

# Fourth

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 9, 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** “Meditation No. 2 (Andante Espressivo)” Eric Thiman

**\*Congregational Introit** Old 124th

Now Israel may say and that in truth, “If that the Lord had not our right maintained,  
If that the Lord had not with us remained, when cruel men against us rose to strive,  
We surely had been swallowed up alive.

~ Psalm 124:1-3

**\*Prayer of Invocation and Adoration**

**\*Hymn of Adoration No. 1** “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” Hymn to Joy

**\*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** Greaterox

**Sacrament of Christian Baptism**

11:00am Emily Vivien Nicholson, daughter of David and Carrie Nicholson

**Sharing of Family News**

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

**Anthem**

“Caritas et Amor”  
*Sanctuary Choir; Amy Horn, horn*

Maurice  
 Z. Randall Stroope

Ubi caritas et amor Deus ibi est.	<i>Where charity and love are, God is there</i>
Alleluia Domine.	<i>Alleluia to God.</i>
Gaudium immensum est!	<i>Joy is immense!</i>
Secula infinita! Alleluia!	<i>Through unending ages of ages! Alleluia!</i>
Ubi caritas et amor. Amen	<i>Where charity and love are. Amen.</i>

*~ anonymous 10th century antiphon*

**New Testament Reading**

1 Corinthians 13:1-13

pages 959-60, pew Bible

**\*Hymn**

“Though I May Speak with Bravest Fire”

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Though I may speak with bravest fire,  
 And have the gift to all inspire,  
 And have not love, my words are vain,  
 As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess,  
 And striving so my love profess,  
 But not be given by love within,  
 The profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control,  
 Our spirits long to be made whole.  
 Let inward love guide every deed;  
 By this we worship, and are freed.

**Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication****Passing of Friendship Register****Receiving of Tithes and Offerings****Offertory**

“O, Divine Redeemer”  
*Valerie Kraft, soprano*

Charles Gounod

Ah, turn me not away, receive me though unworthy.  
 Hear Thou my cry, behold, Lord, my distress!  
 Answer me from Thy throne; haste Thee, Lord, to mine aid!  
 Thy pity show in my deep anguish; let not the sword of vengeance smite me,  
 Though righteous Thine anger, O Lord!  
 Shield me in danger, O regard me!  
 On Thee, Lord, alone will I call!

O divine Redeemer, O divine Redeemer!  
 I pray thee grant me pardon, And remember not  
 Remember not my sins! Forgive me!

Night gathers round my soul. Fearful, I cry to Thee,  
 Come to mine aid, O Lord! Haste Thee, Lord, haste to help me!  
 Hear my cry, hear my cry. Save me, Lord in Thy mercy;  
 Hear my cry, hear my cry! Come and save me, O Lord!

O divine Redeemer! O divine Redeemer!  
I pray Thee, grant me pardon, and remember not  
Remember not, O Lord, my sins!

Save in the day of retribution.  
From death shield Thou me, O my God!  
O divine Redeemer, have mercy!  
Help me Savior!

~Charles Gounod

**Old Testament Reading**

2 Samuel 9:1-13

pages 260-61, pew Bible

**Sermon**

“Loving a Victimized Child”  
*10th in the series, “The King Comes to His Kingdom”*

Dr. Robert M. Norris

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**\*Hymn**

“Come Down, O Love Divine!”

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Come down, O love divine, seek Thou this soul of mine,  
And visit it with Thine own ardor glowing.  
O Comforter, draw near, within my heart appear,  
And kindle it, Thy holy flame bestowing.

O let it freely burn, til earthly passions turn  
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming;  
And let Thy glorious light shine ever on my sight,  
And clothe me round, the while my path illuming.

Let holy charity mine outward vesture be,  
And lowliness become mine inner clothing;  
True lowliness of heart, which takes the humbler part,  
And o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.

And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,  
Shall far outpass the power of human telling;  
For none can guess its grace, till he become the place  
Wherein the Holy Spirit makes His dwelling.

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

“The Power of Jesus' Word” | *Luke 4:31-44*

Dr. Todd Smedley

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

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

“Fugue in G Major” Opus 37

Felix Mendelssohn

*\*Congregation standing.*

**Participating Officers:**

8:00 Anson Keller

9:30 Tim Donner

11:00 Tim Donner

*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 rose on the organ celebrates the birth of Emily Vivien Nicholson,  
June 27, 2013, to David and Carrie Nicholson.*

**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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**Stewardship & Finance**

**GENERAL GIVING**

Annual Budget—Proposed	\$ 4,760,418
Year to Date Budget	\$ 642,320
Year to Date Received	\$ 550,198

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**METRO OUTREACH WEEK  
MARCH 10-16**

**Next Sunday, March 16**

**Morning Service**

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

“Who, Me?” | Luke 4:16-21

David Treadwell

*Director of Central Union Mission*

**Evening Service**

6pm in the Sanctuary

“A Provision Worth Proclaiming” | *Genesis 22:1-19*

Mr. Rob Yancey

*Director of Missions and Outreach*