Sunday, August 10, 2014

Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

Let us enter the Sanctuar	v in a spirit o	of meditation in	preparation	for worship.

Welcome - Greeting of the People - Announcements

"Vocalise" Prelude Rachmaninoff

Briannah Steele, violin; John Hoobler, piano

\*Congregational Introit St. George's

> Lord, Thine heart in love hath yearned on Thy lost and fallen land; Isr'el's race is homeward turned, Thou hast freed Thy people's sin, Covered all their deeds of ill; all Thy wrath is gathered in, And Thy burning anger still.

> > ~Psalm 85:1-3

\*Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

\*Hymn of Adoration No. 277 "The Church's One Foundation" Aurelia

**Sharing of Family News** 

**Prayer of Intercession** 

8:00 Rev. Corey Gray 9:30 Mr. Rob Yancey 11:00 Rev. Ron Meyer

**Old Testament Reading** Isaiah 40:6-8 page 599, pew Bible

\*Hymn No. 382 "Be Thou My Vision" Slane

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

Offertory "My Heart Ever Faithful" from Cantata No. 68

J.S. Bach

Valerie Kraft, soprano; Judith Daffer, accompanist

My heart ever faithful, sing praises, be joyful, thy Jesus is near. Away with complaining. Faith ever maintaining, my Jesus is here.

**New Testament Reading** 2 Timothy 3:14-17 page 996, pew Bible

Sermon "Holding Fast to the Word of Life" Rev. Blair Smith

\*Hymn No. 51 "Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah" CWM Rhondda

#### 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

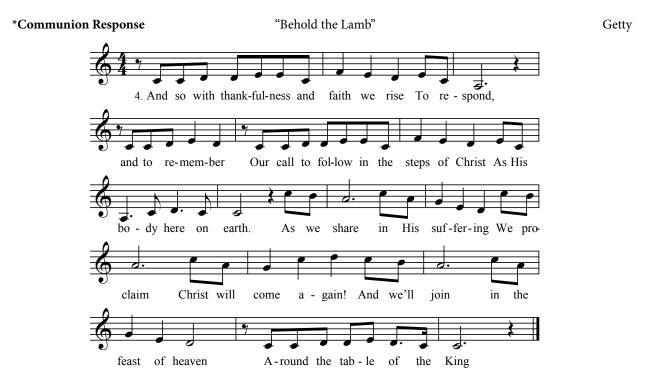
Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature, our shortcomings, and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your way, in wasting Your gifts, and in forgetting Your love. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, who are ashamed and sorry for all 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



Benediction

Postlude "A Trumpet Minuet" Alfred Hollins

**Participating Officers:** 

8:00 Tim Perrin 9:30 Steve Furgeson 11:00 Tim Horst

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

"Sincere Seekers or Casual Hearers" *Luke 8:4-15*Mr. Robert Yancey

## **Stewardship & Finance**

#### **GENERAL GIVING**

Annual Budget \$ 4,760,418 Year to Date Budget \$ 2,319,808 Year to Date Received \$ 2,089,711

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### Next Sunday, August 17

# **Morning Service**

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

"David's Testament" 2 Samuel 23:1-17 Dr. Todd Smedley

# **Evening Service**

6pm in the Sanctuary

"Revelations of Kingdom Life" *Luke 8:16-21* Rev. Ron Meyer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.