

# Fourth

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 13, 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** “Sussex Carol” Dale Wood

**\*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. 132** “Angels We Have Heard on High” Gloria

## Sacrament of Christian Baptism

9:30am Maisie Vale Schick, daughter of Kevin and Jessica Schick

## Sharing of Family News

## Prayer of Intercession and Lord’s Prayer

8:00 Rev. Corey Gray 9:30 Rev. Rob Yancey 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** “Lo, How a Rose E’er Blooming” Es Ist Ein’ Ros’  
*Special Blessings Bell Choir; Linda Elkan, director*

## Doxology No. 624

**\*Heidelberg Catechism No. 35**

Q: What is the meaning of: “Conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary”?

**A: That the eternal Son of God, who is and remains true and eternal God, took upon Himself our true manhood from the flesh and blood of the Virgin Mary through the action of the Holy Spirit, so that He might also be the true seed of David, like His fellow men in all things, except for sin.**

**Old Testament Reading**

1 Samuel 2:1-10

page 235-6, pew Bible

8:00 The Takahashi Family

9:30 The Chen Family

11:00 The Souryal Family

**Lighting of Advent Candle**

**\*Hymn No. 141**

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

St. Louis

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

**Passing of Friendship Register**

**Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

“Good Christian Men, Rejoice”  
*Fred Markey, organ*

Paul Manz

**New Testament Reading**

Luke 1:39-45, 67-80

pages 846-7, pew Bible

**Sermon**

“A Leaping Womb and a Loosed Tongue”  
*3rd in the series, “The Spirit of Christmas”*

Dr. Todd Smedley

**\*Hymn No. 136**

“The First Noel” (stanzas 1-3, 6)

The First Noel

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

“Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella”

Keith Chapman

*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 rose on the organ celebrates the birth of Maisie Vale Schick,  
on September 30, 2015, to Kevin and Jessica Schick.*

**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**

A FESTIVAL OF

### *Lessons and Carols*

With choirs and full orchestra, Scripture readings  
and Christmas carols

# *Advent* **2015**

*Fourth Sunday of Advent*  
**Next Sunday, December 20**

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

"A Promise Fulfilled and a Hope Realized"

*Luke 2:22-25*

Dr. Todd Smedley

*Advent Communion Service*

**Sunday December 20, 6pm in the Sanctuary**

"A Song of God's Might and Mercy"

*Luke 1:46-56*

Rev. Rob Yancey

Share in the Sacrament of Holy Communion during this season of waiting.

## **Stewardship & Finance**

### **GENERAL GIVING**

Annual Budget	\$ 4,710,418
Year to Date Budget	\$ 3,694,154
Year to Date Received	\$ 3,448,110
Mortgage Balance	\$ 2,983,682

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