

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 23, 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

“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place”
James Steele, alto saxophone, Esther Steele, piano

arr. Jim Gray

***Congregational Introit**

Like Zion’s mountains shall they be who in the Lord confide,
A mount which never can be moved but ever shall abide.

~ *Psalm 125:1*

Winchester Old

***Prayer of Invocation and Adoration**

***Hymn of Adoration**

“O God Beyond All Praising”

Thaxted

O God, beyond all praising, we worship You today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at every gift You send.
At blessings without number and mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your word,
We honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord.

The flower of earthly splendor in time must surely die,
Its fragile bloom surrender to You, the Lord most high;
But hidden from all nature the eternal seed is sown.
Though small in mortal stature, to heaven’s garden grown:
For Christ the man from heaven from death has set us free,
And we through him are given the final victory.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
That we who know Your favor may serve You as our King;
And whether our tomorrow be filled with good or ill.
We’ll triumph through our sorrows and rise to praise You still:
To marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise!

Sharing of Family News

Prayer of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

8:00 Rev. Dave O'Connell

9:30 Rev. Corey Gray

11:00 Rev. Ron Meyer

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 118:17-29

pages 511-12, pew Bible

*Hymn No. 414

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

Vox Dilecti

Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Passing of Friendship Register

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Be Thou My Vision"
Sanctuary Choir; Traci Klemm, piano

Traditional Irish Hymn
arr. Alice Parker

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; nought be all else to me save that Thou art.
Thou my best thought by day or by night, waking or sleeping Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, and Thou my true word; I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart, High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, may I reach heavens joys O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall still be my vision O Ruler of all.

New Testament Reading

2 Timothy 4:15-22

page 997, pew Bible

Sermon

"An Unfailing Encouragement"
12th in a series, "Keeping the Faith"

Dr. Robert M. Norris

Passing of the Peace

1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found; He is my
 2. In Christ a - lone, Who took on flesh, Full - ness of
 3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the
 4. No guilt in life, no fear in death— This is the
 light, my strength, my song; This cor - ner -
 God in help - less babe! This gift of
 world by dark - ness slain; Then burst - ing
 pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first
 stone, this sol - id ground, Firm through the
 love and right - eous - ness, Scorned by the
 forth in glo - rious day, Up from the
 cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com -
 fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
 ones He came to save. Till on that
 grave He rose a - gain! And as He
 mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of
 love, what depths of peace, When fears are
 cross as Je - sus died, The wrath of
 stands in vic - to - ry, Sin's curse has
 hell, no scheme of man, Can ev - er
 stilled, when striv - ings cease! My com - fort - er, my all in
 God was sat - is - fied; For ev - 'ry sin on Him was
 lost its grip on me; For I am His and He is
 pluck me from His hand; Till He re - turns or calls me
 all— Here in the love of Christ I stand.
 laid— Here in the death of Christ I live.
 mine— Bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
 home— Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

11:00am—Presentation of New Members

Benediction

Postlude

"Now Thank We All Our God"

Sigfrid Karg-Elert

Participating Officer:

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 Anson Keller

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 red rose on the organ celebrates the birth of Daniel Stephen McGrail,
July 5, 2014, to Scott and Janice McGrail. Grandparents are Stephen and Linda Blackistone.*

*The white rose on the organ celebrates the birth of Lars Edward Robinson,
November 5, 2014, to Bill and Carin Robinson. Grandparents are Jim and Joanne Robinson.*

**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

"Sitting at the Feet of Jesus"

Luke 10:38-43

Rev. Dave O'Connell

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Stewardship & Finance

GENERAL GIVING

Annual Budget	\$ 4,760,418
Year to Date Budget	\$ 3,489,768
Year to Date Received	\$ 3,209,968

Advent
2014

First Sunday of Advent
Next Sunday, November 30

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

"The Branch"

Luke 1:68-79

Dr. Robert M. Norris

Evening Service, 6pm in the Sanctuary

Advent by Candlelight

A program of instrumental music
and Christmas carols.

"Rejoice in God Our Savior," | Psalm 47:1-9

Rev. Ron Meyer

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