

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 5, 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 "Let Us Break Bread Together On Our Knees" Spiritual
James Steele, alto saxophone; Esther Steele, piano

***Congregational Introit** "To Do Thy Will I Take Delight" Kingsfold
To do thy will I take delight,
O thou my God that art;
Yea, that most holy law of thine
I have within my heart.
Thy tender mercies, Lord, from me
O do thou not restrain;
Thy loving-kindness, and thy truth,
let them me still maintain.
~Psalm 40: 8, 11

*Call to Worship

*Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn No. 1** "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Hymn to Joy

Sharing of Family News

Prayer of Intercession

8:00 Rev. Thomas Myrick 9:30 Rev. Rob Yancey 11:00 Mr. Terence Little

Old Testament Reading Leviticus 1:1-17 page 81, pew Bible

***Hymn** "Come Down, O Love Divine" Down Ampney

Come down, O Love divine, seek thou this soul of mine,
And visit it with thine own ardor glowing; O Comforter, draw near,
Within my heart appear, and kindle it, thy holy flame bestowing.
O let it freely burn, till earthly passions turn,
To dust and ashes in its heat consuming; and let thy glorious light
Shine ever on my sight, and clothe me round, the while my path illuming.
Let holy charity mine outward vesture be,
And lowliness become mine inner clothing; true lowliness of heart,
Which takes the humbler part, and o'er its own shortcomings weeps with loathing.
And so the yearning strong, with which the soul will long,
Shall far outpass the power of human telling; for none can guess its grace,
Till Love create a place, wherein the Holy Spirit makes a dwelling.

~Bianco da Siena, d. 1434

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

Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Passing of Friendship Register

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“I’m Trying to Be Like Jesus”
*Summer Choir; Cynthia Keith, flute; Phil Sargeant, oboe
Lynn Rechel, clarinet; James Steele, alto saxophone; Eric Sabatino, harp*

Janice Kapp Perry

I’m trying to be like Jesus; I’m following in His ways.
I’m trying to love as He did, in all that I do and say.
At times I am tempted to make a wrong choice,
But I try to listen as the still small voice whispers,
“Love one another as Jesus loves you.
Try to show kindness in all that you do.
Be gentle and loving in deed and in thought,
For these are the things Jesus taught.”

I’m trying to love my neighbor; I’m learning to serve my friends.
I watch for the day of gladness when Jesus will come again.
I try to remember the lessons He taught.
Then the Holy Spirit enters into my thoughts,
Saying: “Love one another as Jesus loves you.
Try to show kindness in all that you do.
Be gentle and loving in deed and in thought,
For these are the things Jesus taught.”

***11:00—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 5:1-2

page 978, pew Bible

Sermon

“The Pleasing Sacrifice of Self-Less Love”
14th in a series on the Book of Ephesians

Dr. Todd Smedley

***Hymn No. 68**

“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”

Wellesley

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

“Trumpet Tune”

David Kirk

**Congregation standing, if able*

Participating Officer

8:00 Skip Gnehm

9:30 Joe Fisher

11:00 Doug Nyhus

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

The Sanctuary flowers are a ministry of the Flower Committee.

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

"Staying Sheep-ish"

Psalm 23

Rev. Corey Gray

Stewardship & Finance

GENERAL GIVING

Annual Budget	\$ 4,547,918
Year to Date Budget	\$ 1,546,875
Year to Date Received	\$ 1,600,713

Next Sunday, June 12

Morning Service

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

"Holy Living"

Ephesians 5:3-21

Dr. Todd Smedley

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

"Ever-Present and All-Powerful"

Psalm 46

Mr. Terence Little

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

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