

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 15, 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 “Immortal, Invisible” traditional Welsh tune
Jubilate Quartet arr. Ron Planting

*Congregational Introit “O Lord of Hosts, How Lovely” Llangloffan

O Lord of hosts, how lovely the place where Thou dost dwell!
Thy tabernacles holy in pleasantness excel.
My soul is longing, fainting, Jehovah’s courts to see;
My heart and flesh are crying, O living God for Thee.

One day excels a thousand, if spent Thy courts within;
I’ll choose Thy threshold rather than dwell in tents of sin.
Our Sun and Shield Jehovah, will grace and glory give;
No good will He deny them that uprightly do live.

~Psalm 84: 1-2, 10-11

*Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration No. 241 “Lo, He Comes with Clouds Descending” Regent Square

*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

Prayer of Intercession and Lord’s Prayer

8:00 Rev. Ron Meyer

9:30 Mr. Thomas Myrick

11:00 Rev. Corey Gray

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen

Anthem

“Keep Your Lamps”

Andre Thomas

High School Choir; Diana Mears, Director;
Sanctuary Choir; Daniel Mears, percussion

Keep your lamps trimmed and burning, the time is drawing nigh.
Children don't get weary, 'til your work is done.
Christian journey soon be over, the time is drawing nigh.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 61:10-11

page 621, pew Bible

*Hymn

“Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers”

Vigil



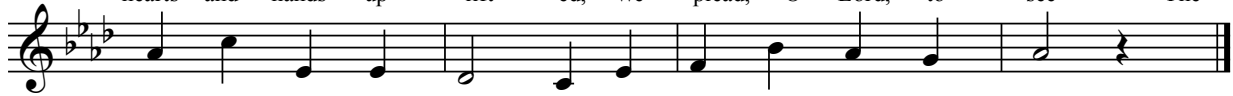
1. Re - joice, re - joice, be - liev - ers, And let your lights ap - pear; The
2. The watch - ers on the moun - tain Pro - claim the Bride-groom near; Go
3. The saints, who here in pa - tience Their cross and suf - f'ring bore, Shall
4. Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear; A -



eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, And dark - er night is near. The
forth as He ap - proach - es With al - le - lu - ias clear. The
live and reign for - ev - er When sor - row is no more. A -
rise, O Sun so longed for, O'er this be - night - ed sphere. With



Bride-groom is a - ris - ing And soon is draw - ing nigh. Up,
mar - riage feast is wait - ing; The gates wide o - pen stand. A -
round the throne of glo - ry The Lamb they shall be - hold; In
hearts and hands up - lift - ed, We plead, O Lord, to see The



pray and watch and wres - tle; At mid - night comes the cry.
rise, O heirs of glo - ry; The Bride-groom is at hand.
tri - umph cast be - fore Him Their di - a - dems of gold.
day of earth's re - demp - tion That sets your peo - ple free!

Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Passing of Friendship Register

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“We Know Not When”

Paul S. Jones

Valerie Kraft, soprano; Fred Markey, accompanist

We know not when, we know not where, we know not what that world will be;
But this we know: it will be fair, be fair to see.

With heart athirst and thirsty face we know and know not what shall be:
Christ Jesus bring us of His grace, His grace to see.

Christ Jesus bring us of His grace, beyond all prayers our hope can pray,
one day to see Him face to Face, face to Face, one day.

~Christina Rossetti

Sermon

“A Preparing Bride”
11th in series, “The Church in All Her Manifold Beauty”

Dr. Todd Smedley

*Hymn

“O Church, Arise”

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1. O Church, A - rise, and put your ar - mour on; Hear the call of Christ our Cap - tain.
2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, But to rage a - gainst the cap - tor;
3. Come see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, As the Son of God is strick - en;
4. So Spir - it come, put strength in ev - ery stride, Give — grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle;



For now the weak can say that they are strong, In the strength that God has giv - en.
And with the sword that makes the wound - ed whole, We will fight with faith and val - our.
Then see His foes lie crushed be - neath His feet, For the Con - quer - or has ris - en.
That we may run with faith, to win the prize Of a ser - vant, good and faith - ful.



With shield of faith and belt of truth, We'll stand a - gainst the dev - il's lies;
When faced with trials on ev - 'ry side, We know the out - come is se - cure.
And as the stone is rolled a - way And Christ e - merg - es from the grave,
As saints of old still line the way, Re - tell - ing tri - umphs of His grace,



An ar - my bold whose bat - tle - cry is Love, Reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.
And Christ will have the prize for which He died, An in - her - it - ance of na - tions.
This vic - 'ry march con - tin - ues till the day Ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see Him.
We hear their calls, and hun - ger for the day When, with Christ, we stand in glo - ry.

*Benediction

Passing of the Peace

Postlude

“Prelude in D Major” (BMV 532)

Johann Sebastian Bach

Participating Officers:

8:00 Tim Horst

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.

The 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

"Day of Vengeance"

Luke 21:5-24

Mr. Thomas Myrick

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Stewardship & Finance

GENERAL GIVING

Annual Budget	\$ 4,710,418
Year to Date Budget	\$ 3,332,103
Year to Date Received	\$ 3,101,017
Mortgage Balance	\$ 2,992,611

Next Sunday, November 22

Morning Service

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

"A Prepared Bride"

Revelations 21:1-4

Dr. Todd Smedley

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

"Perpetual Preparedness"

Luke 21:25-38

Rev. Rob Yancey

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

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