

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 27, 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

“Timbrel and Dance”
Bells of the Trinity, Mary Clark, director

Kevin McChesney

*Congregational Introit

Lord, from the depths to Thee I cried. My Lord, give ear to me.
O hear my voice and hearken to my supplicating plea.
Lord, who shall stand if Thou, my Lord, shouldst mark iniquity?
But yet with Thee forgiveness is, that men may rev'rence Thee.
I wait, my soul awaits the Lord; my hope is in His word.
More than the watchmen wait for morn my soul waits for my Lord.
O Is-ra-el, hope in the Lord; the Lord saves graciously.
And He shall Is-ra-el redeem from all iniquity.

Martyrdom

~ Psalm 130:1-8

*Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

8:00 Rev. Corey Gray

9:30 Dr. Todd Smedley

11:00 Rev. Blair Smith

*Hymn of Adoration

“Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain”

St. Kevin

Come, ye faithful, raise the strain of triumphant gladness;
God hath brought His Israel into joy from sadness.
'Tis the spring of souls today: Christ hath burst His prison
And from three days' sleep in death as a sun hath risen.

All the winter of our sins, long and dark, is flying
From His light, to whom we give laud and praise undying.
Neither could the gates of death nor the tomb's dark portal
Nor the watchers nor the seal hold Thee as a mortal.

“Alleluia!” now we cry to our King immortal,
Who, triumphant, burst the bars of the tomb's dark portal;
“Alleluia!” with the Son, God the Father praising,
“Alleluia!” yet again to the Spirit raising.

***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**

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Sacrament of Christian Baptism

9:30am Mali Fadge Fanomezantsoa, daughter of Lynn and Faly Fanomezantsoa

Sharing of Family News

Prayer of Intercession and the Lord's Prayer

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 16:1-11

pages 453-54, pew Bible

***Hymn No. 224**

“Jesus Lives, and So Shall I”

Zuversicht

Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Passing of Friendship Register

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Rowland H. Prichard

Sanctuary Choir

arr. Mack Willberg

Logan Webber, Gary Glick, Adam Kunsberg, and Joe Clark; soloists

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n, to earth come down.

Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown!

Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;

Visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast!

Let us all in Thee inherit; let us find thy promised rest;

Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;

End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all Thy life receive;

Suddenly return and never, nevermore Thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above.

Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.

The congregation is invited to join in singing:

Finish, then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;

Let us see Thy great salvation, perfectly restored to Thee.

Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place;

Till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.

~ Charles Wesley

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 15:29-34

page 961, pew Bible

Sermon

“Magic Does Not Help”
7th in the series, “Life Beyond the Grave”

Dr. Robert M. Norris

Passing of the Peace

*Hymn No. 475

“Once to Every Man and Nation”

Ebenezer

Deacons Offering

“10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)”
High School Choir; Diana Mears, Director
Adam Kunsberg, saxophone; Jane Grunstra, piano;
Doug Noll, guitar; Daniel Mears, percussion

Jonas Myrin, Matt Redman
arr. Dave Williamson

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,
It's time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
Let me be singing when the evening comes.

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger,
Your name is great, and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day when my strength is failing,
The end draws near and my time has come,
Still will my soul sing Your praise unending;
Ten thousand years and then forever more, evermore.

The congregation is invited to join in singing:

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul,
Worship His holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul,
I'll worship Your holy name.*

Benediction

Postlude

“Carillon”

Louis Vierne

**Congregation standing.*

Tonight's Evening Service, 6pm

“Commissioned to Encourage”
Philippians 2:19-30
Dr. Todd Smedley

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Participating Officers:

8:00 Bob Langston

9:30 Sid Menkis

11:00 Paul Berghaus

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

*The Sanctuary flowers are from the wedding of Hannah Culbertson and Michael Lyons.
May the Lord bless their new life together.*

*The rose on the organ celebrates the birth of Mali Fadge Fanomezantsoa,
June 13, 2013, to Lynn and Faly Fanomezantsoa.*

**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.**

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Stewardship & Finance

GENERAL GIVING

Annual Budget	\$ 4,638,691
Year to Date Budget	\$ 3,134,111
Year to Date Received	\$ 2,846,360

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

Received to Date:	\$ 577,817
Up to \$650,000 1 for 1	
Received to Date:	
\$651,000 to \$1,000,000 3 for 1	

Next Sunday, November 3

Morning Service, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am
"The Glorious Bodies that Await Us"
1 Corinthians 15:35-42
Dr. Robert M. Norris

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Evening Service, 6pm
"True Confidence"
Philippians 3:1-11
Rev. Corey Gray