

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, July 26, 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

“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”
Fourth Flutes

J.S. Bach

***Congregational Introit**

St. Thomas

The mighty God the Lord has spoken and did call
The earth from rising of the sun to where it has its fall.

From Zion’s holy hill, perfection’s high abode
Of matchless beauty, even thence in glory shineth God.

“Together let My saints before Me gathered be;
Those that by sacrifice have made a covenant with Me.”

Then shall the heav’ns declare His righteousness abroad,
Because He only is the judge; Yea, none is judge but God.

- *Psalm 50:1-2; 5-6*

***Prayer of Invocation and Adoration**

***Hymn of Adoration**

“O God Beyond All Praising”

Thaxted

O God beyond all praising, we worship You today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at every gift You send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end:
We lift our hearts before You and wait upon Your word,
We honor and adore You, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
That we who know Your favor may serve You as our king;
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
We’ll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless You still:
To marvel at Your beauty and glory in Your ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

***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

New Testament Reading

Philippians 4:4-7

page 982, pew Bible

***Hymn No. 369**

“O Jesus, I Have Promised”

Angel's Story

Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Passing of Friendship Register

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Finally Home”

Don Wyrzten
arr. Tom Fettke

Sarah Baker, alto; Douglas Mears, piano

When alarmed by the fury of the restless sea,
Towering waves before you roll;
At the end of doubt and peril is eternity,
Though fear and conflict seize your soul.

Just think of stepping on shore—and finding it heaven.
Of touching a hand—and finding it God's.
Of breathing new air—and finding it celestial.
Of waking up in glory—and finding it home.

When surrounded by the blackness of the darkest night,
Oh how lonely death can seem.
At the end of this long tunnel is a shining light,
For death is swallowed up in victory!

Old Testament Reading

Habakkuk 3:1-19

pages 786-787, pew Bible

Sermon

“Living Through Hell!”
4th in the series, “Faith Facing Fear”

Dr. Robert M. Norris

Passing of the Peace

*Hymn No. 51

“Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

CWM Rhondda

*Benediction

Postlude

“Chaconne”

Louis Couperin

Participating Officers:

8:00

9:30 Steve Furgeson

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 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.

Hearing enhancement units are available for checkout in the Media Center or ask an usher for assistance.

Tonight's Evening Service

6pm in the Upper Room

“Temptation, Faith, and Duty”

Luke 17:1-10

Mr. Thomas Myrick

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Stewardship & Finance

GENERAL GIVING

Annual Budget	\$ 4,710,418
Year to Date Budget	\$ 2,134,308
Year to Date Received	\$ 1,932,051
Mortgage Balance	\$ 4,175,644

Grateful Heart Campaign

MATCHING FUNDS ENDING

August 31, 2015
\$500,000

Received to Date	\$290,679
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Next Sunday, August 2

Morning Service

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

“Living in Grace”

Hebrews 11:17-22

Dr. Robert M. Norris

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“Only Ten Percent”

Luke 17:11-19

Mr. Terence Little

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

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