

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 4, 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

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”
Stacy Ascione, flute; Phil Sargeant, oboe;
Lynn Rechel, clarinet; Jim Steele, alto saxophone

Vaughan Williams
trans. Adam Kunsberg,
Douglas Mears

*Congregational Introit

“We’ll Go Into His Courts, and Bow”
We’ll go into His courts, and bow
Before the footstool of His grace.
Arise, Thine ark of strength, and Thou,
O Lord, into Thy resting place.
~Psalm 132:7-8

Winchester New

*Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration No. 267

“Come, Thou Almighty King”

Italian Hymn

Sharing of Family News

Prayer of Intercession

8:00 Mr. Thomas Myrick

9:30 Rev. Rob Yancey

11:00 Rev. Corey Gray

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 57:14-19

page 617, pew Bible

*Hymn No. 468

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

Dominus Regit Me

Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Passing of Friendship Register

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Be Thou My Vision”

Bob Chilcott

*Sanctuary Choir; Renee Gamache, soprano;
Stacy Ascione, flute; Phil Sargeant, oboe; Lynn Rechel, clarinet;
Jim Steele, alto saxophone; Traci Klemm, piano*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be my word;
Be with me, and I with thee, Lord;
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
Be thou in me dwelling and I with thee one.

Be thou and thou only the first in my heart;
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art;
Great heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be thou my vision, Ruler of all.

~Early Irish, tr. Mary Byrne, versified Eleanor Hull

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 2:11-22

pages 976-7, pew Bible

Sermon

“God’s Dwelling Place”

Dr. Todd Smedley

5th in the series, “The Church in All Her Manifold Beauty”

Hymn

“Christ Is our Cornerstone”

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Christ is our corner-stone, on Him alone we build;
With His true saints above, the courts of heav’n are filled,
On His great love our hopes we place, of present grace and joys above.

O then with hymns of praise, these hallowed courts shall ring;
Our voices we will raise, the Three in One to sing;
And thus proclaim in joyful song, both loud and long that glorious Name.

Here, gracious God, do Thou, for evermore draw nigh;
Accept each faithful vow, and mark each suppliant sigh;
In copious show’r on all who pray, each holy day, Thy blessings pour.

Here may we gain from heav’n, the grace which we implore;
And may that grace, once giv’n, be with us evermore,
Until that day when all the blest, to endless rest are called away.

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

*Passing of the Peace

*Communion Response

"Communion Hymn"

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And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond, and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King

Benediction

Postlude

"Recessional March"

Alexandre Guilmant

Participating Officer:

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 Mike Strauss

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

6pm in the Sanctuary

"The Weeping King"

Luke 19:28-48

Mr. Thomas Myrick

Stewardship & Finance

GENERAL GIVING

Annual Budget	\$ 4,710,418
Year to Date Budget	\$ 2,869,384
Year to Date Received	\$ 2,534,043
Mortgage Balance	\$ 3,507,686

Next Sunday, October 11

Morning Service

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

"God's Temple"

1 Corinthians 3:1-17

Dr. Todd Smedley

Deacon's Offering will be received at all morning services.

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

"An Answer to Questioners"

Luke 20:1-18

Rev. Corey Gray

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

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