

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 21, 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 “God’s Time Is Best” Johann Sebastian Bach

***Congregational Introit** “What Blessedness for Him Whose Guilt Has Been Forgiven!” Vox Dilecti CMD

What blessedness for him
Whose guilt has all forgiven been!
When his transgressions pardoned are,
And covered is his sin.
O bless’d the man ‘gainst whom the Lord
Counts no iniquity,
And in whose spirit
There is not deceit or treachery.

~Psalm 32: 1-2

*Call to Worship

*Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn No. 76** “O For a Thousand Tongues” Azmon

Anthem “One There Is Above All Others” Christopher Norton

*Covenant Choir; Marilyn Edewaard, director;
Stephanie Edewaard Weidle, mezzo-soprano
Jenn Mascott, piano*

One there is, above all others, well deserves the name of Friend;
His is love beyond a brother’s, costly, free, and knows no end:
They who once His kindness prove, find it everlasting love!

Which of all our friends to save us, could or would have shed their blood?
But our Jesus died to save us reconciled, in Him to God:
This was boundless love indeed! Jesus is a Friend in need.

When He lived on earth abasèd, friend of sinners was His name;
Now, above all glory raisèd, He rejoices in the same:
Still He calls them brethren, friends, and to all their wants attends.

Could we bear from one another, what He daily bears from us?
Yet this glorious Friend and Brother, loves us though we treat Him thus:
Though for good we render ill, He accounts us brethren still.

O for grace our hearts to soften! Teach us, Lord, at length to love;
We, alas! forget too often, what a Friend we have above:
But when home our souls are brought, we will love Thee as we ought.

~ John Newton

***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. 623—Gloria Patri**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.

Sharing of Family News

Ministry Minute — The Philemon Project

Robert Hamd

Prayer of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

8:00 Rev. Rob Yancey

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.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 52:13-53:12

pages 613-614, pew Bible

***Hymn 208**

“Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed?”

Martyrdom

Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Passing of Friendship Register

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Nothing But the Blood”

Robert Lowrly
arr. Adam Kunsberg

*Sanctuary Choir; Valerie Kraft, soprano; Gary Glick, tenor;
Allison Bailey, violin; Traci Klemm, piano; Aubrey Adams and James Adams, percussion*

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus;
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*O, precious is the flow that makes me white as snow;
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

For my pardon this I see, nothing but the blood of Jesus;
For my cleansing, this my plea, nothing but the blood of Jesus

Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus;
Naught of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus;
This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

***11am—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.

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 1:7-10

page 976, pew Bible

Sermon

“The Substance of Our Blessings”
2nd in a series on the Book of Ephesians

Dr. Todd Smedley

***Hymn**

“Merciful God”

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Mer - ci - ful God, O a - bound - ing in love,
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Faith - ful to all who draw near You;
Faith - ful through times we have failed You;
Faith - ful to keep us from fall - ing;
Hear - ing the cries of the hum - ble in heart,
Self - ish in thought and un - car - ing in deed,
Guid - ing our ways with Your fa - ther - ly heart,
Show - ing the cross they may cling to,
Fool - ish in word and un - grate - ful,
Grow - ing our faith with each test - ing,
Help - less I come, bro - ken in sin,
Spi - rit of God, con - quer our hearts,
God speed the day strug - gles will end,
Found at the feet of Your mer - cy,
With love that flows from for - give - ness;
Fault - less we'll gaze on Your glo - ry,
Fa - ther, for - give; may my sin be re - mem - bered no more.
Cause us to yield and re - turn to the mer - cy of God.
Then we will stand o - ver - whelmed by the mer - cy of God.

*Benediction

*Passing of the Peace

Postlude

“Toccata in D minor (Dorian)”

Johann Sebastian Bach

Participating Officer

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 Rich Tucker

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 Kelly Heagy and Mark Elliott.
May the Lord bless this couple in their life together.*

**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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or ask an usher for assistance.

Tonight's Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

A Service of Worship and the Ordination of Thomas Knox Myrick

“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.*

	<p><i>Missions</i> CONFERENCE 2016</p> <p>NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28</p>
	<p>Morning Service 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am</p> <p>“For Such a Time as This” <i>Matthew 9:36-38</i> Dr. Greg Livingstone</p> <p>Evening Service 6pm in the Sanctuary</p> <p>“Standing Firm in One Spirit” <i>Philemon 1:27-30</i> TM, Fourth's Global Partner</p>

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