

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 17, 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 “Choral” Joseph Jongen

*Congregational Introit “Behold, How Good a Thing It Is” Azmon
Behold, how good a thing it is,
and how becoming well,
When those that brethren are delight
in unity to dwell.
~Psalm 133: 1

*Call to Worship

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn No. 276 “Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation” Westminster Abbey

Sharing of Family News

Ministry Minute - Community Groups Lyn and Larry Huff

Prayer of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

8:00 Mr. Terence Little

9:30 Rev. Ron Meyer

11:00 Rev. Corey Gray

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.

Anthem

“Canticle of Fellowship”

Craig Courtney

Valerie Kraft, soprano; Sanctuary Choir

Therefore, as God’s chosen people,
Holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion,
Kindness, humility, gentleness and patience.
Forgive each other as the Lord forgave you.
And over all these virtues put on love.

Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above.
Before our Father’s throne we pour our ardent prayers;
Our fears, our hopes, our aims are one,
Our comforts and our cares.
Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Love.

We share our mutual woes, Our mutual burdens bear;
And often for each other flows the sympathizing tear.
When we asunder part, it gives us inward pain;
But we shall still be joined in heart,
And hope to meet again.
Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in love.

From sorrow, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;
And perfect love and joy shall reign throughout eternity.
Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in love.

~Colossians 3: 12-14; John Fawcett

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 133

page 519, pew Bible

***Hymn No. 280**

“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord”

St. Thomas

Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Passing of Friendship Register

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“O Thou That Tellest Good Tidings to Zion” from Messiah
Stephanie Edewaard Weidle, mezzo-soprano; Fred Markey, accompanist

G. F. Handel

O thou that tellest good tidings to Zion,
Get thee up into the high mountain:
O thou that tellest good tidings to Jerusalem,
Lift up thy voice with strength;
Lift it up, be not afraid;
Say unto the cities of Judah,
Behold you God!
Arise, shine, for thy light is come,
And the glory of the Lord is risen upon thee.

New Testament Reading

1 Thessalonians 2:1-12

page 986, pew Bible

Sermon "Gospel-Shaped Community" Dr. Todd Smedley
3rd in series, "The Four Pillars of Fourth Presbyterian Church"

***Hymn No. 285** "In Christ There Is No East or West" St. Peter

***Benediction**

***Passing of the Peace**

Postlude "Scherzo" Mark Brampton Smith

Participating Officers

8:00 Doug Scott

9:30 Tim Donner

11:00 Tim Donner

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 wedding of Valerie Petite and Arpad Korossy.

Valerie is the granddaughter of Joan Schnabel.

Arpad is the son of Zoltan and Kati Korossy.

**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.**

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Tonight's 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.

Next Sunday, January 24

Morning Service

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

"Kingdom-Advancing Multiplication"

Matthew 28:16-20

Dr. Todd Smedley

Agape & Eucharist Service

6pm in the Upper Room

"Arresting Jesus"

Luke 22:47-53

Mr. Thomas Myrick

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

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