

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Welcome

Prelude

“Moment By Moment”
Fourth Orchestra; Mary Clark, director

arr. Steve Dunn

*Congregational Introit

“Thou Didst Ascend on High”
Thou didst ascend on high and lead captivity away.
Received ev’n rebels’ gifts, that God the Lord might with them stay.
O blessed be the Lord, who doth each day our burden bear;
He our salvation is alone; he, God, for us will care.

Kingsfold

~Psalm 68:18-19

*Call to Worship

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn No. 76

“O for a Thousand Tongues”

Azmon

*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. 623—Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

Sharing of Family News

Prayer of Intercession and Lord’s Prayer

8:00 Rev. Thomas Myrick

9:30 Rev. Ron Meyer

11:00 Rev. Corey Gray

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

8:00 Caroline Perrin

9:30 Mike Prather

11:00 Bill Nickels

Colossians 2:13-15

page 984, pew Bible

*Hymn

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

Ebenezer

O the deep, deep love of Jesus, vast, unmeasured, boundless, free!
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me!
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Thy love
Leading onward, leading homeward to Thy glorious rest above!
O the deep, deep love of Jesus, spread His praise from shore to shore!
How He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore!
How He watches o'er His loved ones, died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth, watcheth o'er them from the throne!
O the deep, deep love of Jesus, love of every love the best!
'Tis an ocean full of blessing, 'tis a haven giving rest!
O the deep, deep love of Jesus, 'tis a heaven of heavens to me;
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to Thee!

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

8:00 John Sillin

9:30 Tim Donner

11:00 Tim Donner

Offertory

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”
Sanctuary Choir

Lowell Mason
arr. Gilbert M. Martin

When I survey the wondrous cross, on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.
Forbid it Lord that I should boast, save the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to His blood.
See, from His head, His hands, His feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown!
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small;
Love, so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all!

~Isaac Watts

***11:00am—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

Daniel 5:1-30

pages 742-743, pew Bible

Sermon

“The Finger of God”
5th in a series on the Book of Daniel

Dr. Robert Norris

*Hymn

“Before the Throne of God Above”

V. Cook

Before the throne of God above I have a strong and perfect plea,
A great High Priest whose name is love, who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands, my name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heav'n he stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,
No tongue can bid me thence depart.
When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see him there who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free;
For God the Just is satisfied to look on him and pardon me,
To look on him and pardon me.
Behold him there! The risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness;
The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace!
One with himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by his blood;
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ, my Savior and my God,
With Christ, my Savior and my God.

Deacons Offering

“Mighty God, While Angels Bless You”
*Covenant Choir; Marilyn Edeward, director;
Judy Anderson, conducting;
Fred Markey, accompanist*

arr. Molly Ijames

For the grandeur of your nature, grand beyond a seraph's thought.
For created works of power, works with skill and kindness wrought.
Mighty God, while angels bless you, may a mortal sing your name?
Alleluia, evermore!

Brightness of the Father's glory, shall your praise unuttered lie?
Fly, my tongue, such guilty silence, sing the Lord who came to die.
For your rich, your free redemption, may all sing that wondrous song.
Alleluia, evermore!

From the highest throne in glory, to the cross of deepest woe,
All to ransom guilty captives, flow, my praise, forever flow.
Alleluia, alleluia! Flow, my praise, forever flow,
Evermore and evermore!

***Benediction**

***Passing of the Peace**

Postlude

“Trumpet Major”

Christopher Tambling

* *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.**

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

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 to worship 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

6:00pm

“The Necessity of the Word of God”

1 Peter 1:22 – 2:3

Mr. Terence Little

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Stewardship & Finance

GENERAL GIVING

Annual Budget	\$ 4,547,918
Year to Date Budget	\$ 2,798,331
Year to Date Received	\$ 2,908,958

Next Sunday, October 16

Morning Service

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

“The Night the Lions Fasted”

Daniel 6:1-28

Dr. Todd Smedley

Evening Service

6:00pm

“Secure Support in Shaky Seasons”

1 Peter 2:4-12

Rev. Corey Gray

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