

# Fourth

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 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

“In Dulci Jubilo”

Johann Sebastian Bach

\*Congregational Introit

“Ye Gates Lift Up Your Heads on High”

St. George’s, Edinburgh

Ye gates lift up your heads on high; ye  
doors that last for ay— be lift-ed up, that— so the King of—  
glo - ry en - ter may! But who of glo - ry is the  
King? The might-y Lord is this, Ev'n that same Lord, that  
great— in — might— and strong in bat-tle is. Ev'n that same Lord, that  
great— in — might— and strong— in — bat - tle— is.  
Al - le-lu - ia! Al - le-lu - ia! Al - le-lu - ia! Al - le-lu - ia! Al - le-lu - ia!  
A - men, A - men, A - men.

**\*Prayer of Invocation and Adoration**

**\*Hymn of Adoration No. 132**

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Gloria

**\*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**

**Anthem**

“Good Christian Men, Rejoice”  
*Special Blessings Bell Ringers; Linda Elkan, director*

traditional German carol

**Sharing of Family News**

**Prayer of Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer**

**New Testament Reading**

Luke 2:8-21

pages 857, pew Bible

**\*Hymn No. 137**

“What Child Is This?”

Greensleeves

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

**Passing of Friendship Register**

**Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

“Shepherd’s Pipe Carol”  
*Sanctuary Choir; Angelina Savoia, harp*

John Rutter

Going through the hills on a night all starry on the way to Bethlehem,  
Far away I heard a shepherd boy piping on the way to Bethlehem.  
Angels in the sky brought this message nigh: “dance and sing for joy that Christ the newborn King  
Is come to bring us peace on earth, and He’s lying cradled there at Bethlehem.”

“Tell me, shepherd boy piping tunes so merrily on the way to Bethlehem,  
Who will hear your tunes on these hills so lonely on the way to Bethlehem?”  
Angels in the sky brought this message nigh: “dance and sing for joy that Christ the newborn King  
Is come to bring us peace on earth, and He’s lying cradled there at Bethlehem.”

“None may hear my pipes on these hills so lonely on the way to Bethlehem;  
But a King will hear me play sweet lullabies when I get to Bethlehem.”  
Angels in the sky came down from on high, hovered o’er the manger where the Babe was lying  
Cradled in the arms of His mother Mary, sleeping now at Bethlehem.

“Where is this new King, shepherd boy piping merrily, is He there at Bethlehem?”  
“I will find Him soon by the star shining brightly in the sky o’er Bethlehem.”  
Angels in the sky brought this message nigh: “dance and sing for joy that Christ the newborn King  
Is come to bring us peace on earth, and He’s lying cradled there at Bethlehem.”

“May I come with you, shepherd boy piping merrily, come with you to Bethlehem?  
Pay my homage too at the new King’s cradle, is it far to Bethlehem?”  
Angels in the sky brought this message nigh: “dance and sing for joy that Christ the infant King  
Is born this night in lowly stable yonder, born for you at Bethlehem.”

~ John Rutter

**Old Testament Reading** Ezekiel 34:1-31 pages 722, pew Bible

**Sermon** “The Shepherd” Dr. Robert M. Norris  
*3rd in the series, “The Longed For Savior”*

**Passing of the Peace**

**\*Hymn No. 151** “Good Christian Men, Rejoice” In Dulci Jubilo

**Benediction**

**Postlude** “Variations on a Noël (Theme and Fugue)” Marcel Dupré

*\*Congregation standing.*

**Participating Officers:**

8:00 Tim Horst

9:30 Chris Thatch

11:00 Paul Berghaus

*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.*

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

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**Evening Service**  
*Lessons and Carols*

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*Advent*  
2013

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*Fourth Sunday of Advent*  
**Next Sunday, December 22**

**Morning Service**

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

**"The Child"** | *Isaiah 9:1-7*

Dr. Robert M. Norris

**Evening Service**

6pm in the Sanctuary

*Christmas Communion Service*

"Heavenly Bread" | John 6:31-59

Dr. Todd Smedley

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