

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 5, 2014
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 “Le cygne” Camille Saint-Saëns
Cynthia Keith, flute; Angelina Savoia, harp

***Congregational Introit** Aberystwyth
O Jehovah, hear my words; to my thoughts attentive be.
Hear my cry, my King, my God, for I make my prayer to Thee.
With the morning light, O Lord, Thou shalt hear my voice and cry;
In the morn my prayer arrange and keep constant watch will I.
~ Psalm 5:1-3

***Prayer of Invocation and Adoration**

***Hymn of Adoration No. 26** “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” Ein’ Feste Burg

Sharing of Family News

Prayer of Intercession

New Testament Reading Romans 8:35-39 pages 945, pew Bible

***Hymn No. 44** “Children of the Heavenly Father” Tryggare Kan Ingen Vara

Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Passing of Friendship Register

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”
Sanctuary Choir; Cynthia Keith, flute;
Lynn Rechel, clarinet; Angelina Savoia, harp

American Folk Hymn
arr. Mack Wilberg

My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His Name;
In pastures fresh He makes me feed, beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back, when I forsake His ways,
And leads me for His mercy’s sake, in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay;
One word of Thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
O may Thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise!
There would I find a settled rest while others go and come,
No more a stranger nor a guest; but like a child at home.

~ Psalm 23, paraphrase by Isaac Watts

Old Testament Reading

II Samuel 1:1-27

pages 254-55, pew Bible

Sermon

“A King by God’s Appointment”
1st in the series, “The King Comes to His Kingdom”

Dr. Robert M. Norris

***Hymn No. 43**

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Faithfulness

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

"Toccata in F Major"

Johann Pachelbel

**Congregation standing.*

Participating Officers:

8:00 Sid Menkis

9:30 Chris Thatch

11:00 Skip Gnehm

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

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

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

"Luke's Orderly Account of Jesus" | Luke 1:1-4

Dr. Todd Smedley

Next Sunday, January 12, 2014

Morning Service

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

“Two Kings Two Kingdoms” | II Samuel 2:1-11

Dr. Robert M. Norris

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“Jesus’ Birth” | Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-20

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Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated.

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