

# Fourth

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 3, 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

“Largo” from Sonata No. 3 in C Major  
Joel Fuller, violin

J.S. Bach

### \*Congregational Introit

Behold how good a thing it is, and how becoming well,  
When those that brethren are delight in unity to dwell.  
For it is like the precious oil poured out on Aaron’s head,  
That, going down upon his beard, upon his garments spread.  
Like Hermon’s dew upon the hills of Zion that descends,  
The Lord commands His blessing there, ev’n life that never ends.

All Saints Old

~ Psalm 133:1-3

### \*Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

### \*Hymn of Adoration

“Come, People of the Risen King”

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1. Come, peo - ple of the ris - en King, who de - light to bring Him  
2. Come, those whose joy is morn - ing sun, and those weep - ing through the  
3. Come, young and old from ev - ery land, men and wo - men of the

praise; Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morn - ing Star of  
night; Come, those who tell of bat - tles won, and those strug - gling in the  
faith; Come, those with full or emp - ty hands; find the rich - es of His

grace. From the shift - ing sha - dows of the earth we will lift our eyes to  
fight. For His per - fect love will nev - er change, and His mer - cies nev - er  
grace. O - ver all the world, His peo - ple sing; shore to shore we hear them

Him, where stead - y arms of mer - cy reach to — gath - er child - ren in.  
cease, but fol - low us through all our days with the cer - tain hope of peace.  
call the Truth that cries through ev - ery age: “Our — God is all in all”!

Re - joice, Re - joice! Let ev - ery tongue re - joice! One

heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, re - joice!

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Dr. Robert M. Norris, *Senior Pastor*, Dr. Todd Smedley, *Senior Associate Pastor*;  
Rev. Corey Gray, Rev. Ron Meyer, Rev. David O’Connell, and Rev. Blair Smith, *Pastors*

**Sharing of Family News**

**\*Prayer of Intercession**

8:00 Dr. Todd Smedley

9:30 Rev. Dave O'Connell

11:00 Rev. Ron Meyer

**Old Testament Reading**

Job 19:23-27

page 429, pew Bible

**\*Hymn**

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

Lasst uns erfreuen

I know that my Redeemer lives!  
What joy this blest assurance gives! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
He lives, He lives, who once was dead;  
He lives, my ever-living Head!  
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He lives triumphant from the grave;  
He lives eternally to save. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
He lives exalted, throned above;  
He lives to rule his church in love.  
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He lives to bless me with his love;  
He lives to plead for me above; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
He lives my hungry soul to feed;  
He lives to help in time of need.  
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

He lives, all glory to his name!  
He lives, my Savior, still the same. Alleluia! Alleluia!  
What joy this blest assurance gives:  
I know that my Redeemer lives!  
O praise Him! O praise Him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

**Passing of Friendship Register**

**Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

“Now the Green Blade Riseth”  
*Sanctuary Choir; Logan Webber, tenor*  
*Joel and Susan Fuller, violins*

traditional French carol  
*arr. Simon Lindley and*  
*Adam Kunsberg*

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 springeth green.

In the grave they laid Him, Love Whom men had slain, thinking that never He would wake again,  
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen: love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

Forth He came at Easter, like the risen grain, He that for three days in the grave had lain;  
Quick from the dead my risen Lord is seen: love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain, Thy touch can call us back to life again;  
Fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been: love is come again, like wheat that springeth green.

**Sermon**

“The Glorious Bodies that Await Us”  
*8th in the series, “Life Beyond the Grave”*

Dr. Robert M. Norris

**\*Hymn**

“Sing With All the Saints in Glory”

Hymn to Joy

Sing with all the saints in glory; sing the resurrection song!  
Death and sorrow, earth's dark story, to the former days belong.  
All around the clouds are breaking. Soon the storms of time shall cease.  
In God's likeness we awaken, knowing everlasting peace.

O what glory far exceeding all that eye has yet perceived!  
Holiest hearts for ages pleading never that full joy conceived.  
God has promised, Christ prepares it, there on high our welcome waits.  
Ev'ry humble spirit shares it. Christ has passed th' eternal gates.

Life eternal! Heav'n rejoices: Jesus lives Who once was dead.  
Shout with joy, O deathless voices! Child of God, lift up your head!  
Life eternal! O, what wonders crowd on faith, what joy unknown,  
When amid earth's closing thunders, saints shall stand before the throne!

**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**

“Sonata No. 3 in A Major” (Con moto maestoso)

Felix Mendelssohn

*\*Congregation standing.*

**Participating Officers:**

8:00 Sid Menkis

9:30 John Hocker

11:00 Tim Perrin

*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 Gwija Park and Bryant Davis.  
May the Lord bless their new life together.*

**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).**

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

"True Confidence"  
*Philippians 3:1-11*  
Rev. Corey Gray

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### **Stewardship & Finance**

#### **GENERAL GIVING**

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| Annual Budget         | \$ 4,638,691 |
| Year to Date Budget   | \$ 3,201,397 |
| Year to Date Received | \$ 2,907,778 |

### **Next Sunday, November 10**

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

"Raised Imperishable"  
*I Corinthians 15:42-49*  
Dr. Robert M. Norris

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

"The Glorious Pursuit of Christ"  
*Philippians 3:12-4:1*  
Rev. Dave O'Connell

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