

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 16, 2016
Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

Welcome

Prelude

“Jesus, I am Resting”
James Steele, alto saxophone; Esther Steele, piano

James Mountain
arr. Seth Custer

*Congregational Introit

“O Lord My God, In You I Refuge Take”
O Lord my God, in you I refuge take.
O save me from all those who me pursue.
Lest he should like a lion tear my soul
And drag me off, with none to rescue me.

Toulon

~Psalm 7:1-2

*Call to Worship

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn No. 17

“Ye Servants of God”

Hanover

*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.

*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.

Sharing of Family News

Missions Minute — Romanian Christian Enterprises

Ovidiu Martin

Prayer of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

8:00 Rev. Ron Meyer

9:30 Rev. Rob Yancey

11:00 Dr. Robert Norris

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

“He Never Failed Me Yet”

Robert Ray

Sanctuary Choir; Sarah Baker, mezzo soprano
Traci Klemm, piano; Erik Cohen, bass; Daniel Mears, percussion

I will sing of God’s mercy, every day, every hour, he gives me power.
I will sing and give thanks to thee for all the dangers, toils and snares that he has brought me out.
He is my God and I’ll serve him, no matter what the test.
Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out, he never failed me yet.

I know God is able to deliver in time of storm.
I know that he’ll keep you safe from all earthly harm.
One day when my weary soul is at rest, I’m going home to be forever blessed.
Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out, he never failed me yet.

Didn’t my God deliver Moses from King Pharaoh?
And didn’t he cool the fiery furnace for Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego?
When I think of what my God can do, he delivered Daniel, I know he will deliver you.
Trust and never doubt, Jesus will surely bring you out, he never failed me yet.

New Testament Reading

Mark 15:6-15

page 852, pew Bible

8:00 Jan Pierce
9:30 Georgia Perdue
11:00

*Hymn

“Who Would True Valor See”

Monk’s Gate

1. Who ___ would true val - our see Let him come hith - er; ___
2. Who - so be - set ___ him 'round With dis - mal stor - ies, ___
3. Hob - gob - lin nor foul fiend Can daunt his spir - it; ___

___ One ___ here will con - stant be, Come wind, come weath - er;
___ Who ___ but them - selves con - found; His strength the more is. ___
___ He ___ knows he at ___ the end Shall life in - her - it. ___

___ There's no dis - cour - age - ment Shall make him once re -
___ No li - on can him fright, He'll with a gi - ant
___ Then fan - cies flee a - way! He'll fear not what men

lent His first a - vowed in - tent to be a pil - grim.
fight, But he will have a ___ right to be a pil - grim.
say, He'll la - bour night and ___ day to be a pil - grim.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

8:00 Bob Langston

9:30 Todd Ramsey

11:00 John Sillin

Offertory

“A Savior Like No Other”

Traditional Romanian Hymn

Petrean Family Singers

In God’s word I read he lived on earth, a man of miracles who came bringing good.

Crowds came and he comforted them, told them of a country like no other.

He was a man like no other: he was Jesus, man of sorrows,

Who rescued the poor who cried for help, and healed the sick who followed to him.

Jesus calls us when we’re weary, all of us who are in need.

He heals the sick and fills our souls with peace.

He is eyes for the blind, and feet to the lame, He is Jesus.

Old Testament Reading

Daniel 6:1-28

pages 743-744, pew Bible

Sermon

“The Night the Lions Fasted”
6th in a series on the Book of Daniel

Dr. Todd Smedley

***Hymn**

“Fight the Good Fight”

Pentecost

Fight the good fight with all thy might, Christ is thy strength and Christ thy right.

Lay hold on life, and it shall be thy joy and crown eternally.

Run the straight race through God’s good grace; lift up thine eyes, and seek Christ’s face.

Life with its way before us lies; Christ is the path, and Christ the prize.

Cast care aside; lean on thy guide; God’s boundless mercy will provide.

Trust, and thy trusting soul shall prove Christ is its life, and Christ its love.

Faint not nor fear: God’s arms are near; God changeth not, and thou art dear.

Only believe, and thou shalt see that Christ is all in all to thee.

***Benediction**

***Passing of the Peace**

Postlude

“Carillon-Sortie”

Henri Mulet

* *Congregation standing, if able*

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

We thank the Petrean Family Singers from Romania for participating in this morning’s worship services.

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

"Secure Support in Shaky Seasons"

1 Peter 2:4-12

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	\$ 2,862,776
Year to Date Received	\$ 2,969,990

Next Sunday, October 23

Morning Service

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

"The Son of Man's Triumph"

Daniel 7:1-28

Dr. Todd Smedley

Evening Service

6:00pm

"The Messianic Revolution"

1 Peter 2:13-25

Dr. Robert Norris

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

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