

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, April 3, 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

“The Call” from the Five Mystical Songs
Gary Glick, tenor; Fred Markey, accompanist

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:
Such a Way, as gives us breath:
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:
Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength:
Such a Light, as shows a feast:
Such a Feast, as mends in length:
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:
Such a Joy, as none can move:
Such a Love, as none can part:
Such a Heart, as joys in love.

*Congregational Introit

“O Sing a New Song to the Lord”

Coronation

O sing a new song to the LORD; all earth sing to the LORD.
Sing to the LORD, and bless His name; “He saves!” each day proclaim.
His glory to all nations show; His deeds let peoples know.
~ Psalm 96:1-3

*Call to Worship

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn No. 2

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Nettleton

Sharing of Family News

Prayer of Intercession

8:00 Rev. Rob Yancey

9:30 Rev. Ron Meyer

11:00 Rev. Corey Gray

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 16:59-63

page 704, pew Bible

***Hymn No. 68**

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

Wellesley

Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Passing of Friendship Register

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“Easter” from the Five Mystical Songs
Gary Glick, tenor; Fred Markey, accompanist

Ralph Vaughan Williams

Rise heart; thy Lord is risen. Sing his praise
Without delays.
Who takes thee by the hand, that thou likewise
With him may'st rise;
That, as his death calcined thee to dust,
His life may make thee gold, and much more, just.

Awake, my lute, and struggle for thy part
With all thy art.
The cross taught all wood to resound his name,
Who bore the same.
His stretched sinews taught all strings, what key
Is the best to celebrate this most high day.

Consort both heart and lute, and twist a song
Pleasant and long;
Or since all music is but three parts vied,
And multiplied.
O let thy blessed Spirit bear a part,
And make up our defects with his sweet art.

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 2:1-7

page 976, pew Bible

Sermon

“But God...”
5th in a series on the Book of Ephesians

Dr. Todd Smedley

***Hymn No. 67**

“The Love of God”

Love of God

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation to Communion

*Declaration 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.

*Prayer of Confession

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful nature, our shortcomings, and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from Your way, in wasting Your gifts, and in forgetting Your love. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, who are ashamed and sorry for all that displeases You. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your own dear Son. Speak afresh to us the Gospel of Your grace, and remind us that if we confess our sins, You are faithful and just to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In Your Son is our salvation, in Your promises our hope. Take us for Your children and give us the Spirit of Your Son, and in the end receive us into Your glory, through Jesus Christ our only Savior. Amen.

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration and the Lord's Prayer

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.

Distribution of the Elements of the Lord's Supper

*Passing of the Peace

*Communion Response

"Communion Hymn"

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And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond, and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ as His body here on earth.
As we share in His suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again.
And we'll join in the feast of heaven, around the table of the King.

***Benediction**

Postlude

“Dialogue”

Gilbert Martin

** Congregation standing, if able*

Participating Officers

8:00 Phil Fanara

9:30 Phil Fanara

11:00 Doug Nyhus

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

Sanctuary flowers are a ministry of the Flower Committee.

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

Ava Gayla Byers was born on July 2, 2002 in Ukraine
and adopted into the family of Steve & Laura Byers on June 15, 2015.

Ramsey Victor Holmes was born on November 30, 2015 to Alexander and Samantha Holmes.

Ethan Frank Mulla was born on March 19, 2016, to Rob and Andrea Mulla.

Daniel Ayoyimika Ogunnaike was born on March 12, 2016, to Tunde and Odunayo Ogunnaike.

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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or ask an usher for assistance.

Tonight's Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“From Suffering to Glory”

Luke 24:13-35

Rev. Ron Meyer

Next Sunday, April 10

Morning Service

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

“The Nature of Grace”

Ephesians 2:8-10

Rev. Rob Yancey

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“The Authenticity of the Resurrection”

Luke 24:36-43

Mr. Terence Little

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

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