

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 14, 2016
Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

Welcome

Prelude

“Arioso”

George Frideric Handel

Fred Markey, organ

*Congregational Introit

“The Lord is King Indeed”

Leoni

The Lord is King indeed! Let peoples quail and fear!
He sits above the cherubim; let earth be moved!
The Lord in Zion rules, and over all is high;
O praise His great and dreadful name, the Holy One!

~Psalm 99:1-3

*Call to Worship

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn

“Christ Triumphant”

Guiting Power



1. Christ tri - um - phant, ev - er reign - ing, Sav - iour, Mas - ter, King,
2. Word in - car - nate, truth re - veal - ing, Son of Man on earth!
3. Suffer - ing ser - vant, scorned, ill - treat - ed, vic - tim cru - ci - fied!
4. So our hearts and voic - es rais - ing through the a - ges long,



Lord of heaven, our lives sus - tain - ing, hear us as we sing:
power and maj - es - ty con - ceal - ing by your hum - ble birth:
death is through the cross de - feat - ed, sin - ners jus - ti - fied:
cease - less - ly up - on you gaz - ing, this shall be our song:



Yours the glo - ry and the crown, the high re - nown, the e - ter - nal name.

*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.

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

***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.

Sharing of Family News

Prayer of Intercession and 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.

New Testament Reading

Ephesians 1:11-18

page 976, pew Bible

Hymn

“God Moves In a Mysterious Way”

Tallis' Canon

God moves in a mysterious way, His wonders to perform.
He plants his footsteps in the sea, and rides upon the storm.
Deep in unfathomable mines of never-failing skill,
He treasures up His bright designs and works His sovereign will.
You fearful saints, fresh courage take; the clouds you so much dread,
Are big with mercy and shall break in blessings on your head.
His purposes will ripen fast, unfolding every hour.
The bud may have a bitter taste, but sweet will be the flower.
Blind unbelief is sure to err, and scan His work in vain.
God is His own interpreter, and He will make it plain.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

“If You Want Me To”

Ginny Owens

Lisa Jeffreys, soprano; Traci Klemm, piano

The pathway is broken, and the signs are unclear,
And I don't know the reason why You brought me here.
But just because You love me the way that You do,
I'm gonna walk through the valley if You want me to.
'Cause I'm not who I was when I took my first step,
And I'm clinging to the promise, You're not through with me yet.
So if all of these trials bring me closer to You,
Then I will walk through the fire if You want me to.
It may not be the way I would have chosen,
When You lead me through a world that's not my home.
But You never said it would be easy,
You only said I'll never go alone.
So when the whole world turns against me, and I'm all by myself,
And I can't hear You answer my cries for help.
I'll remember the sufferin' Your love put You through,
And I will walk through the darkness if You want me to.
'Cause when I cross over Jordan, I'm gonna sing, gonna shout,
Gonna look into your eyes and see you never let me down.
So take me on the pathway that leads me home to You,
And I will walk through the valley if You want me to.

Old Testament Reading

Ruth 2:1-12

pages 222-223, pew Bible

Sermon

“Living by Faith”
2nd in a series on the Book of Ruth

Dr. Robert Norris

***Hymn**

“I Cannot Tell”

Londonderry Air

I cannot tell why He Whom angels worship,
Should set His love upon the sons of men,
Or why, as Shepherd, He should seek the wanderers,
To bring them back, they know not how or when.

But this I know, that He was born of Mary
When Bethlehem's manger was His only home,
And that He lived at Nazareth and labored,
And so the Savior, Savior of the world is come.

I cannot tell how silently He suffered,
As with His peace He graced this place of tears,
Or how His heart upon the cross was broken,
The crown of pain to three and thirty years.
But this I know, He heals the brokenhearted,
And stays our sin, and calms our lurking fear,
And lifts the burden from the heavy laden,
For yet the Savior, Savior of the world is here.

I cannot tell how He will win the nations,
How He will claim His earthly heritage,
How satisfy the needs and aspirations
Of East and West, of sinner and of sage.
But this I know, all flesh shall see His glory,
And He shall reap the harvest He has sown,
And some glad day His sun shall shine in splendor
When He the Savior, Savior of the world is known.

I cannot tell how all the lands shall worship,
When, at His bidding, every storm is stilled,
Or who can say how great the jubilation
When all the hearts of men with love are filled.
But this I know, the skies will thrill with rapture,
And myriad, myriad human voices sing,
And earth to Heaven, and Heaven to earth, will answer:
At last the Savior, Savior of the world is King!

***Benediction**

***Passing of the Peace**

Postlude

“The Rejoicing”

George Frideric Handel

** Congregation standing, if able*

Participating Officers

8:00 Zack Koutsandreas

9:30 John Sillin

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 from the wedding of Leigh Ann Rogers and Blake Whaley.
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

"Reading the Heart of God"

Psalm 15

Rev. Ron Meyer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Stewardship & Finance

GENERAL GIVING

Annual Budget	\$ 4,547,918
Year to Date Budget	\$ 2,235,972
Year to Date Received	\$ 2,337,353

Next Sunday, August 21

Morning Service

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

"The Redeemer"

Ruth 3

Rev. Robert Yancey

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

"Searching for Certainty"

Psalm 14

Dr. Robert Norris

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