

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 3, 2016
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 “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” Paul Manz

***Congregational Introit** “O Praise the Lord!” St. Anne

O praise the Lord! With all my heart
Thanks to the Lord I'll bring,
Where upright ones assembled are
And congregations sing.
The works accomplished by the Lord
Are very great in might.
They are sought out by everyone
Who finds in them delight.

~Psalm 111: 1-2

***Call to Worship**

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn No. 567** “Another Year Is Dawning” Aurelia

Sacrament of Christian Baptism

9:30am Liam Levon Moosakhanian, son of Levon and Heather Moosakhanian Rev. Ron Meyer
Hayden Starr Moosakhanian, daughter of Levon and Heather Moosakhanian
11:00am James Theodore (Teddy) Bunker, son of Brian and Allyson Bunker Dr. Todd Smedley

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, forever. Amen

Old Testament Reading

Joel 2:28-32

page 762, pew Bible

***Hymn No. 278**

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

Austrian Hymn

Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Passing of Friendship Register

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“At the River”

Robert Lowry
ad. Aaron Copland

Ben Wallis, bass; Fred Markey accompanist

Shall we gather by the river,
Where bright angels feet have trod,
With its crystal tide forever
Flowing by the throne of God.

Yes we'll gather by the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river,
Gather with the saints by the river
That flows by the throne of God.

Soon we'll reach the shining river,
Soon our pilgrimage will cease,
Soon our happy hearts will quiver
With the melody of peace.

Yes we'll gather by the river,
The beautiful, the beautiful river,
Gather with the saints by the river
That flows by the throne of God,
That flows by the throne of God.

New Testament Reading

Acts 2:42-47

pages 911, pew Bible

Sermon

“Essential Commitments of Christ's Church”
1st in series, “The Four Pillars of Fourth Presbyterian Church”

Dr. Todd Smedley

*Hymn No. 293

“Rise Up, O Church of God”

Festal Song

*Benediction

*Passing of the Peace

Postlude

“Toccata in F Major”

Johann Pachelbel

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.

Sanctuary flowers are a ministry of the Flower Committee.

The red and white roses on the organ celebrate the birth of Liam Levon Moosakhanian (February 25, 2015) and the baptism of Hayden Starr (June 25, 2008) Moosakhanian, to Levon and Heather Moosakhanian. Grandparents are Alfred and Jenel Moosakhanian.

The yellow rose on the organ celebrates the birth of James Theodore Bunker, August 19, 2015, to Brian and Allyson Bunker. Grandparents are Bob and Jeri Weaver and Dave and Kathie Bunker.

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

"Temptations and Opportunities of the New Year"

Luke 22:24-30

Rev. Ron Meyer

Next Sunday, January 10

Morning Service

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

"Christ-Centered Worship"

Revelation 7:9-17

Dr. Todd Smedley

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

"Preparation and Fulfillment"

Luke 22:35-38

Mr. Terence Little

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