

# Fourth

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, December 27, 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** “Fantasia in A minor” from Partita No. 3 J.S. Bach  
Sarah Beall, piano

**\*Congregational Introit** “Our Lord Is Great and Mighty” Thaxted  
Our Lord is great and mighty;  
His wisdom none can know;  
The Lord doth raise the lowly  
And sinners overthrow.  
O thank and praise Jehovah!  
Praise Him on harp with mirth,  
The heav’n with clouds Who covers,  
And sends His rain on earth.  
O Salem, praise Jehovah,  
Thy God, O Zion praise;  
For He thy gates has strengthened,  
And blessed thee with His grace.  
~ Psalm 147: 5-8, 12-13

## \*Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

**\*Hymn of Adoration No. 568** “God of the Ages” Bunessan

## Sharing of Family News

**Prayer of Intercession and Lord’s Prayer** Rev. Todd Smedley

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, forever. Amen

**Old Testament Reading** Isaiah 41:8-13 page 601, pew Bible  
8:00 Hannah Lyons  
9:30 Ryan Rudy  
11:00 Eric Ockenhouse

**\*Hymn No. 88** “Fairest Lord Jesus” Crusader’s Hymn

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

**Passing of Friendship Register**

**Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

“Noel”

Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Matt Redman

*Adam Kunsberg, voice and piano*

Love incarnate, love divine,  
Star and angels gave the sign.  
Bow to babe on bended knee,  
The Savior of humanity.  
Unto us a Child is born;  
He shall reign forevermore.

*Noel, Noel!*

*Come and see what God has done!*

*Noel, Noel!*

*The story of amazing love!*

*The light of the world given for us.*

*Noel.*

Son of God, and Son of man,  
There before the world began.  
Born to suffer, born to save,  
Born to raise us from the grave.  
Christ, the everlasting Lord;  
He shall reign forevermore.

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**New Testament Reading**

Jude 1:1-25

page 1027, pew Bible

**Sermon**

“A Reminder of Who and Whose”

Rev. Rob Yancey

\*Hymn

"In Christ Alone"

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1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found; He is my  
2. In Christ a - lone, Who took on flesh, Full - ness of  
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the  
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death— This is the  
light, my strength, my song; This cor - ner -  
God in help - less babe! This gift of  
world by dark - ness slain; Then burst - ing  
pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first  
stone, this sol - id ground, Firm through the  
love and right - eous - ness, Scorned by the  
forth in glo - rious day, Up from the  
cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com -  
fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of  
ones He came to save. Till on that  
grave He rose a - gain! And as He  
mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of  
love, what depths of peace, When fears are  
cross as Je - sus died, The wrath of  
stands in vic - to - ry, Sin's curse has  
hell, no scheme of man, Can ev - er  
stilled, when striv-ings cease! My com-fort - er, my all in  
God was sat - is - fied; For ev - 'ry sin on Him was  
lost its grip on me; For I am His and He is  
pluck me from His hand; Till He re - turns or calls me  
all— Here in the love of Christ I stand.  
laid— Here in the death of Christ I live.  
mine— Bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.  
home— Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

\*Benediction

Passing of the Peace

Postlude

"The New Commonwealth"

Ralph Vaughn Williams

**Participating Officers:**

8:00 Mike Strauss

9:30 Steve Furgeson

11:00 Doug Nyhus

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

*Sanctuary flowers are a ministry of the Flower Committee.*

*The rose on the organ celebrates the birth of Huxley Charles Hettinger,  
July 10, 2015 to Alex and Kira Hettinger.*

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and worldwide by Internet streaming audio at [www.wava.com](http://www.wava.com).**

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or ask an usher for assistance.

### **Tonight's Evening Service**

6pm in the Sanctuary

“On the Night of Jesus’ Betrayal”

*Luke 22:1-23*

Mr. Thomas Myrick

### **Stewardship & Finance**

#### **GENERAL GIVING**

Annual Budget	\$ 4,710,418
Year to Date Received	\$ 3,827,136
Mortgage Balance	\$ 2,983,682

### **Next Sunday, January 3**

#### **Morning Service**

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

“Essential Commitments of Christ’s Church”

*Acts 2:42-47*

Dr. Todd Smedley

#### **Evening Service**

6pm in the Sanctuary

*Luke 22:24-30*

Rev. Ron Meyer

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

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