

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 25, 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 “Praise to the Lord” arr. David S. Winkler
Fourth Orchestra; Mary Clark, director

***Congregational Introit** “Make Your Vows Now to Jehovah” Rathbun
Make your vows now to Jehovah;
Pay your God what is His own.
All men, bring your gifts before Him;
Praise is due to Him alone.
~Psalm 76:11

***Prayer of Invocation and Adoration**

***Hymn of Adoration No. 455** “Come, All Christians, Be Committed” Hyfrydol

Anthem “We Are Called” Becki Slagle Mayo
*Celebration Choir; Vicki Fanara, director;
Traci Klemm, accompanist*
Arise, Arise, O church of God!

We are called to be God’s people, going forth in love and grace.
We are called to shine in darkness as we journey from this place.

We are called to serve each other, called to be God’s hands and feet.
We are called to show compassion, sharing Christ with all we meet.

We are called to love our neighbor, called to help a world in need.
We are called to be disciples, sharing Christ in word and deed.

Arise, O church of God, proclaim in one accord
The story of redeeming love, the message of our Lord.

(The congregation is invited to stand and join the choir singing.)

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***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

Cornerstone Schools of Washington D.C. Minute

Laura Cooper

Prayer of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

8:00 Rev. Ron Meyer

9:30 Mr. Thomas Myrick

11:00 Mr. Terence Little

Old Testament Reading

Deuteronomy 15:7-11

page 159, pew Bible

***Hymn**

“Take Thou Our Minds Dear Lord ”

Bread of Life

Take Thou our minds, dear Lord, we humbly pray,
Give us the mind of Christ each passing day;
Teach us to know the truth that sets us free;
Grant us in all our thoughts to honor Thee.

Take Thou our hearts, O Christ, they are Thine own;
Come Thou within our souls and claim Thy throne;
Help us to shed abroad Thy deathless love;
Use us to make the earth like heaven above.

Take Thou our wills, Most High! Hold Thou full sway;
Have in our inmost souls Thy perfect way;
Guard Thou each sacred hour from selfish ease;
Guide Thou our ordered lives as Thou dost please.

Take Thou ourselves, O Lord, heart, mind, and will;
Through our surrendered souls Thy plans fulfill.
We yield ourselves to Thee—time, talents, all;
We hear, and henceforth heed, Thy sovereign call.

Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Passing of Friendship Register

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Many Gifts One Spirit”
Sanctuary Choir

Allen Pote

Many gifts, one spirit; many songs, one voice;
Many reasons, one promise; many questions, one choice.
O God, we pray for unity, give guidance from above.
In our differences unite us in the circle of Your love.
O God, remind us we are not alone.
Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to Your throne.

Help us to love each other; show us ways to understand.
We are members of one family growing strong by joining hands.
O God, remind us we are not alone.
Though we move on different pathways, we are walking to Your throne.
Take our many ways of working; blend the colors of each soul
Into the beauty of a rainbow. Give us life, Lord, make us whole.

New Testament Reading

Romans 12:1-13

pages 947-8, pew Bible

Sermon

“Gifts of Grace”

Dr. Todd Smedley

***Hymn**

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

Beach Spring

God, whose giving knows no ending,
From Your rich and endless store
Nature’s wonder, Jesus’ wisdom,
Costly cross, grave’s shattered door
Gifted by You, we turn to You,
Offering up ourselves in praise;
Thankful songs shall rise forever,
Gracious Donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing
oward the goals of Christ, your Son:
All at peace in health and freedom,
Races joined, the Church made one.
Now direct our daily labor,
Lest we strive for self alone.
Born with talents, make us servants
Fit to answer at Your throne.

Treasure, too, You have entrusted,
Gain through powers Your grace conferred,
Ours to use for home and kindred,
And to spread the gospel Word.
Open wide our hands in sharing,
As we heed Christ’s ageless call,
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming,
Serving you by loving all.

***Benediction**

Passing of the Peace

Postlude

“Toccata”

Jacques Lemmens

Participating Officers:

8:00 Doug Gilbert

9:30 Doug Scott

11:00 Anson Keller

Elders are available for prayer or ministry at the front of the Sanctuary at the conclusion of each service.

The sanctuary flowers are given by the family in honor of the 50th anniversary of Hywel and Mari Davies.

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

Urban Missions Sunday

"Filled to be Used"

Romans 15:14-21

Rev. Ron Meyer

Stewardship & Finance

GENERAL GIVING

Annual Budget	\$ 4,710,418
Year to Date Budget	\$ 3,094,552
Year to Date Received	\$ 2,816,778
Mortgage Balance	\$ 3,000,695

Next Sunday, November 1

Morning Service

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

"One Body with Many Members"

1 Corinthians 12:12-26

Dr. Todd Smedley

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

"The Lordship of Christ Over the Religious Elite"

Luke 20:19-44

Mr. Terence Little

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