

# Fourth

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 6, 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** “Gesù Bambino” Pietro A Yon  
*Susan Fuller, violin; Fred Markey, accompaniment*

**\*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. 131** “Angels, from the Realms of Glory” Regent Square

**Sharing of Family News**

**Prayer of Intercession**  
8:00 Rev. Ron Meyer 9:30 Mr. Tommy Myrick 11:00 Rev. Corey Gray

**Old Testament Reading** Isaiah 7:10-17 page 572, pew Bible

**\*Hymn No. 127** “Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne” Margaret

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

**Passing of Friendship Register**

**Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

“The Virgin Mary Had a Baby Boy”  
*Sanctuary and High School Choirs;*  
*Traci Klemm, Fred Markey, piano; Adam Kunsberg, percussion;*  
*James Adams and Patti Adams, steel pans;*

trad. West Indian Carol  
arr. Mack Wilberg

The Virgin Mary had a baby boy and they said that his name was Jesus.  
He come from the glory, He come from the glorious Kingdom.

The Wise Men saw where the baby was born and they said that his name was Jesus.  
He come from the glory, He come from the glorious Kingdom.

Oh, yes, believer, He come from the glory, He come from the glorious Kingdom.

The angels sang when the baby was born and they said that his name was Jesus.  
He come from the glory, He come from the glorious Kingdom.

Oh, yes, believer, He come from the glory, He come from the glorious Kingdom.

~*anonymous*

**New Testament Reading**

Luke 1:26-38

page 855, pew Bible

**Sermon**

“A Womb Touched by the Spirit”  
*2nd in the series, “The Spirit of Christmas”*

Dr. Todd Smedley

**\*Hymn No. 125**

“Joy to the World!”

Antioch

**CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER****Invitation to Communion****\*Declaration 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.

**\*Prayer of Confession**

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature, our shortcomings, and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your way, in wasting Your gifts, and in forgetting Your love. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, who are ashamed and sorry for all that displeases You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your own dear Son. Speak afresh to us the Gospel of Your grace, and remind us that if we confess our sins, You are faithful and just to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In Your Son is our salvation, in Your promises our hope. Take us for Your children and give us the Spirit of Your Son, and in the end receive us into Your glory, through Jesus Christ our only Savior. Amen.

**Words of Institution****Prayer of Consecration and the Lord’s Prayer**

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.

## Distribution of the Elements of the Lord's Supper

### \*Passing of the Peace

### \*Communion Response

“Hail the Heav’n-born Prince of Peace!”

Mendelssohn

Hail the heav’n-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Son of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings,  
Ris’n with healing in His wings.  
Mild He lays His glory by,  
Born that man no more may die;  
Born to raise the sons of earth;  
Born to give them second birth.  
Hark! The herald angels sing  
“Glory to the newborn King!”

### \*Benediction

### Postlude

“Savior of the Nations, Come”

Paul Manz

### Participating Officers:

8:00 Bob Langston

9:30 John Hocker

11:00 Eric Vendt

*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 Robert Long.*

**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).**

Hearing enhancement units are available for checkout in the Media Center  
or ask an usher for assistance.

**Tonight's Evening Service, 6pm**

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

**in the Upper Room**

A worship service with music and a play  
presented by the children of Fourth

**Stewardship & Finance**

**GENERAL GIVING**

Annual Budget	\$ 4,710,418
Year to Date Budget	\$ 3,575,547
Year to Date Received	\$ 3,296,766
Mortgage Balance	\$ 2,992,611

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# Advent

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**2015**

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*Third Sunday of Advent*  
**Next Sunday, December 13**

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

"A Leaping Womb and a Loosed Tongue"

*Luke 1:39-45, 67-80*

Dr. Todd Smedley

*Lessons and Carols*

**Friday, December 11, 8pm in the Sanctuary**  
**Sunday, December 13, 6pm in the Sanctuary**

With choirs and full orchestra, Scripture readings  
and Christmas carols

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