

# Fourth

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 25, 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** “Prelude in C# Minor” from *The Well-Tempered Clavier* J.S. Bach  
*Alex Cooke, piano*

**\*Congregational Introit** CWM Rhondda  
I was glad to hear them saying, “To the Lord’s house let us go.”  
For our feet will soon be standing in your gates, Jerusalem,  
Salem, well constructed city; there assemble all the tribes,  
Tribes that are Jehovah’s own.  
~ Psalm 122:1-4

## \*Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

**\*Hymn of Adoration No. 97** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” Coronation

## \*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. Dave O’Connell

9:30 Rev. Ron Meyer

11:00 Dr. Todd Smedley

**New Testament Reading**

Romans 9:14-17

page 945, pew Bible

**\*Hymn No. 33**

“God the Omnipotent”

Russian Hymn

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

**Passing of Friendship Register**

**Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

“The Mighty Power of God”  
*Sanctuary Choir*

Mark Hayes

I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise.  
That spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;  
The moon shines full at His command and all the stars obey.  
Their luminous display reflects the power of God.

I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food.  
He formed the creatures with His Word and then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how your wonders are displayed, wherever I turn my eye;  
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze up on the sky.  
From seas to mountains high the earth cannot contain the goodness of God.

The heavens are telling the glory of God!  
The heavens are telling the story, the whole earth is filled with His glory.

There's not a plant or flower below but makes Your glories known.  
And clouds arise and tempests blow by order from Your throne.  
While all that borrows life from You is ever in Your care.  
And everywhere that we can be, O God, You're present there;  
We joyously declare the power of Your love,  
Your powerful love.

**Old Testament Reading**

Exodus 7:1-5

page 49, pew Bible

**Sermon**

“The Divine Strength”  
*4th in a series, “The Life of Faith”*

Dr. Robert M. Norris

**Passing of the Peace**

\*Hymn

“He Who Would True Valor See”

Monk’s Gate

1. Who \_\_\_ would true va - lour see, let him come hi - ther; \_\_\_ one \_\_\_  
 2. Who - so be - set him round with dis - mal stor - ies, \_\_\_ do \_\_\_  
 3. Hob - gob - lin nor foul fiend can daunt his spi - rit; \_\_\_ he \_\_\_

here will con - stant be, come wind, come wea - ther; \_\_\_ there's  
 but them - selves con - found; his strength the more is, \_\_\_ No  
 knows he at \_\_\_ the end shall life in - her - it. \_\_\_ Then,

no dis - cour - age - ment shall make him once re - lent his  
 li - on can him \_\_\_ fright; he'll with a gi - ant fight, but  
 fan - cies, fly a - way; he'll not \_\_\_ fear what man say; he'll

first a - vowed in - tent to be a pil - grim.  
 he will have a \_\_\_ right to be a pil - grim.  
 la - bour night and \_\_\_ day to be a pil - grim.

Deacon’s Offering

“How Firm a Foundation” / “The Ash Grove”

Welsh tune

*Covenant Choir; Marilyn Edewaard, director, Jenn Mascott, pianist*

arr. Hal Hopson

How firm a foundation, you saints of the Lord,  
 Is laid for your faith in His excellent word!  
 What more can He say than to you He hath said,  
 To you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with you, O be not dismayed;  
 For I am your God, I will still give you aid.  
 I strengthen you, help you, and cause you to stand,  
 Upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand.

When through the deep waters I call you to go,  
 The rivers of woe shall not you overflow;  
 For I will be with you, your troubles to bless,  
 And sanctify to you your deepest distress.

The soul that flees to Me for repose,  
 I will not, I will not desert to the foes;  
 That soul, though all hell shall endeavor to shake,  
 I’ll never, no never, no never forsake!”

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

“The Rejoicing”

Charles Callahan

**Participating Officers:**

8:00 Tim Horst

9:30 Doug Scott

11:00 Skip Gnehm

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

*Sanctuary flowers are given by Charles and Ann Brady in memory of their grandson, John William McKenzie “Mack” Brady, who died Dec. 31, 2012, two weeks before his 9th birthday.*

**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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**Tonight’s Evening Service, 6pm**

**Next Sunday, February 1**

**Agape & Eucharist Service**

6pm in the Upper Room

“Let Your Light Shine”

*Luke 11:33-36*

Dr. Todd Smedley

**Morning Service**

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

“The Blood of the Lamb”

*Exodus 12:1-13*

Dr. Robert M. Norris

*Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated.*

**Evening Service**

6pm in the Sanctuary

“The Woe Generation”

*Luke 11:37-54*

Dr. Todd Smedley

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