

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 30, 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

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
Jubilate Quartet

Charles Converse
arr. Catherine McMichael

***Congregational Introit**

I was glad to hear them saying, “to the Lord’s house let us go.”
For our feet will soon be standing in your gates, Jerusalem,
Salem, well constructed city; there assemble all the tribes,
Tribes that are Jehovah’s own.

CWM Rhondda

~Psalm 122:1-4

***Prayer of Invocation and Adoration**

***Hymn of Adoration**

“God Is My Great Desire”

Leoni

God is my great desire, His face I seek the first;
To Him my heart and soul aspire, for Him I thirst.
As one in desert lands, whose very flesh is flame,
In burning love I lift my hands and bless His name.

God is my true delight, my richest feast His praise,
Through silent watches of the night, through all my days.
To Him my spirit clings, on Him my soul is cast;
Beneath the shadow of His wings He holds me fast.

God is my strong defense in every evil hour;
In Him I face with confidence the tempter’s power.
I trust His mercy sure with truth and triumph crowned:
My hope and joy forevermore in Him are found.

***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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Sharing of Family News

Prayer of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

8:00 Rev. Dave O'Connell

9:30 Dr. Robert M. Norris

11:00 Dr. Robert M. Norris

Anthem

"Dear Lord and Father of Mankind"

Hubert Parry

Sanctuary Choir

arr. H. A. Chambers

Dear Lord and Father of mankind, forgive our foolish ways!
Reclothe us in our rightful mind, in purer lives thy service find,
In deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard, beside the Syrian sea,
The gracious calling of the Lord, let us, like them, without a word,
Rise up and follow thee.

Drop thy still dews of quietness till all our strivings cease:
Take from our souls the strain and stress, and let our ordered lives confess
The beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire Thy coolness and thy balm;
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire; speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still, small voice of calm.

~ John Greenleaf Whittier

New Testament Reading

Matthew 5:21-30

pages 810, pew Bible

***Hymn**

"At the Name of Jesus"

King's Weston

At the Name of Jesus every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess Him King of glory now;
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him Lord,
Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

Humbled for a season, to receive a Name
From the lips of sinners unto whom He came,
Faithfully He bore it spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious, when from death He passed;

In your hearts enthrone Him; there let Him subdue
All that is not holy, all that is not true:
Crown Him as your Captain in temptation's hour;
Let His will enfold you in its light and power.

Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Passing of Friendship Register

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Lord I Need You” Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson
Lisa Jefferys, voice; Adam Kunsberg, voice, guitar Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill,
Fred Markey, piano Matt Maher

Lord I come I confess, bowing here I find my rest.
And without You I fall apart, You're the One that guides my heart.

*Lord I need You, Oh I need You, ev'ry hour I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness, Oh God, how I need You.*

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more, where grace is found is where You are.
And where You are Lord I am free, holiness is Christ in me.

So teach my song to rise to You, when temptation comes my way.
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You, Jesus You're my hope and stay.

Old Testament Reading

2 Samuel 11:1-27

page 262, pew Bible

Sermon

“David and Bathsheba”
12th in the series, “The King Comes to His Kingdom”

Dr. Todd Smedley

***Passing of the Peace**

***Hymn No. 2**

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Nettleton

Benediction

Postlude

“Sons of Sorrow”

Dale Wood

**Congregation standing.*

Tonight's Evening Service, 6pm

Agape & Eucharist Evening Service

6pm in the Upper Room

“Let Christ Be All in All in Us” | *1 Corinthians 3:5-17*

Dr. Robert M. Norris

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Participating Officers:

8:00 Skip Gnehm

9:30 Chris Thatch

11:00 Tim Horst

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

The Sanctuary flowers are given in loving memory of Anthony, Austin and Athena Castillo.

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.

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Stewardship & Finance

GENERAL GIVING

Annual Budget—Proposed	\$ 4,760,418
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Fourth Presbyterian Church is a member congregation of the Evangelical Presbyterian Church (EPC).

Next Sunday, April 6

Morning Service

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

“A Frightening Confrontation” | *2 Samuel 12:1-12*

Dr. Robert M. Norris

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated.

Evening Service

6pm in the Upper Room

“Jesus’ Power to Cleanse” | *Luke 5:12-16*

Dr. Todd Smedley