

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 28, 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

“Wexford Carol”
James Steele, alto saxophone, Esther Steele, piano

Irish Traditional
arr. Catherine McMichael

*Congregational Introit

“The Lord unto My Lord Has Said”

Azmon

The LORD unto my Lord has said, “Sit here at my right hand
Until I make your enemies submit to your command.”

A scepter prospered by the LORD your mighty hand shall wield;
From Zion you shall rule the world, and all your foes shall yield.

*Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration No. 125

“Joy to the World!”

Antioch

*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

Sacrament of Christian Baptism

11:00am Jacob Stephen Lazor, son of Gregory and Rachel Lazor

Sharing of Family News

Prayer of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

8:00 Rev. Dave O'Connell

9:30 Dr. Robert M. Norris

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New Testament Reading

Hebrews 1:1-13

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***Hymn No. 88**

"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Crusader's Hymn

Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Passing of Friendship Register

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Sweet Little Jesus Boy"

Traditional Spiritual

Valerie Kraft-Simonsen, soprano; Douglas Mears, accompaniment

Sweet little Jesus boy,
They made you be born in a manger.
Sweet little holy child,
We didn't know who you were.
Didn't know you'd come to save us Lord
To take our sins away.
Our eyes were blind, we could not see;
We didn't know who you were.

Long time ago
You were born.
Born in a manger, Lord,
Sweet little Jesus boy.
The world treats you mean, Lord,
Treats me mean too.
But that's how things are down here
We don't know who you are.

You have told us how
We are trying.
Master you have shown us how,
Even when you were dying.
Just seems like we can't do right
Look how we treated you.
But please Sir forgive us Lord
We didn't know it was you.

Sweet little Jesus boy,
Born a long time ago.
Sweet little holy child,
We didn't know who you were.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 110

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Sermon

“The Lord”

Dr. Todd Smedley

***Passing of the Peace**

***Hymn**

“Christ, Whose Glory All the Skies”

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Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only light,
Sun of Righteousness, arise! Triumph o'er the shades of night;
Day-spring from on high, be near; day-star, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by Thee;
Joyless is the day's return, till Thy mercy's beams I see;
Till they inward light impart, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine; pierce the gloom of sin and grief;
Fill me, Radiancy Divine; scatter all my unbelief;
More and more Thyself display, shining to the perfect day.

Benediction

Postlude

“In Dulci Jubilo”

J. S. Bach

Participating Officers:

8:00 Eric Vendt

9:30 Chris Thatch

11:00 Steve Furgeson

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

*The large white poinsettias in the front of the church are given in honor of
the 50th wedding anniversary of Ben and Deborah Wallis.*

*The rose on the organ celebrates the birth of Jacob Stephen Lazor,
October 17, 2014, to Gregory and Rachel Lazor. Grandparents are Steve and Jill Furgeson.*

**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

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

"The Glorious Wonder of Prayer"

Luke 11:1-13

Rev. Dave O'Connell

Stewardship & Finance

GENERAL GIVING

Annual Budget	\$ 4,760,418
Year to Date Budget	\$ 4,371,206
Year to Date Received	\$ 3,968,914

As the year draws to a close, the Finance Office reminds you that contributions must either be received by—or postmarked by—December 31, 2014, in order to be included in your 2014 giving statement.

Next Sunday, January 4, 2015

Morning Service

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

"Prepared by God"

Exodus 2:1-10

Dr. Robert M. Norris

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

"The King and His Kingdom"

Luke 11:14-26

Mr. Rob Yancey

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