

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 11, 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 “Be Thou My Vision” and “Simple Gifts” traditional Irish folk hymn
Karen Ashbrook, hammered dulcimer Joseph Brackett

***Congregational Introit** “Unless the Lord the House Shall Build” Quebec
Unless the Lord the house shall build
The weary builders toil in vain;
Unless the Lord the city shield,
The guards a useless watch maintain.
~Psalm 127:1

*Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

***Hymn of Adoration** “Open Now the Gates of Beauty” Unser Herrscher



1. O - pen now Thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, — let me
2. Gra - cious God, I come be - fore Thee; come thou al - so
3. Speak, O Lord, and I will hear Thee; let Thy will be



en - ter there, where my soul in joy - ful du - ty
un - to me; where we find Thee and a - dore Thee,
done in - deed; may I un - dis - turbed draw near Thee,



waits for — God who an - swers prayer; O how bless - ed
there a — heav'n on earth must be; to my heart O
while Thou — dost thy peo - ple feed. Here of life the



is this place, filled with sol - ace, light, and grace.
en - ter Thou; let it be Thy tem - ple now.
foun - tain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

Dr. Todd Smedley, Rev. Corey Gray, Rev. Ron Meyer,
Dr. Robert Norris, and Rev. Rob Yancey, *Pastors*

***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. Rob Yancey

9:30 Rev. Ron Meyer

11:00 Rev. Ron Meyer

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 127:1-5

page 518, pew Bible

***Hymn**

“Come Down, O Love Divine”

Down Ampney



Come down, O Love di - vine, seek Thou this
O let it free - ly burn, till earth - ly
And so the yearn - ing strong, with which the
soul _____ of mine, and vis - it it with
pas - sions turn to dust and ash - es
soul _____ will long, shall far out - pass the
Thine own ar - dor _____ glow - ing; O Com - fort - er, draw
in its heat con - sum - ing; and let Thy glo - rious
power of hu - man _____ tell - ing; for none can guess its
near, with - in my heart ap - pear, and
light shine ev - er on my sight, and
grace, till Love cre - ate a place where -
kin - dle it, Thy ho - ly flame be - stow - ing.
clothe me round, the while my path il - lum - ing.
in the Ho - ly Spi - rit makes a _____ dwell - ing.

Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Passing of Friendship Register

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Built on a Rock”

Jay Althouse

Sanctuary Choir; Karen Ashbrook, hammered dulcimer

Built on a rock, the Church will stand, even when steeples are falling.

Built on a rock, in every land. Christ, our Lord, is calling.

Calling to the young and to the old to rest.

Calling to the souls of those oppressed.

Built on a rock, the Church will stand. Christ, the Lord, is calling.

This is a house of living stone built for God’s habitation.

He is a rock, on humble throne granting us salvation.

Whenever two or more come to seek His face,

God will be among them to show His grace.

He is a rock, and this His place, granting us salvation.

Built on a rock, the Church will stand firmly on one foundation.

Built on a rock in ev’ry land, this, God’s new creation.

Together we have come for to give and receive.

In Christ, our Lord, we do believe.

Built on a rock, the Church will stand, this, God’s new creation.

~ based on Matthew 16:8

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 3:1-17

page 953, pew Bible

Sermon

“God’s Temple”

Dr. Todd Smedley

6th in the series, “The Church in All Her Manifold Beauty

***Hymn No. 92**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Abbot’s Leigh

Deacon’s Offering

“For Your Gift of God the Spirit”

Margaret Clarkson

Covenant Choir; Marilyn Edewaard, director; Jenn Mascott, piano

Darwin Jordan

For your gift of God the Spirit, power to make our lives anew,
Pledge of life and hope of glory, Savior, we would worship you.
Crowning gift of resurrection sent from your ascended throne,
Fullness of the very Godhead, come to make your life our own.

He who in creation’s dawning brooded on the lifeless deep,
Still across our nature’s darkness moves to wake our souls from sleep,
Moves to stir, to draw, to quicken, thrusts us through with sense of sin;
Brings to birth and seals and fills us, saving Advocate within.

He, himself the living Author, wakes to life the sacred Word,
Reads with us its holy pages and reveals our risen Lord.
He it is who works within us, teaching rebel hearts to pray,
He whose holy intercessions, rise for us both night and day.

He, the mighty God, indwells us; his to strengthen, help, empower;
His to overcome the tempter ours to call in danger’s hour.
In his strength we dare to battle all the raging hosts of sin,
And by him alone we conquer foes without and foes within.

Father, grant your Holy Spirit in our hearts may rule today,
Grieved not, quenched not, but unhindered, work in us his sovereign way.
Fill us with your holy fullness, God the Father, Spirit, Son;
In us, through us, then, forever, shall your perfect will be done.

***Benediction**

Passing of the Peace

Postlude

“Postlude in F Major”

C.A. Thomas

Participating Officers:

8:00 Zack Koutsandreas

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.

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

“An Answer to Questioners”

Luke 20:1-18

Rev. Corey Gray

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated.

Next Sunday, October 18

Morning Service

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

“A Pillar and Buttress of Truth”

1 Timothy 3:14-16

Dr. Todd Smedley

Stewardship & Finance

GENERAL GIVING

Annual Budget	\$ 4,710,418
Year to Date Budget	\$ 2,951,190
Year to Date Received	\$ 2,634,497
Mortgage Balance	\$ 3,500,695

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

***The Installation of
Dr. Todd Smedley
as Senior Pastor***

“Guarding the Good Deposit”

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Rev. Douglas Birdsall

There will be a reception in the Upper Room immediately following the service.

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