

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 30, 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

“Meditation on ‘Calon Lan”

Fred Markey

*Congregational Introit

“Ye Gates Lift up Your Heads”

St. Georges Edinburgh

Ye gates lift up your heads on high; ye
doors that last for ay ___ be lift-ed up, that ___ so the King of ___
glo - ry en - ter may! But who of glo - ry is the
King? The might-y Lord is this, Ev'n that same Lord, that
great ___ in ___ might ___ and strong in bat-tle is. Ev'n that same Lord, that
great ___ in ___ might ___ and strong ___ in ___ bat - tle ___ is.
Al - le-lu - ia! Al - le-lu - ia! Al - le-lu - ia! Al - le-lu - ia! Al - le-lu - ia!
A - men, A - men, A - men.

*Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

Dr. Robert M. Norris, *Senior Pastor*; Dr. Todd Smedley, *Senior Associate Pastor*;
Rev. Corey Gray, Rev. Ron Meyer, and Rev. Rob Yancey, *Pastors*

***Hymn of Adoration**

“Christ Triumphant”

Guitings Power



1. Christ tri - um - phant, ev - er reign - ing, Sav - iour, Mas - ter, King,
 2. Word in - car - nate, truth re - veal - ing, Son of Man on earth!
 3. Suffer - ing ser - vant, scorned, ill - treat - ed, vic - tim cru - ci - fied!
 4. So our hearts and voic - es rais - ing through the a - ges long,



Lord of heaven, our lives sus - tain - ing, hear us as we sing:
 power and maj - es - ty con - ceal - ing by your hum - ble birth:
 death is through the cross de - feat - ed, sin - ners jus - ti - fied:
 cease - less - ly up - on you gaz - ing, this shall be our song:



Yours the glo - ry and the crown, the high re - nown, the e - ter - nal name.

***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 Aaron Dezso Greszler, son of Timothy and Rachel Greszler

Sharing of Family News

Prayer of Intercession and Lord’s Prayer

8:00 Rev. Ron Meyer

9:30 Dr. Todd Smedley

11:00 Dr. Todd Smedley

New Testament Reading

Philippians 2:4-11

pages 980-81, pew Bible

***Hymn**

“Here is Love”

R. Lowrly

Here is love, vast as the ocean, loving kindness as the flood,
 When the Prince of Life, our Ransom, shed for us His precious blood.
 Who His love will not remember? Who can cease to sing His praise?
 He can never be forgotten, all will sing through endless days.

On the mount of crucifixion, fountains opened deep and wide;
 Through the floodgates of God’s mercy, flowed a vast and gracious tide.
 Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured unceasing from above,
 Heaven’s peace and perfect justice, kissed a guilty world in love.

Let me all Thy love accepting, love Thee, ever all my days;
 Let me seek Thy kingdom only and my life be to Thy praise;
 Thou alone shalt be my glory, nothing in the world I see.
 Thou hast cleansed and sanctified me, thou Thyself hast set me free.

In Thy truth Thou dost direct me, by Thy Spirit through Thy Word;
 And Thy grace my need is meeting, as I trust in Thee, my Lord.
 Of Thy fullness Thou art pouring, thy great love and power on me,
 Without measure, full and boundless, drawing out my heart to Thee.

Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Passing of Friendship Register

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Greater Love Hath No Man”

John Ireland

Summer Choir: Valerie Kraft, soprano; Ben Wallis Baritone

Many waters cannot quench Love, neither can the floods drown it.
Love is strong as death. Many waters cannot quench love.
Greater Love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends.
Who His own Self bare our sins in His own Body on the tree,
That we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness.
Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified,
In the Name of the Lord Jesus: Ye are a chosen generation,
A royal priesthood, a holy nation,
That ye should show forth the praises of Him
Who hath called you out of darkness, into His marvelous light.
I beseech you therefore by the mercies of God,
That ye present your bodies, a living sacrifice,
Holy acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 32:22-32

page 27, pew Bible

Sermon

“Meeting God”

Dr. Robert M. Norris

4th in the series, “In the Grip of Grace”

Passing of the Peace

***Hymn**

“I Cannot Tell”

Londonderry Air

I cannot tell why He Whom angels worship, should set His love upon the sons of men,
Or why, as Shepherd, He should seek the wanderers, to bring them back, they know not how or when.
But this I know, that He was born of Mary when Bethlehem’s manger was His only home,
And that He lived at Nazareth and labored, and so the Savior, Savior of the world is come.

I cannot tell how silently He suffered, as with His peace He graced this place of tears,
Or how His heart upon the cross was broken, the crown of pain to three and thirty years.
But this I know, He heals the brokenhearted, and stays our sin, and calms our lurking fear,
And lifts the burden from the heavy laden, for yet the Savior, Savior of the world is here.

I cannot tell how He will win the nations, how He will claim His earthly heritage,
How satisfy the needs and aspirations of East and West, of sinner and of sage.
But this I know, all flesh shall see His glory, and He shall reap the harvest He has sown,
And some glad day His sun shall shine in splendor when He the Savior, Savior of the world is known.

I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship, when, at His bidding, every storm is stilled,
Or who can say how great the jubilation when all the hearts of men with love are filled.
But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture, and myriad, myriad human voices sing,
And earth to Heaven, and Heaven to earth, will answer: at last the Savior, Savior of the world is King!

***Benediction**

Postlude

“The Lost Chord”

Arthur Sullivan

Participating Officer:

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 Tim Horst

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 rose on the organ celebrates the birth of Aaron Dezso Greszler,
January 11, 2015, to Tim and Rachel Greszler.*

**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 Sanctuary

“Bring Them to Jesus”

Luke 18:15-17

Rev. Robert Yancey

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Stewardship & Finance

GENERAL GIVING

Annual Budget	\$ 4,710,418
Year to Date Budget	\$ 2,560,752
Year to Date Received	\$ 2,258,432
Mortgage Balance	\$ 3,514,218

Grateful Heart Campaign

MATCHING FUNDS ENDING

August 31, 2015
\$500,000

Received to Date	\$400,800
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Next Sunday, September 6

Morning Service

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

“Built on a Rock”

Matthew 16:13-20

Dr. Todd Smedley

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“The Rich Ruler”

Luke 18:18-34

Rev. Rob Yancey

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

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