives us life and leads us out.
Let us thank our God who causes hope to spring up from the ground.
Christ is risen, Christ is giving life eternal, life profound.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to Communion

*Declaration 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.

*Prayer of Confession

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature, our shortcomings, and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your way, in wasting Your gifts, and in forgetting Your love. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, who are ashamed and sorry for all that displeases You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your own dear Son. Speak afresh to us the Gospel of Your grace, and remind us that if we confess our sins, You are faithful and just to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In Your Son is our salvation, in Your promises our hope. Take us for Your children and give us the Spirit of Your Son, and in the end receive us into Your glory, through Jesus Christ our only Savior. Amen.

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration and the Lord's Prayer

Distribution of the Elements of the Lord's Supper

*Passing of the Peace

*Communion Response No. 74

“Majesty”

Majesty

Benediction

Postlude

“Prelude and Fugue in D Major”

G.F. Handel

**Congregation standing.*

Participating Officer:

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 Tim Horst

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

The flowers today were given in honor of the marriage of Abigail Yerxa and Tommy Myrick, with love and joy by their parents, Charles and Elizabeth Yerxa and Sam and Pam Myrick.

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.

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

Tonight's Evening Service, 6pm

“The Way Up is The Way Down”

Philippians 2:1-11

Dr. Todd Smedley

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Stewardship & Finance

GENERAL GIVING

Annual Budget	\$ 4,638,691
Year to Date Budget	\$ 2,898,172
Year to Date Received	\$ 2,661,728

Grateful Heart Campaign MATCHING FUNDS ENDING October 31, 2013

Received to Date:	\$ 381,542
Up to \$650,000 1 for 1	
Received to Date:	
\$651,000 to \$1,000,000 3 for 1	

Next Sunday, October 13

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

“God, the All in All”
1 Corinthians 15:26-28
Dr. Todd Smedley

Evening Service, 6pm

“Let’s Work It Out”
Philippians 2:12-18
Rev. Blair Smith

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated.