

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 18, 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

“Procession”
organ, brass, and percussion

Nikolai Rimsky-Korsakov

*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

*Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration

“From All that Dwell Below the Skies”

Lasst Uns Erfreuen
arr. John Rutter

From all that dwell below the skies, let the Creator's praise arise!
Alleluia! alleluia!

Let the Redeemer's name be sung through every land, by every tongue!
Alleluia! alleluia! alleluia! alleluia! alleluia!

Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord, and truth eternal is Thy word:
Alleluia! alleluia!
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore till suns shall rise and set no more.
Alleluia! alleluia! alleluia! alleluia! alleluia!

All praise to God the Father be, all praise, eternal Son to Thee!
Alleluia! alleluia!

Whom with the Spirit we adore forever and forevermore:
Alleluia! alleluia! alleluia! alleluia! alleluia!

***Heidelberg Catechism No. 54**

Q: What do you believe concerning the “Holy catholic church?”

A: I believe that from the beginning to the end of the world, and from among the whole human race, the Son of God, by His Spirit and His Word, gathers, protects, and preserves for Himself, in the unity of the true faith, a congregation chosen for eternal life. Moreover, I believe that I am and forever will remain a living member of it.

***Hymn No. 623—Gloria Patri**

Sharing of Family News

Samaritan Inns Minute

Larry Huff

Prayer of Intercession and Lord’s Prayer

8:00 Rev. Rob Yancey

9:30 Rev. Corey Gray

11:00 Rev. Ron Meyer

Anthem

“What Makes Me Sing”

Ruth Elaine Schram

*High School Choir; Diana Mears, Director
Sarah Beall, Accompanist*

What makes me sing? What makes me praise? What makes me raise my voice to You, Lord?
What brings me hope? What brings me joy? What makes me sing?

It’s the love, Your unfailing love, that makes my heart rejoice; makes me lift my voice.
It’s Your love, Lord, Your unfailing love. I will sing of Your love forever and forever.

What makes me sing? What is this gift that makes me lift my heart to You, Lord?
What brings me peace? What brings me joy? What makes me sing?

Music is the gift that lifts us high above; turns our eyes to You, fills our hearts with love.
Helps us to praise You in a beautiful way, saying things we can’t say with words alone.
It’s the truth. It’s the beauty. It’s the love.
I will sing of Your love forever.

~from Psalm 33

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 42:1-9

page 602, pew Bible

***Hymn**

“You Are the Way; Through You Alone”

Dundee
arr. Douglas Mears

You are the way; through You alone can we the Father find;
In You, O Christ, has God revealed His heart and will and mind.

You are the truth; Your Word alone true wisdom can impart;
You only can inform the mind and purify the heart.

You are the life; the empty tomb proclaims Your conqu’ring arm,
And those who put their trust in You not death nor hell shall harm.

You are the way, the truth, the life; grant us that way to know,
That truth to keep, that life to win, whose joys eternal flow.

Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Passing of Friendship Register

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Psalm 1”

Sanctuary Choir, organ, brass, percussion

Danny Ray
arr. Douglas Mears

Freedom comes to those who love the Truth,
Not to those who follow after half-truth, distortion and lies.
Truth is God’s gift.

Praise God for His Word proclaims what is right and good and true.
Seek it. Find it. Act upon it. Let it set you free.

And you will be like a tree, planted in good, rich soil by the river of life.
The hungry will be fed by your fruit.
The weak will sit in your shade and grow strong again.
And no storm will bend your trunk,
And no gale will break your branches.
Your Creator will walk beside you on your journey after Truth.
But if you follow untruth, you will walk alone.

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Praise God, for His Word proclaims what is right and good and true.
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~from Psalm 1

New Testament Reading

1 Timothy 3:14-16

page 992, pew Bible

Sermon

“A Pillar and Buttress of Truth”
7th in the series, “The Church in All Her Manifold Beauty”

Dr. Todd Smedley

***Hymn No. 26**

“A Mighty Fortress”

Ein’ Feste Burg
arr. John Rutter

***Benediction**

Passing of the Peace

Postlude

“Toccata (Thou Art the Rock)”

Henri Mulet

Participating Officers:

8:00 Sid Menkis

9:30 Joe Fisher

11:00 Skip Gnehm

We would like to thank and welcome our guest musicians as they lead us in worship today: Amy Horn, horn; Chris Gekker and Bob Birch, trumpets; Bryan Bourne and Preston Hardage, trombones; Tom Bratten, tuba; Joe McIntyre, timpani; Aubrey Adams, percussion; Traci Klemm, piano

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 Installation of Dr. Todd Smedley as Senior Pastor

"Guarding the Good Deposit"

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Dr. S. Douglas Birdsall

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

Stewardship & Finance

GENERAL GIVING

Annual Budget	\$ 4,710,418
Year to Date Budget	\$ 3,019,295
Year to Date Received	\$ 2,714,848
Mortgage Balance	\$ 3,000,695

Next Sunday, October 25

Morning Service

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

"Gifts of Grace"

Romans 12:1-13

Dr. Todd Smedley

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

Urban Missions Sunday

"Filled to be Used"

Romans 15:14-21

Rev. Ron Meyer

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