

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 27, 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

“Adagio”
from Sonata No. 3 in F Major
Susan Fuller, violin; Fred Markey, accompaniment

G. F. Handel

*Congregational Introit

“According to Thy Word, O Lord”
According to Thy Word, O Lord,
Thou hast Thy servant blessed.
Teach me good judgement, knowledge give;
On Thy commands I rest.
Great wrath took hold of me because
Ill men Thy law forsake.
I in my house of pilgrimage
Thy laws my songs do make.
~Psalm 119: 53-54, 65-66

Ellacombe

*Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration No. 26

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Ein’ Feste Burg

*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

8:00 Rev. Corey Gray

9:30 Rev. Rob Yancey

11:00 Mr. Terence Little

Anthem

“O Holy Jesus”
Sanctuary Choir
O holy Jesus, most merciful redeemer,
May I know Thee more clearly, love Thee more dearly,
and follow Thee more nearly, day by day. Amen.
~ St. Richard of Chichester

Jonathan Willcocks

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 11:14-25

page 699, pew Bible

***Hymn No. 292**

“God of Grace and God of Glory”

CWM Rhondda

Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Passing of Friendship Register

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Poor Wayfarin’ Stranger”
Gary Glick, tenor; Fred Markey, organ

Old Southern Tune
arr. Michael Richardson
adapted by Gary Glick

I’m just a poor wayfarin’ stranger, atrav’lin’ through this world below.
And there’s no sickness, toil nor danger in that bright land to which I go.

I’m goin’ there to see my Father. I’m goin’ there no more to roam.
I am just goin’ over Jordan, I am just goin’ over home.

I know dark clouds will gather o’er me. I know my path is rough and steep;
But golden fields lie out before me where pilgrim I no more shall weep.

I’m goin’ there to meet my Mother. She said she’d meet me when I come.
I am just goin’ over Jordan, I am just goin’ over home.

New Testament Reading

1 Peter 2:11-12

page 1015, pew Bible

Sermon

“Sojourning in Exile”
4th in the series, “The Church in All Her Manifold Beauty”

Dr. Todd Smedley

***Hymn**

“So Send I You”

Londonderry Air

So send I you, by grace made strong to triumph O’er hosts of hell, o’er darkness, death and sin,
My name to bear and in that name to conquer; So send I you, My victory to win.
So send I you to take to souls in bondage The Word of Truth that sets the captive free;
To break the bonds of sin, to loose death’s fetters; So send I you, to bring the lost to Me.

So send I you, My strength to know in weakness, My joy in grief, My perfect peace in pain,
To prove My pow’r, My grace, My promised presence; So send I you, eternal fruit to gain.
So send I you to bear My cross with patience, And then one day with joy to lay it down,
To hear My voice, “Well done, My faithful servant; Come share My throne, My kingdom and My crown!”

***Benediction**

Passing of the Peace

Postlude

“Prelude and Fugue in D Major”

George Frideric Handel

Participating Officers:

8:00 Bob Langston

9:30 Steve Furgeson

11:00 Greg Glenn

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

Agape & Eucharist Service

6pm in the Upper Room

“Lessons for Waiting”

Luke 19:11-27

Rev. Rob Yancey

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Stewardship & Finance

GENERAL GIVING

Annual Budget	\$ 4,710,418
Year to Date Budget	\$ 2,802,649
Year to Date Received	\$ 2,488,144
Mortgage Balance	\$ 3,507,686

Next Sunday, October 4

Morning Service

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

“God’s Dwelling Place”

Ephesians 2:11-22

Dr. Todd Smedley

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated.

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“The Wedding King”

Luke 19:28-48

Mr. Thomas Myrick

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