Fourth
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 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 "Hiraeth" Anne Marie Mimet
James Steele, alto saxophone; Eric Sabatino, harp

***Congregational Introit** "Mercy Now and Justice Meet" St. George's Windsor

Mercy now and justice meet,
Peace and truth for aye embrace;
Truth from earth is springing sweet,
Justice looks from her high place.
Nor will God His goodness stay,
Nor our land her bounteous store:
Marking out her Maker's way,
Righteousness shall go before.

Psalm 85: 10-13

***Call to Worship**

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn No. 6** "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" Mit Freuden Zart

***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

Dr. Todd Smedley, *Senior Pastor;* Rev. Corey Gray, Rev. Ron Meyer,
Rev. Thomas Myrick, Dr. Robert Norris, and Rev. Rob Yancey, *Pastors*

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.

Old Testament Reading — Isaiah 57:14-19 — page 617, pew Bible

***Hymn No. 493** — "It Is Well with My Soul" — Ville du Havre

Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Passing of Friendship Register

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory — "Peace Like a River" — Traditional Spiritual, arr. Mack Wilberg

Sanctuary Choir

James Steele, alto saxophone; Eric Sabatino, harp

I've got peace like a river in my soul.
I've got faith like a river in my soul.
I've got hope like a river in my soul.
I've got love like a river in my soul.

***11:00am 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 2:11-22 — pages 976-977, pew Bible

Sermon — "He Himself Is Our Peace" — Dr. Todd Smedley

7th in a series on the Book of Ephesians

***Hymn No. 502** — "In Heavenly Love Abiding" — Nyland

Deacon's Offering — "God Speaks: Words of Faith" — Jane Marshall

Covenant Choir; Marilyn Edewaard, director;
Jenn Mascott, accompanist
Treble Soloists:
9:30am - Steven Evalenko, Nathan Slay
11:00am - Lia Harrison, Elena Harrison

Thy word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.

If God is for us, who is against us?
For I am sure that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor principalities, nor things present, nor things to come,
nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation,
will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

~ Psalm 119:105; Romans 8:31, 18

***Benediction**

***Passing of the Peace**

Postlude	"The Heavens Declare the Glory of God"	Benedetto Marcello

** Congregation standing, if able*

Participating Officers

8:00 John Sillin	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 in memory of Barbara Graves, given by her mother, Ruth Graves, and her siblings.

If you would like to speak to one of the deacons, please call the Deacon Line at 301-320-3434 x223.

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 Bible Is About Jesus"
Luke 24:44-49
Rev. Thomas Myrick

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Next Sunday, April 24

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

"The Mystery of Christ"
Ephesians 3:1-13
Dr. Todd Smedley

Agape & Eucharist Service
6pm in the Upper Room

"The Rest of the Story"
Luke 24:50-53
Rev. Corey Gray

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

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