

# Fourth

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 2, 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** “Meditation” from *Thais* J. Massanet  
*Joel Fuller, violin; Fred Markey, piano*

**\*Congregational Introit** Aurelia  
Of mercy and of justice, O Lord, I’ll sing to Thee.  
In uprightness and wisdom shall my behavior be.  
O when in lovingkindness wilt Thou to me come near?  
I’ll walk within my dwelling with heart and life sincere.  
~ Psalm 101:1-2

## \*Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

**\*Hymn No. 275** “How Firm a Foundation” Foundation

## Sharing of Family News

**Prayer of Intercession**  
8:00 Dr. Robert M. Norris 9:30 Rev. Ron Meyer 11:00 Rev. Corey Gray

**Old Testament Reading** Psalm 119:105-112 pages 514-15, pew Bible

**\*Hymn No. 274** “Break Thou the Bread of Life” Bread of Life

## Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

## Passing of Friendship Register

## Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

**Offertory** “Speak, O Lord” Townend, Getty  
*Sanctuary Choir; Joel Fuller, violin; Traci Klemm, piano* arr. Fred & Ruth Coleman

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,  
 Holy reverence, true humility;  
 Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
 In the radiance of Your purity.  
 Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see  
 Your majestic love and authority.  
 Words of pow'r that can never fail—  
 Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

*(The congregation is invited to stand and sing.)*

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
 Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—  
 Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
 That will echo down through eternity.  
 And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,  
 And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
 Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
 And the earth is filled with Your glory.

**New Testament Reading**

2 Timothy 3:10-17

page 996, pew Bible

**Sermon**

“The Power of a Good Example and God’s Word”  
*9th in a series, “Keeping the Faith”*

Dr. Todd Smedley

**\*Hymn**

“Every Promise of Your Word”

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1. From the break - ing of the dawn to the set - ting of the sun, I will  
 2. When I stum - ble and I sin, con - dem - na - tion press - ing in, I will  
 3. When I'm faced with an - guished choice, I will lis - ten for Your voice, and I'll  
 4. Hope that lifts me from de - spair; Love that casts out ev - 'ry fear, as I



stand on ev-'ry prom-ise of Your word. Words of pow - er, strong to save, that will  
 stand on ev-'ry prom-ise of Your word. You are faith - ful to for - give, that in  
 stand on ev-'ry prom-ise of Your word. Through this dark and trou - bled land, You will  
 stand on ev-'ry prom-ise of Your word. Not for - sak - en, not a - lone, for the



nev - er pass a - way; I will stand on ev - 'ry prom-ise of Your word.  
 free - dom I might live. So I stand on ev - 'ry prom-ise of Your word.  
 guide me with Your hand, as I stand on ev - 'ry prom-ise of Your word.  
 Com - fort - er has come; And I stand on ev - 'ry prom-ise or Your word.



For Your cov - e - nant is sure, and on this I am se -  
 Guilt to in - no - cence re - stored; You re - mem - ber sins no  
 And You've prom - ised to com - plete ev - 'ry work be - gun in  
 Grace suf - fi - cient, grace for me; Grace for all who will be -



cure: I can stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise from Your word.  
 more. So I'll stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your word.  
 me. So I'll stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your word.  
 lieve. We will stand on ev - 'ry prom - ise of Your word.

## 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**

“Sonata No. 2” (Fugue Finale)

Felix Mendelssohn

**Participating Officers:**

8:00 Doug Scott

9:30 Tim Donner

11:00 Tim Donner

*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.*

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**Tonight’s Evening Service, 6pm**

“Two by Two”  
*Luke 10:1-16*  
Rev. Dave O’Connell

**Stewardship & Finance**

**GENERAL GIVING**

Annual Budget                   \$ 4,760,418  
Year to Date Budget           \$ 3,228,798  
Year to Date Received         \$ 2,962,191

**Next Sunday, November 9**

**Morning Service**

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

“Finishing Well”

*2 Timothy 4:1-8*

Dr. Robert M. Norris

**Evening Service**

6pm in the Sanctuary

“A Joyful Reunion”

*Luke 10:17-24*

Dr. Todd Smedley

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

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