

# Fourth

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 1, 2016  
Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

*Let us enter the Sanctuary in a spirit of meditation in preparation for worship.*

Welcome

Prelude

“Eternal Father”  
*Jubilate Quartet*

J. B. Dykes

\* Congregational Introit

“O Come and Let Us Worship Him”  
O come and let us worship Him;  
Let us with one accord  
In presence of our Maker kneel,  
And bow before the Lord.  
~Psalm 95: 6

St. Anne

\*Call to Worship

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn No. 34

“The God of Abraham Praise”

Leoni

Sharing of Family News

Prayer of Intercession

8:00 Rev. Thomas Myrick

9:30 Rev. Corey Gray

11:00 Mr. Terence Little

Old Testament Reading

Genesis 17:1-8

pages 11-12, pew Bible

\*Hymn

“Take Up Thy Cross”

Germany

“Take up thy cross,” the Savior said,  
“If thou wouldst My disciple be;  
Take up thy cross with willing heart,  
And humbly follow after Me.”

Take up thy cross; let not its weight  
Fill thy weak soul with vain alarm;  
His strength shall bear thy spirit up,  
And brace thy heart and nerve thine arm.

Take up thy cross, then, in His strength,  
And calmly sin’s wild deluge brave;  
‘Twill guide thee to a better home,  
It points to glory o’er the grave.

Take up thy cross, and follow on,  
Nor think till death to lay it down;  
For only he who bears the cross  
May hope to wear the glorious crown.

**Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication**

**Passing of Friendship Register**

**Receiving of Tithes and Offerings**

**Offertory**

“And Can It Be?”

Dan Forrest

*Sanctuary Choir; Traci Klemm, piano*

And can it be? And can it be?  
Amazing love, how can it be?

And can it be that I should gain  
An interest in the Savior's blood?  
Died He for me who caused His pain?  
For me who Him to death pursued?

Amazing love! How can it be  
That Thou my God, shouldst die for me?

He left His Father's throne above,  
So free, so infinite His grace;  
Emptied Himself of all but love,  
And bled for Adam's helpless race;

Tis' mercy all, immense and free;  
For O my God, it found out me.  
And can it be? And can it be?  
Amazing love, how can it be?

No condemnation now I dread,  
Jesus and all in Him is mine!  
Alive in Him, my living Head,  
And clothed in righteousness divine,

Bold I approach thèternal throne,  
And claim the crown through Christ my own.

Amaze, amazing love, how can it be,  
Amazing love, how can it be?

That Thou my God  
Shouldst die for me?

Amazing love!

~Charles Wesley

**\*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 3:14-21

page 977, pew Bible

**Sermon**

“Praying Boldly”

Dr. Todd Smedley

*9th in a series on the Book of Ephesians*

**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**

“Toccata in G Major”

William Walond

\* *Congregation standing, if able*

**Participating Officers**

8:00 Tim Horst

9:30 Parker Griffin

11:00 John Ritterpusch

*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.*

**Roses on the organ celebrate births and adoptions within our family of faith.**

Anna Grace Lindstrom was born on April 20, 2013  
and adopted by Jill Lindstrom on May 29, 2015.

Korver Matthew Suomi was born on December 26, 2015, to Matthew and Jessica Suomi.

*We pray God will strengthen and guide these families.*

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***This Evening***

**Children's Choir Concert**

6pm in the Sanctuary

“Beginning with the End”

*Psalm 150*

Rev. Corey Gray

***Next Sunday, May 8***

**Morning Service**

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

“The Power of One”

*Ephesians 4:1-6*

Rev. Corey Gray

**Evening Service**

6pm in the Sanctuary

“Finding the Right Road”

*Psalm 1*

Mr. Terence Little

*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.*

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