Touthough PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 2, 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 "Pavane" Maurice Ravel

Fourth Flutes

\*Congregational Introit

St. George's Windsor

Lord, Thine heart in love hath yearned on Thy lost and fallen land; Isr'el's race is homeward turned, Thou hast freed Thy captive band: Thou hast borne Thy people's sin, covered all their deeds of ill; All Thy wrath is gathered in, and Thy burning anger still.

~ Psalm 85:1-3

\*Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

\*Hymn of Adoration

"We Are Called to Be God's People"

Austrian Hymn

We are called to be God's people, showing by our lives His grace, one in heart and one in spirit, sign of hope for all the race. Let us show how He has changed us, and remade us as His own, let us share our life together as we shall around His throne.

We are called to be God's servants, working in His world today; taking His own task upon us, all His sacred words obey.

Let us rise, then, to His summons, dedicate to Him our all, that we may be faithful servants, quick to answer now His call.

We are called to be God's prophets, speaking for the truth and right, standing firm for Godly justice, bringing evil things to light.

Let us seek the courage needed, our high calling to fulfill, that the world may know the blessing of the doing of God's will.

**Sharing of Family News** 

**Prayer of Intercession** 

8:00 Rev. Ron Meyer 9:30 Rev. Corey Gray 11:00 Rev. Blair Smith

New Testament Reading Acts 16:1-10 pages 924-5, pew Bible

### Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Passing of Friendship Register

**Receiving of Tithes and Offerings** 

Offertory

"The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation" Sanctuary Choir; Lynn Rechel, clarinet;

John Rutter

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.

One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require: Even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, To behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to visit His temple.

For in the time of trouble He shall hide me in His tabernacle: Yea, in the secret place of His dwelling shall He hide me, And set me up upon a rock of stone.

Therefore will I offer in His dwelling an oblation with great gladness: I will sing, and speak praises unto the Lord.

Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto Thee;
Have mercy upon me, and hear me.
My heart hath talked of Thee, see Ye my face: Thy face, Lord, will I seek.
O hide not Thou Thy face from me, nor cast Thy servant away in displeasure.
Thou hast been my succour: leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

When my father and my mother forsake me, the Lord taketh me up. Be strong, and He shall comfort thine heart; and put thou thy trust in the Lord.

~ Psalm 27

**Old Testament Reading** 

2 Samuel 7:1-8:18

pages 259-60, pew Bible

Sermon "When God Says No!"

Dr. Robert M. Norris

9th in the series, "The King Comes to His Kingdom"

\*Hymn No. 316 "Macedonia" All Saints New

#### 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** "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

Paul Manz

\*Congregation standing.

**Participating Officers:** 

8:00 Tim Horst 9:30 John Hocker 11:00 Doug Smoot

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.

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

"Joseph's Son?" | Luke 4:14-30 Rev. Corey Gray

# **Stewardship & Finance**

### **GENERAL GIVING**

Annual Budget—Proposed	\$ 4,760,418
Year to Date Budget	\$ 553,142
Year to Date Received	\$ 462,603

# Next Sunday, March 9

## **Morning Service**

8:00, 9:30, 11:00am "Loving a Victimized Child" | 2 Samuel 9:1-13 Dr. Robert M. Norris

## **Evening Service**

6pm in the Sanctuary
"The Power of Jesus' Word" | *Luke 4:31-44*Dr. Todd Smedley

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

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