

# Fourth

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

**Sunday, August 16, 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

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”  
*James Steele, alto saxophone, Esther Steele, piano*

John Dykes  
arr. Philip Keveren

### \*Congregational Introit

My heart doth overflow; a noble theme I sing,  
My tongue’s a skillful writer’s pen to speak about the King.  
More fair than sons of men Thy lips with grace oerflow,  
Because His blessing evermore did God on Thee bestow

Terra Beata

- Psalm 45:1-2

### \*Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

### \*Hymn of Adoration No. 234

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

Diadamata

### \*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

### Sacrament of Christian Baptism

9:30am Caroline Pearl Felts, daughter of Ryan and Emily Felts

11:00am Noa Rebecca Street, daughter of Abbot and Elizabeth Street

### Sharing of Family News

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

8:00 Rev. Corey Gray

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11:00 Rev. Ron Meyer

**New Testament Reading**

John 1:43-51

pages 22-23, pew Bible

**\*Hymn No. 345**

"Blessed Assurance"

Assurance

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

**Passing of Friendship Register**

**Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

"Laudamus Te" from *Gloria*  
*Valerie Kraft and Jennifer Weingartner, sopranos*

Antonio Vivaldi

Laudamus te            We praise you  
Benedicimus te        We bless you  
Adoramus te            We adore you  
Glorificamus te        We glorify you.

**Old Testament Reading**

Genesis 28:10-22

page 471, pew Bible

**Sermon**

"Heaven Opened"  
*2nd in the series, "In the Grip of Grace"*

Dr. Robert M. Norris

**Passing of the Peace**

**\*Hymn**

"Jerusalem the Golden"

Ewing

Jerusalem the golden, descending from above,  
the city of God's presence, the vision of God's love—  
I know not, oh, I know not what joys await us there,  
What radiancy of glory, what bliss beyond compare!

They stand, those halls of Zion, all jubilant with song,  
So bright with many an angel, and all the martyr throng.  
The Prince is ever in them, the daylight is serene;  
The tree of life and healing has leaves of richest green.

There is the throne of David, and there, from pain released,  
The shout of those who triumph, the song of those who feast.  
And all who with their leader have conquered in the fight,  
Forever and forever are robed in purest white.

How lovely is the city, the home of God's elect!  
How beautiful the country that eager hearts expect!  
O Christ, in mercy bring us to that eternal shore  
Where Father, Son, and Spirit are worshiped evermore.

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

"Postlude on 'Old Hundredth'"

Fred Bock

**Participating Officers:**

8:00 Sid Menkis

9:30 Dennis Hogge

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 red rose on the organ celebrates the birth of Noa Rebecca Street, March 31, 2015,  
to Abbot and Elizabeth Street. Grandparents are Sterling and Connie Mehring.*

*The white rose on the organ celebrates the birth of Caroline Pearl Felts, July 10, 2015,  
to Ryan and Emily Felts. Grandparents are Dennis and Karen Hogge.*

**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).**

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

"A Parable for Persistence"

Luke 18:1-8

Rev. Ron Meyer

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

## Stewardship & Finance

### GENERAL GIVING

Annual Budget	\$ 4,710,418
Year to Date Budget	\$ 2,350,714
Year to Date Received	\$ 2,117,354
Mortgage Balance	\$ 3,514,218

Grateful Heart Campaign

### MATCHING FUNDS ENDING

August 31, 2015  
\$500,000

Received to Date \$350,574

## Next Sunday, August 23

### Morning Service

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

“Longing for Love”

*Genesis 29:15-35*

Rev. Corey Gray

### Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“The Judgmental and the Justified”

*Luke 18:9-14*

Rev. Corey Gray

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