

# Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 21, 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

“Ukrainian Bell Carol”  
*Bells of the Trinity, Mary Clark, director*

arr. Hart Morris

\*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. 145

“O Come, All Ye Faithful”

Adeste Fideles

**\*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. Ron Meyer

9:30 Dr. Todd Smedley

11:00 Rev. Corey Gray

**Anthem**

“In the Bleak Midwinter”

*Sanctuary Choir: Angelina Savoia, harp*

Gustav Holst  
arr. Mack Wilberg

In the bleak midwinter, frosty wind made moan,  
Earth stood hard as iron, water like a stone;  
Snow had fallen, snow on snow, snow on snow,  
In the bleak midwinter, long ago.

Our God, Heaven cannot hold Him, nor earth sustain;  
Heaven and earth shall flee away when He comes to reign.  
In the bleak midwinter a stable place sufficed  
The Lord God Almighty, Jesus Christ.

What can I give Him, poor as I am?  
If I were a shepherd, I would bring a lamb;  
If I were a Wise Man, I would do my part;  
Yet what I can I give Him: give my heart.

*~ Christina Rossetti, 1872*

**New Testament Reading**

Matthew 2:1-11

pages 807-8, pew Bible

**\*Hymn No. 133**

“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”

Mendelssohn

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

**Passing of Friendship Register**

**Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory** "Sussex Carol" Traditional English Carol  
*Angelina Savoia, harp; Fred Markey, organ* arr. Dale Wood

**Old Testament Reading** Micah 5:1-5 pages 778-9, pew Bible

**Sermon** "The Ruler" Dr. Robert M. Norris  
*4th in a series, Remembering Jesus—"The Offspring of David"*

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**\*Hymn No. 125** "Joy to the World!" Antioch

**Benediction**

**Postlude** "Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella" Keith Chapman

**Participating Officers:**  
8:00 Tim Horst 9:30 Zack Koutsandreas 11:00 Bob Flores

*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](http://www.wava.com).**

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or ask an usher for assistance.

## Tonight's Evening Service, 6pm

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### *Christmas Communion Service*

#### **6pm in the Sanctuary**

"A Savior Sent to Make Slaves, Sons"

*Galatians 4:4-7*

Dr. Todd Smedley

### **Stewardship & Finance**

#### **GENERAL GIVING**

Annual Budget	\$ 4,760,418
Year to Date Budget	\$ 4,031,852
Year to Date Received	\$ 3,692,287

## Next Sunday, December 28

### **Morning Service**

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

"The Lord"

*Psalm 110*

Dr. Todd Smedley

### **Evening Service**

6pm in the Sanctuary

"The Glorious Wonder of Prayer"

*Luke 11:1-13*

Rev. Dave O'Connell

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