

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 7, 2016
Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

Welcome

Prelude (9:30 and 11:00)

“Lead, Kindly Light”
Cynthia Keith, flute; Phil Sargeant, oboe;
Eric Sabatino, harp; Fred Markey, organ

John B. Dykes
arr. Lex de Azevedo

*Congregational Introit

“O Come and to Jehovah Sing”

Azmon

O come and to Jehovah sing; let us our voices raise;
In joyful songs let us the Rock of our salvation praise.
Before His presence let us come with praise and thankful voice;
Let us sing psalms to Him with grace; with shouts let us rejoice.

Psalm 95:1-2

*Call to Worship

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn No. 2

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Nettleton

Missions Minute—American Friends

Sharing of Family News

Prayer of Intercession

8:00 Mr. Terence Little

9:30 Rev. Corey Gray

11:00 Rev. Ron Meyer

New Testament Reading

Matthew 1:1-6

page 807, pew Bible

*Hymn No. 58

“This Is My Father’s World”

Terra Beata

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“My Shepherd Will Supply My Need”
Summer Choir; Cynthia Keith, flute;
Phil Sargeant, oboe; Eric Sabatino, harp

American Folk Hymn
arr. Mack Wilberg

My Shepherd will supply my need; Jehovah is His Name;
In pastures fresh He makes me feed, beside the living stream.
He brings my wandering spirit back, when I forsake His ways,
And leads me for His mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.
When I walk through the shades of death, Thy presence is my stay;
One word of Thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;
My cup with blessings overflows, Thine oil anoints my head.
The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days;
O may Thy house be mine abode and all my work be praise!
There would I find a settled rest while others go and come,
No more a stranger nor a guest; but like a child at home.

Psalm 23

*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.

Old Testament Reading

Ruth 1

page 222, pew Bible

Sermon

“What Is God Doing?”
1st in a series on the Book of Ruth

Rev. Rob Yancey

* Hymn No. 43

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Faithfulness

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**

***Passing of the Peace**

Postlude

“Sinfonia”

George Frideric Handel

** Congregation standing, if able*

Participating Officers

8:00 John Sillin

9:30 Paul Berghaus

11:00 John Ritterpusch

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

*The Sanctuary flowers are from the wedding of Pauline Crouch and Alex Bender.
May the Lord bless this couple in their life together.*

**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

"God-Given Perspective"

Psalm 73

Mr. Terence Little

Next Sunday, August 14**Morning Service**

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

"Life in God's Hands"

Ruth 2

Dr. Robert Norris

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

"Reading the Heart of God"

Psalm 15

Rev. Ron Meyer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

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