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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 12, 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**

**\*Congregational Introit**

Terra Beata

My trust is in the Lord; how can you say to me,

“Now like a bird from peril haste and to your mountain flee!

The wicked bend the bow with arrow fixed for flight,

And stealthily in darkness go the true in heart to smite.

~ Psalm 11:1-2

**\*Prayer of Invocation and Adoration**

**\*Hymn of Adoration No. 33**

“God the Omnipotent”

Russian Hymn

**\*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**

11:00am Jefferson Edward Bohannon, son of Bret Allen and Jenny Hogge Bohannon

**Sharing of Family News**

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

**Anthem**

Cantique de Jean Racine  
*Sanctuary Choir*

Gabriel Faure

O Redeemer divine, our sole hope of salvation,  
Eternal Light of the earth and the day,  
We kneel in adoration. O Savior,  
Turn on us Thy loving eye.

Send down on us the fire of Thy grace, all consuming,  
Whose wondrous might dispersed the powers of hell.  
And rouse our slumbering souls with Thy radiance,  
That they may waken Thy mercy to tell!

O Christ bestow Thy blessing on us, we implore Thee,  
Who here are gathered on penitent knee.  
Accept the hymns we chant to Thine eternal glory  
And these Thy gifts we return unto Thee!

*~ Jean Racine*

**New Testament Reading**

Luke 19:11-27

page 878, pew Bible

**\*Hymn**

“Take Thou Our Minds, Dear Lord”

Bread of Life

Take Thou our minds, dear Lord, we humbly pray,  
Give us the mind of Christ each passing day;  
Teach us to know the truth that sets us free;  
Grant us in all our thoughts to honor Thee.

Take Thou our hearts, O Christ, they are Thine own;  
Come Thou within our souls and claim Thy throne;  
Help us to shed abroad Thy deathless love;  
Use us to make the earth like heaven above.

Take Thou our wills, Most High! Hold Thou full sway;  
Have in our inmost souls Thy perfect way;  
Guard Thou each sacred hour from selfish ease;  
Guide Thou our ordered lives as Thou dost please.

Take Thou ourselves, O Lord, heart, mind, and will;  
Through our surrendered souls Thy plans fulfill.  
We yield ourselves to Thee—time, talents, all;  
We hear, and henceforth heed, Thy sovereign call.

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

**Passing of Friendship Register**

**Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

“The Lord Is My Light”  
*Sarah Baker, alto; Fred Markey, piano*

Frances Allitsen  
William David Young

The Lord is my Light and my Salvation. Whom then shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life.  
Of whom then shall I be afraid? Though a host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid.  
And though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in Him. For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His tabernacle. Yea, in the secret places of His dwelling shall He hide me.  
And set me up upon a rock of stone. The Lord is my Light!

**Old Testament Reading**

2 Samuel 2:1-11

page 255, pew Bible

**Sermon**

“Two Kings Two Kingdoms”  
*2nd in the series, “The King Comes to His Kingdom”*

Dr. Robert M. Norris

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**\*Hymn**

“God Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

Austrian Hymn

God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store—  
Nature’s wonder, Jesus’ wisdom, costly cross, grave’s shattered door—  
Gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;  
Thankful song shall rise forever, gracious Donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:  
All at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the Church made one.  
Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone.  
Born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.

Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through powers your grace conferred,  
Ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel word.  
Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ’s ageless call,  
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

“Prelude in C Major” BWV 566

Johann Sebastian Bach

*\*Congregation standing.*

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**Tonight’s Evening Service, 6pm**

“Jesus’ Birth” | Luke 1:26-38; 2:1-20  
Dr. Todd Smedley

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

**Participating Officers:**

8:00 Skip Gnehm

9:30 John Hocker

11:00 Dennis Hogge

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

*The rose on the organ celebrates the birth of Jefferson Edward Bohannon,  
November 4, 2013, to Bret and Jenny Bohannon. Grandparents are Dennis and Karen Hogge.*

**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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**Next Sunday, January 19, 2014**

**Morning Service**

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

“A Bitter Adversary” | 2 Samuel 2:12-3:39

Dr. Robert M. Norris

**Agape & Eucharist Service**

6pm in the Upper Room

“Setting Our Hearts in the Right Place” | Colossians 3:1-4

Dr. Todd Smedley

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