Touthous 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

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2 Timothy 3:10-17

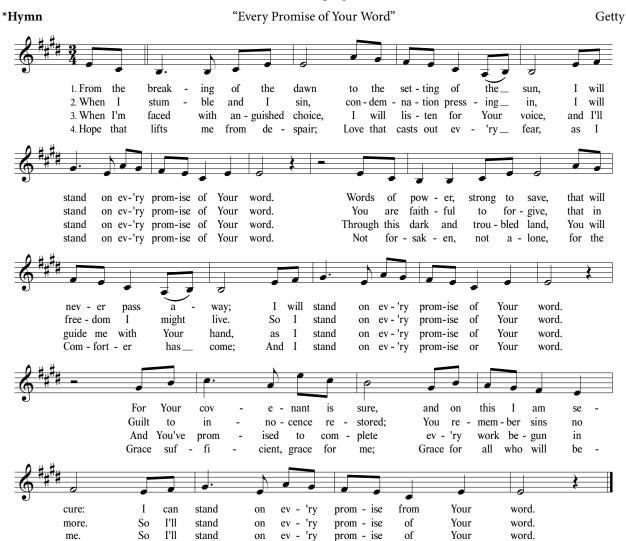
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Sermon

"The Power of a Good Example and God's Word"

9th in a series, "Keeping the Faith"

Dr. Todd Smedley



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

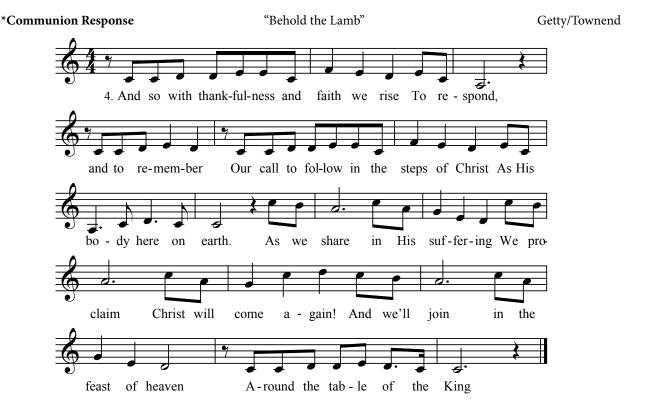
Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature, our shortcomings, and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your way, in wasting Your gifts, and in forgetting Your love. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, who are ashamed and sorry for all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

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

"Two by Two" *Luke 10:1-16*Rev. Dave O'Connell

Stewardship & Finance

Next Sunday, November 9

GENERAL GIVING

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

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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