

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 21, 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

“Morning Prayer”

Kurt Kaiser

James Steele, alto saxophone, Esther Steele, piano

Blood of Jesus, cleanse me; cross of Christ, break me;
Will of God, take me to all You have this day.
Truth of God, guide me; love of God, flood me;
Spirit of God, fill me with all You have this day.
Wisdom of God, show me; voice of God, teach me;
Presence of God, reach me with all You have this day,
With all You have this day. Amen.

*Congregational Introit

Aberstwyth

O Jehovah, hear my words; to my thoughts attentive be.
Hear my cry, my King, my God, for I make my prayer to Thee.
With the morning light, O Lord, Thou shalt hear my voice and cry;
In the morn my prayer arrange and keep constant watch will I.
~ Psalm 5:1-3

*Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration No. 234

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Diadamata

*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

Sacrament of Christian Baptism

9:30am William Loudoun Patrick, son of Nathan and Julie Patrick

11:00am Isaac Matteson Crary, son of Michael and Cindy Crary

Sharing of Family News

Dr. Robert M. Norris, *Senior Pastor*, Dr. Todd Smedley, *Senior Associate Pastor*;
Rev. Corey Gray, Rev. Ron Meyer, and Rev. David O’Connell, *Pastors*

Prayer of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

Anthem

"And Can It Be?"

Dan Forrest

Sanctuary Choir; Traci Klemm, piano

And can it be? And can it be? Amazing love, how can it be?

And can it be that I should gain an int'rest in the Savior's blood?
Died He for me who caused His pain? For me who Him to death pursued?

Amazing love! How can it be, that Thou my God, shouldst die for me?

He left His Father's throne above, so free, so infinite His grace;
Emptied Himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race;

Tis' mercy all, immense and free; for O my God, it found out me.
And can it be? And can it be? Amazing love, how can it be?

No condemnation now I dread, Jesus and all in Him is mine!
Alive in Him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,

Bold I approach the eternal throne, and claim the crown through Christ my own.

Amazing love, how can it be, that Thou my God
Shouldst die for me? Amazing love, how can it be?

Amazing love!

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 15:22-27

pages 57-58, pew Bible

*Hymn

"Here Is Love"

Here Is Love

Here is love, vast as the ocean, loving kindness as the flood,
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom, shed for us His precious blood.
Who His love will not remember? Who can cease to sing His praise?
He can never be forgotten, all will sing through endless days.

On the mount of crucifixion, fountains opened deep and wide;
Through the floodgates of God's mercy flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured unceasing from above,
Heaven's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.

Let me all Thy love accepting, love Thee, ever all my days;
Let me seek Thy kingdom only and my life be to Thy praise;
Thou alone shalt be my glory, nothing in the world I see.
Thou hast cleansed and sanctified me, Thou Thyself hast set me free.

In Thy truth Thou dost direct me by Thy Spirit through Thy Word;
And Thy grace my need is meeting, as I trust in Thee, my Lord.
Of Thy fullness Thou art pouring Thy great love and power on me,
Without measure, full and boundless, drawing out my heart to Thee.

Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Passing of Friendship Register

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”
Sarah Baker, alto; Fred Markey accompanist

Ludwig van Beethoven
 arr. by Lloyd Larson

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee, God of glory, Lord of love.
 Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee, opening to the sun above.
 Melt the clouds of sin and sadness, drive the dark of doubt away.
 Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day.
 Mortals join the mighty joyful chorus, which the morning stars began.
 Love divine is always reigning over us, joining all within its span.
 Ever singing, march we onward- victors in the midst of strife.
 Joyful music leads us ever sunward, in the triumph song of life.

New Testament Reading

2 Timothy 1:8-13

page 995, pew Bible

Sermon

“The Gospel”
3rd in a series, “Keeping the Faith”

Dr. Robert M. Norris

Passing of the Peace**Hymn**

“I Cannot Tell”

Londonderry Air

I cannot tell why He whom angels worship, should set His love upon the sons of men,
 Or why, as shepherd, He should seek the wanderers, to bring them back, they know not how or when.
 But this I know, that He was born of Mary when Bethlehem's manger was His only home,
 And that He lived at Nazareth and labored, and so the Savior, Savior of the world is come.

I cannot tell how He will win the nations, how He will claim His earthly heritage,
 How satisfy the needs and aspirations of East and West, of sinner and of sage.
 But this I know, all flesh shall see His glory, and He shall reap the harvest He has sown,
 And some glad day His sun shall shine in splendor when He the Savior, Savior of the world is known.

I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship, when, at His bidding, every storm is stilled,
 Or who can say how great the jubilation when all the hearts of men with love are filled.
 But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture, and myriad, myriad human voices sing,
 And earth to Heaven, and Heaven to earth, will answer: at last the Savior, Savior of the world is king!

Benediction**Postlude**

“Sortie”

Theodore Dubois

Participating Officers:

8:00 Bob Langston

9:30 John Hocker

11:00 Paul Berghaus

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 white rose on the organ celebrates the birth of Isaac Matteson Crary,
 February 12, 2014, to Michael and Cindy Crary.*

*The red rose on the organ celebrates the birth of William Loudoun Patrick,
 July 31, 2014, to Nathan and Julie Patrick. Grandparent is Sue Thorpe.*

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

"Humanity's Most Pressing Question"

Luke 9:7-9; 18-22

Dr. Todd Smedley

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Next Sunday, September 28

Morning Service

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

"Loyal and Disloyal Friends"

2 Timothy 1:14-17

Dr. Robert M. Norris

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

"Taking Up His Cross"

Luke 9:23-27

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