

# Fourth

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 29, 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** “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” Rowland Prichard  
*James Steele, alto saxophone, Esther Steele, piano* arr. Kurt Kaiser

**\*Congregational Introit** “Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates” Truro  
Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates;  
Behold, the King of glory waits;  
The King of kings is drawing near;  
The Savior of the world is here!  
~Psalm 24:7

**\*Prayer of Invocation and Adoration**

**\*Hymn of Adoration No. 124** “Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus” Hyfrydol

**Sacrament of Christian Baptism**

9:30am Cedar Rankin Marble, son of Derek and Amber Marble

**Sharing of Family News**

**Prayer of Intercession and Lord’s Prayer**

8:00 Mr. Thomas Myrick 9:30 Rev. Ron Meyer 11:00 Mr. Terence Little

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**

“Comfort Ye My People” Louis Bourgeois  
*Sanctuary and High School Choirs;* arr. Joseph M. Martin  
*Daniel Mears, percussion*

Comfort, comfort ye my people, speak ye peace, thus saith the Lord.  
Comfort those who sit in darkness, mourning 'neath their sorrow's load.  
Speak ye to Jerusalem of the peace that waits for them;  
Tell her that her sins I cover, and her warfare now is over.

Make ye straight what long was crooked, make the rougher places plain;  
Let your hearts be true and humble, as befits His holy reign.  
For the glory of the Lord now on earth is shed abroad,  
And all flesh shall see the token that God's Word is never broken.

Alleluia!

~Johannes Olearius, 1671; trans. Catherine Winkworth

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

**Old Testament Reading**

Malachi 4:1-6

pages 802-803, pew Bible

**Lighting of Advent Candle**

8:00 The Yancey Family

9:30 The Malstrom Family

11:00 The Elliott Family

**\*Hymn No.123**

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

Veni Emmanuel

**Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication**

**Passing of Friendship Register**

**Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

“The Advent of Our King”  
*Adam Kunsberg, voice and piano*

St. Thomas  
arr. Adam Kunsberg

The advent of our King, our prayers must now employ,  
And we must hymns of welcome sing in strains of holy joy.

The everlasting Son, incarnate deigns to be,  
Himself a servant’s form puts on to set His servants free.

All glory to the Son, Who comes to set us free,  
With Father, Spirit, ever one through all eternity.

O Zion’s daughter, rise to meet your lowly King,  
Nor let your faithless heart despise the peace He comes to bring.

As judge, on clouds of light, He soon will come again  
And His true members all unite with Him in heav’n to reign.

*~ Charles Coffin; tr. John Chandler*

**New Testament Reading**

Luke 1:5-17

page 855, pew Bible

**Sermon**

“A Spirit-Filled Womb”  
*1st in series, “The Spirit of Christmas”*

Dr. Todd Smedley

**\*Hymn**

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

Divinum Mysterium

Of the Father’s love begotten  
Ere the worlds began to be,  
He is Alpha and Omega —  
He the source, the ending He,  
Of the things that are, that have been,  
And that future years shall see  
Evermore and evermore.

O that birth forever blessed,  
When a virgin, blest with grace,  
By the Holy Ghost conceiving,  
Bore the Savior of our race;  
And the Babe, the world’s Redeemer,  
First revealed His sacred face,  
Evermore and evermore.

This is He whom seers in old time  
Chanted of with one accord,  
Whom the voices of the prophets  
Promised in their faithful Word;  
Now He shines, the long-expected;  
Let creation praise its Lord  
Evermore and evermore.

Let the heights of heaven adore Him;  
Angel hosts, His praises sing:  
Powers, dominions, bow before Him  
And extol our God and King;  
Let no tongue on earth be silent,  
Every voice in concert ring  
Evermore and evermore,

**\*Benediction**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Postlude**

“Lift up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates”

Jan Bender

**Participating Officer:**

8:00 Sid Menkis

9:30 Chris Thatch

11:00 Doug Nyhus

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

*The rose on the organ celebrates the birth of Cedar Rankin Marble,  
September 19, 2015, to Derek and Amber Marble.*

*The Sanctuary flowers are from the memorial service for Dr. Claude Walston.*

**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](http://www.wava.com).**

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**New Members Class Fall 2015**  
*Received at Session Meeting, November 18, 2015*

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Jane Alam  
Martha Barillas  
Elaine Cochran  
Jack Collins  
Paul Ehlke  
Malena Kaplan  
Peter King  
Leland Taylor

**Tonight's 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

**Stewardship & Finance**

**GENERAL GIVING**

Annual Budget	\$ 4,710,418
Year to Date Budget	\$ 3,492,660
Year to Date Received	\$ 3,236,952
Mortgage Balance	\$ 2,992,611

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*Advent*  
**2015**

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*Second Sunday of Advent*  
**Next Sunday, December 6**

**Morning Service, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am**  
"A Womb Touched by the Spirit"  
*Luke 1:26-38*  
Dr. Todd Smedley

*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.*

*Children's Christmas Celebration*  
*A Performance of The York Nativity Play*

**Sunday, December 6, 6pm in the Upper Room**  
A worship service with music and a play  
presented by the children of Fourth

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