

# Fourth

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 13, 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

“Nimrod”  
*organ, brass, and percussion*

Sir Edward Elgar  
arr. Douglas Mears

Congregational Introit

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

Old Hundredth  
arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams

All people that on earth do dwell, sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;  
Him serve with mirth, His praise forth tell. Come ye before Him and rejoice.

O enter then His gates with praise; approach with joy His courts unto;  
Praise, laud, and bless His name always, for it is seemly so to do.

~Psalm 100: 1-2, 4

\*Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

\*Hymn of Adoration

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

Westminster Abbey  
arr. John Rutter



1. Christ is made the sure foun-da - tion, Christ the head and  
2. To this tem - ple, where we call Thee, Come, O Lord of  
3. Here vouch-safe to all Thy serv - ants What they ask\_\_ of  
4. Laud and hon - or to the Fa - ther, Laud and hon - or



cor - ner - stone, Chos - en of the Lord and pre - cious,  
hosts, to - day; With ac - cus - tomed lov - ing - kind - ness  
Thee to gain, What they gain from Thee for - ev - er  
to the Son, Laud and hon - or to the Spir - it,



Bind - ing all\_\_ the Church in one, Ho - ly Zi - on's  
Hear Thy peo - ple as\_\_ they pray, And Thy full - est  
With the bless - ed to\_\_ re - tain, And here - aft - er  
Ev - er Three and ev - er One, One in might and



help for - ev - er, And her con - fi - dence a - lone.  
ben - e - dic - tion Shed with - in its walls al - way.  
in Thy glo - ry Ev - er - more with Thee to reign.  
One in glo - ry While un - end - ing a - ges run.

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

**Sharing of Family News**

**Prayer of Intercession**

8:00 Rev. Ron Meyer

9:30 Rev. Rob Yancey

11:00 Rev. Corey Gray

**Old Testament Reading**

Psalm 118:19-24

pages 511-12, pew Bible

**\*Hymn**

**“Built on the Rock, the Church Shall Stand”**

Kirken

1. Built on the Rock, the church shall stand e - ven when stee - ples are fall -  
2. Not in a tem - ple made with hands God the Al - might - y is dwell -  
3. We are God's house of liv - ing stones, built for His own hab - i - ta -  
ing; Christ builds His church in ev - ery land; bells still are chim - ing and  
ing; high in the heav'n's His tem - ple stands, all earth - ly tem - ples ex -  
tion; He fills our hearts, His hum - ble thrones, grant - ing us life and sal -  
call - ing, call - ing the young and old to rest, call - ing the  
cel - ling. Yet He who dwells in heaven a - bove choos - es to  
va - tion. Yet to this place, an earth - ly frame, we come with  
souls of those dis - stressed, long - ing for life ev - er - last - ing.  
live with us in love, mak - ing our bod - ies His tem - ple.  
thanks to praise His name; God grants His peo - ple true bless - ing.

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

**Passing of Friendship Register**

**Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

**“Upon This Rock”**

John Ness Beck

*Sanctuary Choir; organ, brass, and percussion*

Upon this rock I will build My church;  
And the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.  
I will give thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven.  
And whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven.  
And whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.  
Upon this rock I will build My church.  
Lo, the winter is past; the rain is over,  
The flowers appear on the earth; the time of the singing of birds has come.  
Arise, and come away.

*(The congregation is invited to join in singing):*

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is His new creation by water and the word;  
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.”

*~Matthew 16:18, 19; Song of Solomon 2:11-13*

**New Testament Reading**

1 Peter 2:4-8

pages 1014-15, pew Bible

**Sermon**

“A Spiritual House”  
*2nd in the Series, “The Church in All Her Manifold Beauty”*

Dr. Todd Smedley

**Hymn**

“In Christ Alone”

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song.  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My Comforter, my All in All, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe;  
This gift of love, and righteousness, scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied,  
For every sin on Him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay, Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious Day, up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,  
For I am His, and He is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;  
Till He returns, or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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## **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**

\*Communion Response No. 74 "Majesty" Majesty

**Benediction**

\*Passing of the Peace

Postlude "Finale Jubilante" Healey Willan

**Participating Officers:**

8:00 Sid Menkis 9:30 Tim Donner 11:00 Tim Donner

*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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and worldwide by Internet streaming audio at [www.wava.com](http://www.wava.com).**

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**Tonight's Evening Service**

6pm in the Sanctuary

"The Right Request"

*Luke 18:35-43*

Rev. Rob Yancey

**Stewardship & Finance**

**Next Sunday, September 20**

**GENERAL GIVING**

Annual Budget	\$ 4,710,418
Year to Date Budget	\$ 2,644,899
Year to Date Received	\$ 2,390,500
Mortgage Balance	\$ 3,507,686

**Morning Service**

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

"God's Possession"

*1 Peter 2:9-10*

Dr. Todd Smedley

**Evening Service**

6pm in the Sanctuary

"A Sinner Sought and Saved by Christ"

*Luke 19:1-10*

Mr. Terence Little

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