

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 14, 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

“Fantasy on The First Noel”
Adam Kunsberg, saxophone; Fred Markey, organ

Adam Kunsberg

*Congregational Introit

“Ye Gates Lift Up Your Heads on High”

St. George, Edinburgh

Ye gates lift up your heads on high; ye
doors that last for ay— be lift-ed up, that— so the King of—
glo - ry en - ter may! But who of glo - ry is the
King? The might-y Lord is this, Ev'n that same Lord, that
great— in— might— and strong in bat-tle is. Ev'n that same Lord, that
great— in— might— and strong— in— bat - tle— is.
Al - le-lu - ia! Al - le-lu - ia! Al - le-lu - ia! Al - le-lu - ia! Al - le-lu - ia!
A - men, A - men, A - men.

*Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration No. 132

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Gloria

***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**

Sharing of Family News

Prayer of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

8:00 Rev. Corey Gray

9:30 Rev. Dave O'Connell

11:00 Rev. Ron Meyer

Anthem

"Sing Joy!"

arr. Mark Hayes

Sarah Baker, alto; Fred Markey, accompanist

Joy to the world! The Lord is come; let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare Him room, and heav'n and nature sing.

For unto us a Child is born, unto us a Son is given, and His name shall be called:
Wonderful, Counselor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace.

O come, all ye faithful, joyful and triumphant,
O come ye, O come ye to Bethlehem! Come and behold Him,
Born the King of angels! O come, let us adore Him, O come let us adore Him,
O come let us adore Him, Christ the Lord!

Sing, choirs of angels, sing in exultation, O sing, all ye bright hosts of heav'n above!
Glory to God, all glory in the highest, Venite adoremus Dominum.

Joy to the earth! The Savior reigns; let men their songs employ.
While fields and floods, rocks, hills and plains repeat the sounding joy.

Sing joy! Sing joy! Repeat the sounding joy!

New Testament Reading

John 10:1-11

page 896, pew Bible

***Hymn No. 137**

"What Child Is This?"

Greensleeves

Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Passing of Friendship Register

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory “O Come, O Come, Emmanuel” arr. Adam Kunsberg
Adam Kunsberg, piano and voice

O come, O come, Emmanuel and ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, Thou Day-Spring, come and cheer our spirits by Thine advent here
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night and death's dark shadows put to flight.

O come, Thou Rod of Jesse, free Thine own from Satan's tyranny
From depths of Hell Thy people save and give them victory o'er the grave

O come, Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind;
Bid envy, strife and quarrels cease, fill all the world with heaven's peace.

Old Testament Reading Ezekiel 34:1-31 pages 422-23 , pew Bible

Sermon “The Shepherd” Dr. Robert M. Norris
3rd in a series, Remembering Jesus—“The Offspring of David”

***Passing of the Peace**

***Hymn No. 151** “Good Christian Men, Rejoice” In Dulci Jubilo

Benediction

Postlude “God Rest You Merry, Gentlemen” Wilbur Held-Myron Roberts

Participating Officers:
8:00 Kent Talbert 9:30 Tim Donner 11:00 Doug Nyhus

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.**

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Tonight's Evening Service, 6pm

Lessons and Carols
With choirs and full orchestra,
Scripture readings and Christmas carols

Stewardship & Finance

GENERAL GIVING

Annual Budget	\$ 4,760,418
Year to Date Budget	\$ 3,820,320
Year to Date Received	\$ 3,496,722

Advent

2014

Fourth Sunday of Advent
Next Sunday, December 21

Morning Service, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am
"The Ruler"
Micah 5:1-5
Dr. Robert M. Norris

Christmas Communion Service

6pm in the Sanctuary
"A Savior Sent to Make Slaves, Sons"
Galatians 4:4-7
Dr. Todd Smedley

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