

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 22, 2014
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

“Hymn Medley”
Fourth Flutes

arr. John Davis

*Congregational Introit

“The Lord Is Great!”

Tallis Canon

The Lord is great! Much to be praised
In our God's city, and where stands
Most fair upon His holy hill
Mount Zion, joy of all the earth!

~Psalm 48: 1-2

*Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration

“O, What Their Joys and Their Glory Must Be”

O Quanta Qualia



1. O, what their joy and their glo - ry must be, _____
2. In new Je - ru - sa - lem joy shall be found, _____
3. We, where no trou - ble dis - trac - tion can bring, _____
4. Now let us wor - ship our Lord and our King, _____



Those end - less Sab - baths the bles - sed ones see! _____
Bless - ings of peace shall for - ev - er a - bound; _____
Safe - ly the an - thems of Zi - on shall sing; _____
Joy - ful - ly rais - ing our voic - es to sing: _____



Crowns for the val - iant, to wear - y ones rest; _____
Wish and ful - fill - ment are not sev - ered there; _____
While for Your grace, Lord, their voic - es of praise _____
Praise to the Fa - ther, and praise to the Son, _____



God shall be all, _____ and in all ev - er blest. _____
Nor the things prayed for come short of the prayer. _____
Your bless - ed peop - ple shall ev - er - more raise. _____
Praise to the Spir - it, to God, Three in One. _____

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

Anthem

“Thanksgiving Canon”
Celebration Choir; Vicki Fanara, director;
Traci Klemm, accompanist

Anna Laura Page

O come, ye thankful people, come
And raise the song of harvest home.
Come, join creation’s happy song;
To God our love and praise belong.

In every land begin the song;
To every land the strains belong;
In cheerful sounds all voices raise,
And fill the world with loudest praise.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him all creatures here below;
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

***Heidelberg Catechism No. 58**

Q: How does the article concerning “everlasting life” comfort you?

A: Even as I already now experience in my heart the beginning of eternal joy, so after this life I will have perfect blessedness such as no eye has seen, no ear has heard, no human heart has ever imagined: a blessedness in which to praise God eternally.

***Hymn No. 623—Gloria Patri**

Sharing of Family News

Prayer of Intercession and Lord’s Prayer

8:00 Rev. Ron Meyer

9:30 Rev. Rob Yancey

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

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 62:1-5

page 621, pew Bible

***Hymn No.347**

“Be Still, My Soul”

Finlandia

Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Passing of Friendship Register

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”
Gary Glick, tenor; Sanctuary Choir

Rowland H. Prichard
arr. Mack Wilberg

Love divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n, to earth come down.
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, all Thy faithful mercies crown!
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit into ev'ry troubled breast!
Let us all in Thee inherit; let us find thy promised rest;
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return and never, nevermore Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve Thee as Thy hosts above.
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, glory in Thy perfect love.

The congregation is invited to stand and join in singing:

Finish, then, Thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be;
Let us see Thy great salvation, perfectly restored in Thee.
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place;
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.

~ Charles Wesley

New Testament Reading

Revelation 21:1-4

page 1041, pew Bible

Sermon

“A Prepared Bride”
12th in series, “The Church in All Her Manifold Beauty”

Dr. Todd Smedley

***Hymn**

“Jerusalem, the Golden”

Thaxted

Jerusalem the golden, With milk and honey blest—
The sight of it refreshes The weary and oppressed:
I know not, oh, I know not What joys await us there,
What radiancy of glory, What bliss beyond compare:
To sing the hymn unending With all the martyr throng,
Amidst the halls of Zion Resounding full with song.

Oh, sweet and blessed country, The home of God's elect!
Oh, sweet and blessed country That eager hearts expect,
Where they who with their leader Have conquered in the fight
Forever and forever Are clad in robes of white.
Jesus in mercy bring us To that dear land of rest
Where sings the host of heaven Your glorious name to bless.

The Christ is ever with them; The daylight is serene.
The pastures of the blessed Are ever rich and green.
There is the throne of David; And there from care released,
The shout of them that triumph, The song of them that feast.
To God enthroned in glory The Church's voices blend,
The Lamb forever blessed, The Light that knows no end.

11am—Presentation of the New Members

***Benediction**

Passing of the Peace

Postlude

“Fugue No. 2 in G Major (Opus 37)”

Felix Mendelssohn

Participating Officer:

8:00, 9:30, 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 from the memorial service for Ed Walker.

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

“Perpetual Preparedness”

Luke 21:25-38

Rev. Rob Yancey

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated.

Stewardship & Finance

GENERAL GIVING

Annual Budget	\$ 4,710,418
Year to Date Budget	\$ 3,418,041
Year to Date Received	\$ 3,173,098
Mortgage Balance	\$ 2,992,611

Advent

2015

First Sunday of Advent

Next Sunday, November 29

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

“A Spirit Filled Womb”

Luke 1:5-17

Dr. Todd Smedley

Evening Service, 6pm in the Sanctuary

Advent by Candlelight

A program of instrumental music and Christmas carols.

“Finding What Is Important” | *1 Kings 22:3 - 23:3*

Rev. Ron Meyer

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