

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 14, 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

“Immortal, Invisible”
Fourth Orchestra; Mary Clark, director

arr. Jeff Cranfill

*Congregational Introit

“Praise God, You Servants of the Lord”
O Praise the Lord! With all my heart
Thanks to the Lord I’ll bring,
Where upright ones assembled are
And congregations sing.

St. Anne

His work displays the majesty
And glory of His name,
And His enduring righteousness
Is evermore the same.

*Call to Worship

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn No. 66

“To God Be the Glory”

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*Confession 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.

*Hymn No. 624—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.

Sharing of Family News

Sacrament of Christian Baptism

9:30am Weston Hathaway Steele, son of Austin and Katie Steele

Men's and Women's Retreat Minutes

Jean Bronson and Terence Little

Prayer of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

8:00 Rev. Ron Meyer

9:30 Mr. Thomas Myrick

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.

Anthem

“Blessed Be the God and Father”

Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Sanctuary Choir; Valerie Kraft, soprano; Ben Wallis, bass-baritone

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Which, according to His abundant mercy, hath begotten us again unto a lively hope
By the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

But as He which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation;
Pass the time of your sojourning here in fear.
Love one another with a pure heart fervently,
See that ye love one another,

Being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible,
By the word of God;
For all flesh is as grass, and all the glory of man as the flower of grass.
The grass withereth and the flower thereof falleth away.

But the word of the Lord endureth forever.

Amen.

~ I Peter 1:3-5, 15-17, 22-25

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 111

page 509, pew Bible

***Hymn No. 202**

“Amazing Grace”

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Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Passing of Friendship Register

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

Paul S. Jones

Valerie Kraft, soprano; Fred Markey, accompanist

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe,
that in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that follow'st all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to Thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in Thy sunshine 's blaze it's day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain
That morn shall tearless be!

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from Thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 1:1-14

page 976, pew Bible

Sermon

“To the Praise of His Glorious Grace”
1st in a series on the Book of Ephesians

Dr. Todd Smedley

***Hymn**

“Give Thanks to God the Father”

Aurelia

Give thanks to God, the Father
Of Jesus Christ, our Lord,
For all the Spirit's blessings,
Come down from heaven in Christ.
Before the world was founded,
God chose us in His Son
To be His holy people,
Unblemished, full of love.

He chose us as His children
Through Jesus Christ, His Son,
That all might praise the glory
Of God's great gift of grace.
What favor He has shown us
In His beloved Son,
Whose blood has won our freedom,
The pardon of our sins.

How rich the grace God gives us,
How gracious wisdom's gift:
In Christ His loving purpose
Is now at last revealed.
When time would reach its fullness,
God planned to make all one
All things on earth, in heaven
In Christ, their only head.

***Benediction**

***Passing of the Peace**

Postlude

“Toccata in D minor, Op. 56,5”

Max Reger

Participating Officers

8:00 Bob Langston

9:30 John Hocker

11:00 John Ritterpusch

Sanctuary flowers are a ministry of the Flower Committee.

*The rose on the organ celebrates the birth of Weston Hathaway Steele, January 6, 2016, to Austin and Katie Steele.
Grandparents are James and Esther Steele and Billy and Heidi Fox.*

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

**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

“The Guiltless One”

Luke 23:1-25

Mr. Thomas Myrick

Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper will be celebrated.

Next Sunday, February 21

Morning Service

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

“The Substance of Our Blessings”

Ephesians 1:7-10

Dr. Todd Smedley

**A Service of Worship
and the Ordination**

of Thomas Knox Myrick

6pm in the Sanctuary

“A Faithful Minister, Word, and Doxology”

1 Timothy 1:12-17

Dr. R. Scott Clark

*All are invited to a reception in the Upper Room
immediately following the service.*

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