

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 1, 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

“It Is Well With My Soul”
James Steele, alto saxophone, Esther Steele, piano

Philip Bliss
arr. Phillip Keveren

*Congregational Introit

Praise God! ‘Tis good and pleasant, and comely to adore;
Jehovah builds up Salem, her outcasts doth restore.
He heals the broken-hearted, and makes the wounded live;
The starry hosts He numbers, and names to all doth give.

~ Psalm 147:1-4

Lancashire

*Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration No. 10

“O Worship the King”

Lyons

Sharing of Family News

Prayer of Intercession

8:00 Rev. Dave O’Connell

9:30 Dr. Todd Smedley

11:00 Rev. Corey Gray

New Testament Reading

Matthew 23:1-12

page 828, pew Bible

1. A debt - or to mer - cy a - lone, of
 2. The work which His good - ness be - gan, the
 3. My name from the palms of His hands e -
 cov - e - nant mer - cy I sing; Nor fear, with Thy
 arm of His strength will com - plete; His pro - mise is
 ter - ni - ty will not e - raise; Im - pressed on His
 right - eous - ness on, my per - son and of - fring to
 Yea and A - men, and ne - ver was for - feit - ed
 heart it re - mains, in marks of in - del - i - ble
 bring. The ter - rors of law and of God with
 yet. Things fu - ture, nor things that are now, nor
 grace. Yes, I to the end shall en - dure, as
 me can have noth - ing to do; My Sav - ior's o -
 all things be - low or a - bove, Can make Him His
 sure as the earn - est is giv'n; More hap - py, but
 be - dience and blood hide all my trans - gres - sions from view.
 pur - pose for - go, or se - ver my soul from His love.
 not more se - cure, the glo - ri - fied spi - rits in Heav'n.

Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Passing of Friendship Register

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Steal Away”

*Sanctuary Choir; Logan Webber, tenor; Traci Klemm, piano
James Steele, alto saxophone*

Spiritual
arr. Howard Helvey

Steal away to Jesus.
Steal away home, I ain't got long to stay here.

My Lord, He calls me by the thunder,
The trumpet sounds within my soul,
I ain't got long to stay here.

Sermon

“The Thunderous Voice of God”
8th in a series, “The Life of Faith”

Dr. Robert M. Norris

*Hymn No. 9

“Praise the Lord! Ye Heavens, Adore Him”

Austrian Hymn

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Invitation to Communion

***Declaration 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.

***Prayer of Confession**

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature, our shortcomings, and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your way, in wasting Your gifts, and in forgetting Your love. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, Who are ashamed and sorry for all that displeases You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your own dear Son. Speak afresh to us the Gospel of Your grace, and remind us that if we confess our sins, You are faithful and just to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In Your Son is our salvation, in Your promises our hope. Take us for Your children and give us the Spirit of Your Son, and in the end receive us into Your glory, through Jesus Christ our only Savior. Amen.

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration and the Lord’s Prayer

Distribution of the Elements of the Lord’s Supper

***Passing of the Peace**

4. And so with thank-ful-ness and faith we rise To re- spond,
 and to re-mem-ber Our call to fol-low in the steps of Christ As His
 bo- dy here on earth. As we share in His suf-fer-ing We pro-
 claim Christ will come a- gain! And we'll join in the
 feast of heaven A-round the tab- le of the King

***Communion Response
Benediction**

“Behold the Lamb”

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Postlude

“Prelude and Fugue in C Major”

Johann Sebastian Bach

Participating Officers:

8:00 Parker Griffin

9:30 Zack Koutsandreas

11:00 Paul Berghaus

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

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“Two Ways to Live with the Unknown”

Luke 12:22-34

Dr. Todd Smedley

Next Sunday, March 8

Morning Service

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

“Divine Intimacy”

Exodus 24:1-11

Dr. Todd Smedley

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“Dressed and Waiting”

Luke 12:35-48

Dr. Robert M. Norris

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated.

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