

# Fourth

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

*Missions Emphasis Week*  
Sunday, February 22, 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** "In Christ There Is No East or West" Dale Wood

**\*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 No. 304** "Lift High the Cross" Crucifer

**9:30 & 11:00 Children's Flag Processional and Introduction of Missionaries**

**\*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**

**Anthem**

“For God So Loved the World”  
*Covenant and Celebration Choirs, Vicki Fanara, director, Kelly Heagy, accompanist*

V. L. Fanara

Lamb of God, slain for all the world,  
For those from every tribe and tongue,  
We lift our voices in unending praise,  
And fill your whole creation with our song!

Word of God, sent for all the world,  
For every language, every tongue,  
We who have heard Your voice proclaim Your truth;  
May those who need to hear soon join our song.  
We sing with one voice from every corner of the earth,  
Our grateful song, one song of praise, throughout the world is heard.  
For life eternal comes to all who trust in Jesus Christ,  
Sent from God Who so loved the world!

Bread of Life, given for all the world,  
By You our hungry souls are fed.  
And by the shedding of Your sacred blood,  
You gave us life, who once in sin were dead.

Son of God, risen for all the world,  
Exalted now on heaven's throne,  
Raise us in glory when You come again,  
That we may praise You with eternal song!

**Sharing of Family News**

**Prayer of Intercession and Lord's Prayer**

**\*Hymn No. 305**

“Lord, Thy Church on Earth Is Seeking”

Abbot's Leigh

Lord, Thy Church on Earth is seeking Thy renewal from above;  
Teach us all the art of speaking with the accent of Thy love.  
We would heed Thy great commission; “Go ye into every place;  
Preach, baptize, fulfill My mission, serve with love and share My grace.”

Freedom give to those in bondage, lift the burdens caused by sin;  
Give new hope, new strength and courage, grant release from fears within.  
Light for darkness, joy for sorrow; love for hatred, peace for strife.  
These and countless blessings follow as the Spirit gives new life.

In the streets of every city where the bruised and lonely dwell,  
We shall show the Savior's pity, we shall of His mercy tell.  
In all lands and with all races we shall serve and seek to bring  
All the world to render praises, Christ, to Thee, Redeemer, King.

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

**Passing of Friendship Register**

**Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

“You Can Tell the World about This”  
*Sanctuary Choir; Valerie Kraft, soprano; Sarah Baker, alto;  
Phil Sargeant, oboe; Lynn Rechel, clarinet; James Steele, saxophone;  
Traci Klemm, piano*

Margaret Bonds  
trans. Angelina Savoia  
and Douglas Mears

*You can tell the world about this; You can tell the nation about that.  
Tell ‘em what Jesus has done, tell ‘em that the Comforter has come,  
And He brought joy, great joy to my soul.*

Well, you know He took my feet out the miry clay. Yes, He did! Yes, He did!  
And He place them on the Rock to stay. Yes, He did! Yes, He did!

Well, my Lawd done jes what He said. Yes, He did! Yes, He did!  
He healed the sick and He raised the dead. Yes, He did! Yes, He did!

**Old Testament Reading**

Genesis 12:1-3

pages 8-9, pew Bible

**Sermon**

“A Church for the Nations”

Rev. Matt Brown

**Passing of the Peace**

**\*Hymn**

“So Send I You”

Londonderry Air

So send I you—by grace made strong to triumph  
O'er hosts of hell, o'er darkness, death, and sin,  
My name to bear, and in that name to conquer—  
So send I you, my victory to win.  
So send I you—to take to souls in bondage  
The word of truth that sets the captive free,  
To break the bonds of sin, to loose death's fetters—  
So send I you, to bring the lost to me.

So send I you—my strength to know in weakness,  
My joy in grief, my perfect peace in pain,  
To prove My power, My grace, My promised presence—  
So send I you, eternal fruit to gain.  
So send I you—to bear My cross with patience,  
And then one day with joy to lay it down,  
To hear My voice, “well done, My faithful servant—  
Come, share My throne, My kingdom, and My crown!”

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

“Toccata in G Major”

Theodore Dubois

**Participating Officer:**

8:00, 9:30, 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.*

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**Tonight's Evening Service, 6pm**

**Evening Service**

6pm in the Sanctuary

**"Partnership in the Gospel"**

*Philippians 1:3-11*

Mr. David Frerichs

*Missionary, Iasi, Romania*

**Next Sunday, March 1**

**Morning Service**

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

**"The Thunderous Voice of God"**

*Exodus 19:1-6; 16-22*

Dr. Robert M. Norris

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

**Evening Service**

6pm in the Sanctuary

**"Two Ways to Live with the Unknown"**

*Luke 12:22-34*

Dr. Todd Smedley

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