

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, August 28, 2016
Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

Welcome

Prelude

“Après un Rêve”
James Steele, alto saxophone; Esther Steele, piano

Gabriel Faure
arr. James Rae

*Congregational Introit

“Praise Jehovah, All Ye Nations”
Praise Jehovah, all ye nations;
All ye people, praise proclaim.
For His grace and loving-kindness
O sing praises to His name;
For the greatness of His mercy
Constant praise to Him accord.
Evermore His truth endureth;
Hallelujah, praise the Lord!

Austrian Hymn

Psalm 117:1-2

*Call to Worship

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn

“God Moves In A Mysterious Way”

Dundee

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.
Ye fearful saints, fresh courage take; the clouds ye so much dread,
Are big with mercy and shall break, in blessings on your head.
Judge not the Lord by feeble sense, but trust Him for His grace;
Behind a frowning providence, He hides a smiling face.
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.

*Heidelberg Catechism No. 28

Q: How does the knowledge of God’s creation and providence help us?

A. **We can be patient when things go against us, thankful when things go well, and for the future we can have good confidence in our faithful God and Father that nothing in creation will separate us from His love. For all creatures are so completely in God’s hand that without His will they can neither move nor be moved.**

***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

Ministry Minute — Respond

Adam Norris

Prayer of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

8:00 Rev. Ron Meyer

9:30 Rev. Thomas Myrick

11:00 Rev. Rob Yancey

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

Galatians 4:3-7

page 974, pew Bible

***Hymn No. 506**

"I Will Sing of My Redeemer"

My Redeemer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"Tell Your Heart to Beat Again"

Bernie Herms, Randy Phillips

Jack Stanton, soloist

Matthew West

You're shattered like you've never been before.
The life you knew, in a thousand pieces on the floor.
And words fall short in times like these, when this world drives you to your knees.
You think you're never gonna get back to the you that used to be.

*Tell your heart to beat again, close your eyes and breathe it in.
Let the shadows fall away, step into the light of grace.
Yesterday's a closing door, you don't live there anymore.
Say goodbye to where you've been, and tell your heart to beat again.*

Beginning, just let that word wash over you.
It's alright now, Love's healing hands have pulled you through.
So get back up, take step one, leave the darkness, feel the sun.
'Cause your story's far from over, and your journey's just begun.

Let every heartbreak, and every scar
Be a picture that reminds you, who has carried you this far.
'Cause love sees farther than you ever could.
In this moment heaven's working everything for your good.

Old Testament Reading

Ruth 4

page 224, pew Bible

Sermon

"Living in the Land of Providence"
4th in a series on the Book of Ruth

Rev. Corey Gray

*Closing Hymn

“O Church Arise”

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1. O Church, A - rise, and put your ar - mour on; Hear the call of Christ our Cap - tain.
2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, But to rage a - gainst the cap - tor;
3. Come see the cross, where love and mer - cy meet, As the Son of God is strick - en;
4. So Spir - it come, put strength in ev - ery stride, Give ___ grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle;



For now the weak can say that they are strong, In the strength that God has giv - en.
And with the sword that makes the wound - ed whole, We will fight with faith and val - our.
Then see His foes lie crushed be - neath His feet, For the Con - quer - or has ris - en.
That we may run with faith, to win the prize Of a ser - vant, good and faith - ful.



With shield of faith and belt of truth, We'll stand a - gainst the dev - il's lies;
When faced with trials on ev - 'ry side, We know the out - come is se - cure.
And as the stone is rolled a - way And Christ e - merg - es from the grave,
As saints of old still line the way, Re - tell - ing tri - umphs of His grace,



An ar - my bold whose bat - tle - cry is Love, Reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.
And Christ will have the prize for which He died, An in - her - it - ance of na - tions.
This vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues till the day Ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see Him.
We hear their calls, and hun - ger for the day When, with Christ, we stand in glo - ry.

*Benediction

*Passing of the Peace

Postlude

“Chaconne”

Louis Couperin

* Congregation standing, if able

Participating Officers

8:00 Tim Greszler

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 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.

Hearing enhancement units are available for checkout in the Media Center
or ask an usher for assistance.

Tonight's Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“Enduring Faithfulness and Steadfast Love”

Psalm 117

Rev. Corey Gray

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Stewardship & Finance

GENERAL GIVING

Annual Budget	\$ 4,547,918
Year to Date Budget	\$ 2,361,830
Year to Date Received	\$ 2,452,612

Next Sunday, September 4

Morning Service

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

“Taking Pleasure in Your Toil”

1 Corinthians 10:31-33

Dr. Todd Smedley

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“The Love of God”

Psalm 107

Dr. Robert Norris

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

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