

# Fourth

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 18, 2016  
Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

**Welcome**

**Prelude** "When Morning Gilds the Skies" Dale Wood  
*Fred Markey, organ*

**\*Congregational Introit** "Thy Kingdom Shall Forever Stand" Dundee  
Thy kingdom shall forever stand,  
Thy reign through ages all.  
God raiseth all that are bowed down,  
Upholdeth all that fall.  
*Psalm 145:13-14*

**\*Call to Worship**

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Hymn No. 276** "Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation" Westminster Abbey

**\*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.

**\*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.

**Ministry Minute — Alpha Course**

8:00 Joe Fisher 9:30 Chris Gerrard 11:00 Joe Fisher

**Sharing of Family News**

**Prayer of Intercession and Lord's Prayer**

8:00 Rev. Ron Meyer 9:30 Rev. Thomas Myrick 11:00 Mr. Terence Little

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.

**Anthem**

“A Mighty Fortress”  
*Sanctuary Choir Gary Glick, tenor*

Martin Luther  
arr. Paul D. Weber

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

A mighty fortress is our God, a sword and shield victorious;  
He breaks the cruel oppressor’s rod and wins salvation glorious.  
The old evil foe, sworn to work us woe,  
With dread craft and might he arms himself to fight.  
On earth he has no equal.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

No strength of ours can match His might! We would be lost, rejected.  
But now a champion comes to fight, whom God Himself elected.  
Ask who this may be: Lord of hosts is He!  
Christ Jesus, our Lord, God’s only Son, adored.  
He holds the field victorious.

Though hordes of devils fill the land all threatening to devour us,  
We tremble not, unmoved we stand; They cannot overpower us.  
This world’s prince may rage, in fierce war engage.  
He is doomed to fail; God’s judgment must prevail!  
One little word subdues him.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

*(The congregation is invited to stand and sing.)*

God’s Word forever shall abide, no thanks to foes, who fear it;  
For God Himself fights by our side with weapons of the Spirit.  
Were they to take our house, goods, honor, child, or spouse.  
Though life be wrenched away, they cannot win the day.  
The Kingdom’s ours forever.

*~ Martin Luther*

**New Testament Reading**

Luke 20:9-18

page 879, pew Bible

8:00 Martin Holdrich  
9:30 Abby Lofberg  
11:00 Steven Oh

**\*Hymn No. 231**

“Jesus Shall Reign”

Duke Street

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

8:00 John Sillin

9:30 Todd Ramsey

11:00 Doug Nyhus

**Offertory**

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

John B. Dykes  
arr. Mark Hayes

*Sarah Baker, Mezzo-soprano*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy holy! All the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Who wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,  
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in pow’r, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in Three Persons, blessed Trinity!

**Old Testament Reading**

Daniel 2:1-49

pages 737-739, pew Bible

**Sermon**

“Kingdom Dreams”  
*2nd in a series on the Book of Daniel*

Dr. Todd Smedley

**\*Hymn No. 228**

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

Darwall

**\*Benediction**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Postlude**

“Pasticcio”

Jean Langlais

\* *Congregation standing, if able*

*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](http://www.wava.com).**

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## ***Celebrating Children***

### **A Word to Our Worshipers and Parents of Our Young Children**

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and a reminder of our God's covenant faithfulness.

We want to be a congregation that welcomes our children and gives a smile of encouragement to their parents.

Remember that the way we respond to children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

So parents, relax! God put the wiggle in your children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!

- Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the pastors, ushers, choir, etc.
- Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn worship behavior by watching and following you.
- If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, “Let the children come to me.”

## **Tonight's Evening Service**

6pm in the Sanctuary

“Joyfully Born Again”

*1 Peter 1:3-9*

Rev. Thomas Myrick

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

## **Stewardship & Finance**

### **GENERAL GIVING**

Annual Budget \$ 4,547,918

Year to Date Budget \$ 2,578,542

Year to Date Received \$ 2,646,238

## **Next Sunday, September 25**

### **Morning Service**

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

“The Fire That Does Not Consume”

*Daniel 3:1-30*

Dr. Todd Smedley

### **Evening Service**

6:00pm

“Christian Suffering”

*1 Peter 1:10-12*

Dr. Robert Norris

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

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