

# Fourth

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 4, 2015  
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

\*Congregational Introit

Missionary Hymn

O God, to us show mercy, and bless us in Thy grace;  
Cause Thou to shine upon us the brightness of Thy face;  
That so Thy way most holy on earth may soon be known,  
And unto ev'ry people Thy saving grace be shown.

- Psalm 67:1-2

\*Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

\*Hymn of Adoration

“Come We that Love the Lord”

Marching to Zion



1. Come, we that love the Lord, and let our joys be known;— join  
2. Ye pil - grims on the road to Zi - on's ci - ty, sing;— re -  
3. There shall each rap - tured tongue His end - less praise pro - claim, and  
4. Then let our songs a - bound and let our tears be dry;— we're



in a song with sweet ac - cord, join in a song with sweet ac - cord, and  
joyce ye in the Lamb of God, re - joyce ye in the Lamb of God, in  
sing in sweet - er notes the song, and sing in sweet - er notes the song of  
march - ing through Em - man - uel's ground, we're march - ing through Em - man - uel's ground to



thus sur - round the throne, and thus sur - round the throne. *We're march - ing to*  
Christ th'e - ter - nal King, in Christ th'e - ter - nal King.  
Mos - es and the Lamb, of Mos - es and the Lamb.  
fair - er worlds on high, to fair - er worlds on high!



Zi - on, beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful Zi - on; we're march - ing up - ward to



Zi - on, the beau - ti - ful ci - ty of God.

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

**Sharing of Family News**

**Prayer of Intercession**

**New Testament Reading**

Hebrews 11:23-28

page 1008, pew Bible

**\*Hymn**

“God Moves in a Mysterious Way”

Dundee

God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform.  
He plants His footsteps in the sea and rides upon the storm.

Deep in unfathomable mines of never-failing skill,  
He treasures up His bright designs and works His sovereign will.

You fearful saints, fresh courage take; the clouds you so much dread  
Are big with mercy and shall break in blessings on your head.

His purposes will ripen fast, unfolding every hour.  
The bud may have a bitter taste, but sweet will be the flower.

Blind unbelief is sure to err and scan His work in vain.  
God is His own interpreter, and He will make it plain.

**Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication**

**Passing of Friendship Register**

**Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

“Lullaby” from *Nativity According to St. Luke*  
*Melissa Thatch, soprano; Fred Markey, accompaniment*

Randall Thompson

**Old Testament Reading**

Exodus 2:1-10

page 45, pew Bible

**Sermon**

“Prepared by God”  
*1st in a series, “The Life of Faith”*

Dr. Robert M. Norris

\*Hymn

“A Sovereign Protector”

Trewen

A Sov - reign Pro - tect - or I have, Un - seen, yet for - ev - er at hand: Un -  
Kind Au - thor and ground of my hope, Thee, thee for my God I a - vow; My  
change - a - bly faith - ful to save; Al - might - y to rule and com - mand! He  
glad Eb - e - ne - zer set up, And own thou hast helped me till now. I  
smiles, and my com - forts a - bound; His grace as the dew shall de - scend; And  
muse on the years that are past, Where - in my de - fense thou hast proved: Nor  
walls of sal - va - tion sur - round The souls he de - lights to de - fend!  
wilt thou re - lin - quish at last A sin - ner so sig - nal - ly loved!

## 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 No. 74

“Majesty”

Majesty

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

“Toccata in F Major”

Johann Pachelbel

*Elders are available for prayer or ministry at the front of the Sanctuary at the conclusion of each service.*

*The Sanctuary flowers are from the wedding of Laura Hardiman and Jeremy Hashiguchi.  
Parents of the bride are Wyatt and Gina Hardiman. May the Lord bless this couple.*

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**Tonight’s Evening Service, 6pm**

**Next Sunday, January 11, 2015**

**Evening Service**

6pm in the Sanctuary

“The King and His Kingdom”

*Luke 11:14-26*

Mr. Robert Yancey

**Morning Service**

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

“A Divine Encounter”

*Exodus 3:1-6*

Dr. Robert M. Norris

**Evening Service**

6pm in the Sanctuary

“Relentless Attacks Require Relentless Faith”

*Luke 11:24-38*

Dr. Todd Smedley

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