

# Fourth

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 7, 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** “Seek Ye First” Karen Lafferty  
*Jubilate Quartet* Johann Pachelbel

**Congregational Introit** “How Blest the Man Who Guides the Poor” Kingsfold  
How blest the man who guides the poor by counsel strong and clear;  
The Lord will surely rescue him when evil days draw near.  
The Lord, the God of Israel, be blest forever then,  
From age to age eternally, amen, yea, and amen!  
- *Psalm 41:1, 13*

**\*Prayer of Invocation and Adoration**

**\*Hymn of Adoration No. 234** “Crown Him with Many Crowns” Diadamata

**Sharing of Family News**

**Prayer of Intercession**  
8:00 Rev. Rob Yancey 9:30 Rev. Dave O’Connell 11:00 Rev. Corey Gray

**Old Testament Reading** Deuteronomy 10:12-22 page 155, pew Bible

**\*Hymn No. 445** “Something for Thee” Something for Jesus

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

**Passing of Friendship Register**

**Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

“O Praise Ye The Lord”  
*Summer Choir*

Cesar Franck

Alleluia!  
O praise ye the Lord, praise God in His temple.  
Praise ye the Lord in the firmament of His power.  
Praise ye Him for His mighty acts, praise ye Him according to His Majesty.  
Praise ye Him with the sound of the trumpet,  
Praise ye Him with the lute and the harp,  
Praise the Lord with the timbrel, praise the Lord with the dance,  
With organ and strings praise the Lord forevermore.  
Praise ye Him upon the loud cymbals, praise ye Him upon the high sounding cymbals.  
Let every thing that hath breath, sing praise the Lord.  
O praise ye the Lord. Alleluia!

~ *Psalm 150*

**New Testament Reading**

Matthew 25:31-46

page 831, pew Bible

**Sermon**

“Why the Poor?”

Rev. Brian Steadman

**Hymn No. 454**

“Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy”

Holy Manna

## **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**

**\*Communion Response**

"Communion Hymn"

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And so with thankfulness and faith we rise  
To respond, and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ  
As His body here on earth.  
As we share in His suffering  
We proclaim Christ will come again!  
And we'll join in the feast of heaven  
Around the table of the King

**Benediction**

**Postlude**

"Rigaudon"

Andre Campra

**Participating Officers:**

8:00 Doug Scott

9:30 Chris Thatch

11:00 Dirk Rankin

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

*Sanctuary flowers are from the wedding of Abby Hall and Eric Lofberg, son of Fred and Kathy Lofberg.*

**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 in the Sanctuary

"Counting the Cost"

*Luke 14:25-35*

Rev. Corey Gray

## Stewardship & Finance

### GENERAL GIVING

Annual Budget	\$ 4,710,418
Year to Date Budget	\$ 1,626,761
Year to Date Received	\$ 1,485,607
Mortgage Balance	\$ 4,523,898

Grateful Heart Campaign

### MATCHING FUNDS ENDING

August 31, 2015

\$500,000

Received to Date	\$37,981
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## Next Sunday, June 14

### Morning Service

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

“Unstoppable Church”

*I Thessalonians 1:1-10*

Dr. Rick Perrin

### Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“Making Heaven Happy”

*Luke 15:1-10*

Rev. Rob Yancey

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