

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 1, 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

“Pastorale”
Fourth’s Flutes

A. Vivaldi
arr. A. Rice-Young

***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.
~ Psalm 122:1-4

CWM Rhondda

***Prayer of Invocation and Adoration**

***Hymn of Adoration No. 1**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Hymn to Joy

Sharing of Family News

Prayer of Intercession

8:00 Rev. Corey Gray

9:30 Dr. Robert M. Norris

11:00 Rev. Blair Smith

New Testament Reading

John 18:1-9

page 904, pew Bible

***Hymn No. 88**

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

Crusaders’ Hymn

Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Passing of Friendship Register

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Ach Mein Sinn” from *St. John Passion*
Logan Webber, tenor; Fred Markey, accompanist

J.S. Bach

Oh, my soul,
Where whilst thy find thy goal?
And where shall comfort find me?
Shall I stay
Or be gone
And leave hills and mountains far behind me?
This poor world, no peace doth me afford,
Ever ruling my wrongdoing,
My misdeed abhorred.
For the servants have denied his Lord.

Old Testament Reading

II Samuel 15:1-37

pages 266-67, pew Bible

Sermon

“Encountering Friends”
17th in a series, “The King Comes to His Kingdom”

Dr. Todd Smedley

***Hymn No. 175**

“Hallelujah, What a Savior!”

Man of Sorrows

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

“Behold the Lamb”

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4. And so with thank-ful-ness and faith we rise To re - spond,
and to re-mem-ber Our call to fol-low in the steps of Christ As His
bo - dy here on earth. As we share in His suf-fer-ing We pro-
claim Christ will come a - gain! And we'll join in the
feast of heaven A-round the tab - le of the King

Benediction

Postlude

“Sinfonia”

G.F. Handel

Participating Officers:

8:00 Paul Berghaus

9:30 Skip Gnehm

11:00 Eric Vendt

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

“Blessings and Woes” | *Luke 6:17-26*
Dr. Robert M. Norris

Stewardship & Finance

GENERAL GIVING

Annual Budget	\$ 4,760,418
Year to Date Budget	\$ 1,573,511
Year to Date Received	\$ 1,438,825

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Next Sunday, June 8

Welcome Sunday

Morning Service

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

“Finding Spiritual Life” | *Isaiah 25:6-9*

Dr. Robert M. Norris

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“The Most Important Question of Your Life”

Acts 16:25-40

Dr. Todd Smedley