

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Missions Sunday
Sunday, February 28, 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 “Eine Kleine Nachtmusik” W. A. Mozart
Fourth Flutes

***Congregational Introit** “I Am Sustained by You” St. Peter CM
And thus am I sustained by You
To be complete and well,
And in Your presence evermore
You make me safely dwell.

The Lord, the God of Israel,
Be blessed and blessed again
From age to everlasting age.
Amen, and still Amen.

***Call to Worship**

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn No. 304** “Lift High the Cross” Crucifer

9:30 & 11:00 Children’s Flag Processional and Introduction of Missionaries

***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.

Anthem

“Let All the World in Every Corner Sing”
*Celebration and Covenant Choirs; Jenn Mascott, accompaniment;
 Gus Holdrich, Megan Koutsandreas, Carolyn Lincoln,
 Cecelia Nerantzis, and Peg Pauls, handbells*

Jody Lindh

Let all the world in ev’ry corner sing: My God and King!
 To Jesus Christ my joyful praises bring! My God and King!

The heav’ns are not too high, God praise may thither fly!
 The earth is not too low, God’s praises there may grow!

The church with psalms must shout! No door can keep them out!
 But, more than all, the heart must bear the longest part.

Sharing of Family News**Ministry Minute — World Vision**

Dave Robinson

Prayer of Intercession and Lord’s Prayer

8:00 Dr. Todd Smedley

9:30 Rev. Rob Yancey

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.

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 17:20; 21:17

pages 12 and 15, pew Bible

***Hymn No. 379**

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

Hendon

Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication**Passing of Friendship Register****Receiving of Tithes and Offerings****Offertory**

“Fill The Earth with Praise”
Sanctuary Choir; Daniel Mears, percussion

Hubert Parry
 arr. Richard Nichols

From all that dwell below the skies, let the Creator’s praise arise;
 Let the Redeemer’s Name be sung, through every land, by every tongue.
 In every land begin the song; to every land the strains belong;
 In cheerful sounds all voices raise, and fill the earth with loudest praise.

Eternal are Thy mercies, Lord; eternal truth attends Thy Word.
 Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore, until suns rise and set no more.
 In every land begin the song; to every land the strains belong;
 In cheerful sounds all voices raise, and fill the earth with loudest praise.

Your lofty themes, ye mortals, bring, in songs of praise divinely sing;
 The great salvation loud proclaim, and shout for joy the Savior’s Name.
 In every land begin the song; to every land the strains belong;
 In cheerful sounds all voices raise, and fill the earth with loudest praise.

~Isaac Watts and Robert Spence

***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

Matthew 9:36-38

page 814, pew Bible

Sermon

“For Such a Time as This”

Dr. Greg Livingstone

***Hymn**

“Facing a Task Unfinished”

Samuel Wesley
Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty,
Ed Cash, and Fionan de Barra

Facing a task unfinished that drives us to our knees
A need that, undiminished rebukes our slothful ease.
We, who rejoice to know Thee renew before Thy throne
The solemn pledge we owe Thee to go and make Thee known.

Where other lords beside Thee hold their unhindered sway
Where forces that defied Thee defy Thee still today.
With none to heed their crying for life, and love, and light
Unnumbered souls are dying and pass into the night.

*We go to all the world with kingdom hope unfurled;
No other name has power to save, but Jesus Christ The Lord.*

We bear the torch that flaming fell from the hands of those
Who gave their lives proclaiming that Jesus died and rose.
Ours is the same commission the same glad message ours,
Fired by the same ambition to Thee we yield our powers.

O Father who sustained them, O Spirit who inspired
Saviour, whose love constrained them to toil with zeal untired.
From cowardice defend us from lethargy awake!
Forth on Thine errands send us to labour for Thy sake.

~ Original Words by Frank Houghton

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***Benediction**

***Passing of the Peace**

Postlude

“Sonata No. 3 (Maestoso)”

Felix Mendelssohn

Participating Officer

8:00 Doug Smoot

9:30 Doug Nyhus

11:00 Doug Nyhus

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

The roses on the organ today celebrate births within our family of faith.

James Emmett Shreckhise was born on September 17, 2015, to Brandon and Jen Shreckhise.

Virginia Joy Weidle was born on May 31, 2015, to Scott and Stephanie Weidle.

We pray God will strengthen and guide each of these families.

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

“Standing Firm in One Spirit”

Philippians 1:27-30

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Next Sunday, March 6

Morning Service

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

“The Certainty of Our Blessings”

Ephesians 1:11-14

Dr. Todd Smedley

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“The Savior Crucified”

Luke 23:26-43

Mr. Terence Little

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