

# Fourth

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 9, 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** “Children of the Heavenly Father” arr. Diane Bish

**\*Congregational Introit** He Leadeth Me

Before You let my cry come near, O Lord; true to Your word, teach me.  
Before You let my pleading come; true to Your promise rescue me.

My lips are breaking forth in praise; teach me Your statutes to confess.  
My tongue gives answer to Your word, for Your commands are righteousness.

Be ready with Your hand to help, because Your precepts are my choice.  
I long for Your salvation, Lord, and ever in Your law rejoice.

My soul shall live with praise to You; my need for help Your judgments met.  
A straying sheep, Your servant seek, for Your commands I ne'er forget.

- Psalm 119:169-176

## \*Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

**\*Hymn of Adoration No. 267** “Come, Thou Almighty King” Italian Hymn

## \*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**

James 1:19-25

page 1011, pew Bible

**\*Hymn**

“Father of Mercies, in Your Word”

Beatitudo

Father of mercies, in thy word  
What endless glory shines!  
For ever be thy name adored  
For these celestial lines.

Here, may the wretched sons of want  
Exhaustless riches find;  
Riches, above what earth can grant,  
And lasting as the mind.

O may these heavenly pages be  
My ever dear delight;  
And still new beauties may I see,  
And still increasing light!

Divine instructor, gracious Lord,  
Be Thou for ever near;  
Teach me to love thy sacred word,  
And view my Savior there.

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

**Passing of Friendship Register**

**Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

“On Eagle's Wings”

Michael Joncas

*Melissa Thatch, soprano; Fred Markey, accompanist*

You who dwell in the shelter of the Lord,  
who abide in His shadow for life,  
say to the Lord, “My refuge, my Rock in whom I trust!”

And He will raise you up on eagle's wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn, make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of His hand.

The snare of the fowler will never capture you,  
and famine will bring you no fear:  
under His wing your refuge, His faithfulness your shield.

You need not fear the terror of the night,  
nor the arrow that flies by day;  
though thousands fall about you, near you it shall not come.

For to His angels He's given a command  
to guard you in all of your ways;  
upon their hands they will bear you up  
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

Old Testament Reading

Psalms 119:169-176

page 516, pew Bible

Sermon

“Living by the Book”

Dr. Ligon Duncan

Passing of the Peace

\*Hymn

“Speak, O Lord”

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1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You To re - ceive the food of Your Ho - ly Word.  
 2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty;  
 3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.  
 Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and fa - shion us in Your likē - - ness; That the  
 Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes In the ra - di - ance of Your pur - i - ty. Cause our  
 Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, That will ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by  
 light of Christ might be seen to - day In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
 faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.  
 grace we'll stand on Your prom - is - es; And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
 Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us All Your pur - pos - es for Your glo - - ry.  
 Words of pow'r that can ne - ver fail; Let their truth pre - vail o - ver un - be - lief.  
 Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built, And the earth is filled with Your glo - ry.

\*Benediction

Postlude

“Tocatta in D”

Girolamo Frescobaldi

Participating Officers:

8:00 Sid Menkis

9:30 Chris Thatch

11:00 John Ritterpusch

*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.*

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

## Tonight's Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“The Coming Kingdom”

Luke 17:20-37

Rev. Ron Meyer

## Stewardship & Finance

### GENERAL GIVING

Annual Budget	\$ 4,710,418
Year to Date Budget	\$ 2,272,959
Year to Date Received	\$ 2,066,999
Mortgage Balance	\$ 3,514,218

Grateful Heart Campaign

### MATCHING FUNDS ENDING

August 31, 2015  
\$500,000

Received to Date	\$315,575
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## Next Sunday, August 16

### Morning Service

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

“Heaven Opened”

*Genesis 28:10-22*

Dr. Robert M. Norris

### Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“A Parable for Persistence”

*Luke 18:1-8*

Rev. Ron Meyer

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

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