

# Fourth

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mother's Day  
Sunday, May 11, 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**

“Shine, Jesus, Shine”  
*Bells of the Trinity; Mary Clark, director*

Graham Kendrick  
arr. Peggy Bettcher

**\*Congregational Introit**

Nettleton

Blessed the man that fears Jehovah, and that walketh in His ways;  
Thou shalt eat of Thy hands' labor and be prospered all Thy days.  
Like a vine with fruit abounding in Thy house Thy wife is found,  
And like olive plants Thy children, compassing Thy table round.

*~Psalm 128:1-3*

**\*Prayer of Invocation and Adoration**

**Hymn of Adoration No. 96**

“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name”

Diadem

**\*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**

**Anthem**

“The Lord is My Shepherd”  
*Covenant Choir; Marilyn Edewaard, director*  
*Treble ensemble: Laura DeRavin, Joshua Heiser, Johanna Willieme*  
*Treble solo: Rachel Fast*

Thomas Matthews

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.  
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:  
He leadeth me beside the still waters.  
He restoreth my soul:  
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for His name's sake.  
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil: for Thou art with me,  
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.  
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies:  
Thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.  
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:  
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

**Ordination of Officers—9:30am only**

**Sacrament of Christian Baptism**

11:00am Matthew Stephen Biddison, son of John and Jennifer Biddison

**Sharing of Family News**

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

**New Testament Reading**

II Corinthians 12:8-12

page 970, pew Bible

**\*Hymn No. 202**

“Amazing Grace”

Amazing Grace

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

**Passing of Friendship Register**

**Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

“Merciful God”  
*Sanctuary Choir; Cynthia Keith, flute; Traci Klemm, piano*

Merciful God, O abounding in love, faithful to all who draw near You;  
Hearing the cries of the humble in heart, showing the cross they may cling to.  
Broken I come, helpless in sin, found at the feet of Your mercy.  
Father, forgive; may my sin be remembered no more.

Merciful God, O abounding in love, faithful through times we have failed You;  
Selfish in thought and uncaring in deed, foolish in word and ungrateful.  
Spirit of God, conquer our hearts with love that flows from forgiveness;  
Cause us to yield and return to the mercy of God.

Merciful God, O abounding in love, faithful to keep us from falling;  
Guiding our ways with Your fatherly heart, growing our faith with each testing.  
God speed the day struggles will end; faultless we'll gaze on Your glory.  
Then we will stand overwhelmed by the mercy of God.

Keith Getty  
arr. Craig Courtney

~Keith Getty, Kristen Getty, and Stuart Townend

**Old Testament Reading**

II Samuel 12:13-25

page 263, pew Bible

**Sermon**

“The Lord’s Beloved”  
*14th in a series, “The King Comes to His Kingdom”*

Dr. Robert M. Norris

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Hymn**

“Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me”

St. Catherine

Jesus, Thy boundless love to me  
No thought can reach, no tongue declare;  
Oh, knit my thankful heart to Thee,  
And reign without a rival there!  
Thine wholly, Thine alone, I am;  
Be Thou alone my constant flame.

O Love, how cheering is Thy ray!  
All pain before Thy presence flies:  
Care, anguish, sorrow melt away,  
Where’er Thy healing beams arise.  
O Jesus, nothing may I see,  
Nothing desire or seek, but Thee.

Still let Thy love point out my way!  
How wondrous things Thy love hath wrought!  
Still lead me, lest I go astray;  
Direct my work, inspire my thought;  
And if I fall, soon may I hear  
Thy voice, and know that love is near.

In suffering, be Thy love my peace;  
In weakness, be Thy love my power;  
And when the storms of life shall cease,  
Jesus, in that important hour  
Of death, be Thou my guide and friend,  
That I may love Thee without end.

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

“Psalm XIX”

Benedetto Marcello

**Participating Officers:**

8:00 Tim Horst

9:30 Chris Thatch

11:00 Doug Nyhus

*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 Matthew Stephen Biddison,  
October 24, 2013, to John and Jennifer Biddison.*

**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).**

Hearing enhancement units are available for checkout in the Media Center  
or ask an usher for assistance.

## Tonight's Evening Service, 6pm

"Lord of the Sabbath" | *Luke 6:1-11*  
Rev. Dave O'Connell

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

## Stewardship & Finance

### GENERAL GIVING

Annual Budget	\$ 4,760,418
Year to Date Budget	\$ 1,343,325
Year to Date Received	\$ 1,233,146

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## Next Sunday, May 18

### Morning Service

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

"Circle of Sin" | *II Samuel 13:1-37*  
Dr. Robert M. Norris

### Senior Baccalaureate Service

6pm in the Upper Room

"Samson: The Flawed Judge" | *Judges 16:23-31*  
Mr. Ben Holloway