

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 6, 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 “Andante Sostenuto” from *Gothic Symphony* Charles Marie Widor

***Congregational Introit** Lancashire

Praise God! 'Tis good and pleasant, and comely to adore;
Jehovah builds up Salem, her outcasts doth restore.
He heals the broken-hearted, and makes the wounded live;
The starry hosts He numbers, and names to all doth give.

~Psalm 147:1-4

***Prayer of Invocation and Adoration**

***Hymn No. 92** “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” Beecher

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

1 Thessalonians 4.1-8

page 987, pew Bible

***Hymn No. 442**

“Take Time to Be Holy”

Slane

Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Passing of Friendship Register

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Worship the Lord in the Beauty of Holiness”
Sanctuary Choir; Traci Klemm, piano

Douglas Mears

Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,
bow down before Him, His glory proclaim.
Gold of obedience and incense of lowliness
bring and adore Him, the Lord is His name.

Fear not to enter His courts in the slenderness
of the poor wealth thou would reckon as thine;
truth in its beauty and love in its tenderness,
these are the off’rings to lay on His shrine.

These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,
He will accept for the Name that is dear,
mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness
trust for our trembling and hope for our fear.

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~ John S. B. Monsell

Old Testament Reading

2 Samuel 12:1-12

page 263, pew Bible

Sermon

“A Frightening Confrontation”
13th in the series, “The King Comes to His Kingdom”

Dr. Robert M. Norris

***Hymn No. 440**

“O for a Heart to Praise My God”

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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**

"Lamb of God"

Twila Paris

arr. Craig Courtney

*Youth Choir; Diana Mears, Director;
Jane Grunstra, accompanist; Cynthia Keith, flute; Margaret Veldman, alto;
Jon Brubaker, bass; Renee Gamache, soprano*

Your only Son, no sin to hide,
But You have sent Him from Your side,
To walk upon this guilty sod
And to become the Lamb of God.

Your gift of love they crucified.
They laughed and scorned Him as He died.
The humble King they named a fraud
and sacrificed the Lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God.
I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in Your precious blood,
My Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God.

I was so lost, I should have died,
But You have brought me to Your side
To be led by Your staff and rod
And to be called the lamb of God.

O Lamb of God, sweet Lamb of God.
I love the holy Lamb of God.
O wash me in Your precious blood,
'Till I am just a lamb of God.

Benediction

Postlude

"Fugue in C Major"

George Frederic Handel

Tonight's Evening Service, 6pm

"Jesus' Power to Cleanse" | *Luke 5:12-16*
Dr. Todd Smedley

Participating Officers:

8:00 Bob Langston

9:30 John Hocker

11:00 Tim Perrin

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.

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Stewardship & Finance

GENERAL GIVING

Annual Budget—Proposed	\$ 4,760,418
Year to Date Budget	\$ 940,471
Year to Date Received	\$ 841,296

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HOLY WEEK 2014

**PALM SUNDAY
APRIL 13**

MORNING SERVICE

8:00, 9:30, 11:00am services with Dr. Robert M. Norris

“The Human Face of God” | Luke 19:28-48

EVENING SERVICE

6pm Communion service with Dr. Todd Smedley

“A Humble King” | Zechariah 9:9-13