

# Fourth

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 10, 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** “Prelude No. 2 in G Major” Felix Mendelssohn

**\*Congregational Introit** “All People That On Earth Do Dwell” Old Hundredth

All people that on earth do dwell,  
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.  
Him serve with fear, His praise forth tell;  
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

O enter then His gates with praise;  
Approach with joy His courts unto;  
Praise, laud, and bless His name always,  
For it is seemly so to do.

~Psalm 100: 1-2, 4

**\*Call to Worship**

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Hymn No. 87** “May Jesus Christ Be Praised” Laudes Domini

**Sharing of Family News**

**Prayer of Intercession**

8:00 Rev. Rob Yancey

9:30 Mr. Thomas Myrick

11:00 Rev. Corey Gray

**Old Testament Reading**

Isaiah 49:1-13

pages 609-610, pew Bible

**\*Hymn No. 375**

“Jesus Calls Us”

Galilee

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

**Passing of Friendship Register**

**Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

“As the Deer”

*Sanctuary Choir; Traci Klemm, piano*

Martin Nystrom  
arr. John F. Wilson

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee.  
You alone are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship Thee.

You’re my friend and you are my brother, even though you are a King.  
I love you more than any other, so much more than anything.

You, alone, are my strength, my shield;  
To you, alone, may my spirit yield.  
You, alone, are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship Thee.

I want you more than gold or silver, only you can satisfy.  
You alone are the real joy giver, and the apple of my eye!

You, alone, are my strength, my shield;  
To you, alone, may my spirit yield.  
You, alone, are my heart’s desire, and I long to worship Thee.

**\*Hymn No. 624—11am Doxology**

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

**New Testament Reading**

Revelation 7:9-17

page 1032, pew Bible

**Sermon**

“Christ-Centered Worship”  
*2nd in series, “The Four Pillars of Fourth Presbyterian Church”*

Dr. Todd Smedley

**\*Hymn**

“How Sweet and Awesome Is the Place”

St. Columba

How sweet and awesome is the place with Christ within the doors,  
While everlasting love displays the choicest of her stores.

While all our hearts and all our songs join to admire the feast,  
Each of us cries, with thankful tongue, “Lord, why was I a guest?”

“Why was I made to hear Your voice, and enter while there’s room,  
When thousands make a wretched choice, and rather starve than come?”

‘Twas the same love that spread the feast that sweetly drew us in;  
Else we had still refused to taste, and perished in our sin.

Pity the nations, O our God, constrain the earth to come;  
Send Your victorious Word abroad, and bring the strangers home.

We long to see Your churches full, that all the chosen race  
May, with one voice and heart and soul, sing Your redeeming grace.

## 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, forever. Amen.

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

#### \*Passing of the Peace

#### \*Communion Response

#### "Communion Hymn"

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4. And so with thank-ful-ness and faith we rise To re - spond,  
and to re-mem-ber Our call to fol-low in the steps of Christ As His  
bo - dy here on earth. As we share in His suf-fer-ing We pro-  
claim Christ will come a - gain! And we'll join in the  
feast of heaven A-round the tab - le of the King

**\*Benediction**

**Postlude**

“O God, our Help in Ages Past (Fugue/Finale)”

Paul Manz

**Participating Officer**

8:00 Doug Gilbert

9:30 John Hocker

11:00 Michael Looney

*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.*

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**Tonight's Evening Service**

6pm in the Sanctuary

“Preparation and Fulfillment”

*Luke 22:35-38*

Mr. Terence Little

**Next Sunday, January 17**

**Morning Service**

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

“Gospel-Shaped Community”

*1 Thessalonians 2:1-12*

Dr. Todd Smedley

**Evening Service**

6pm in the Sanctuary

“Enter the Garden”

*Luke 22:39-46*

Rev. Rob Yancey

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

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