

# Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 13, 2016  
Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

Welcome

Prelude

“Jesu, Joy of Man’s Desiring”  
*Fourth’s Flutes*

J. S. Bach

\*Congregational Introit

“But in Thine Abundant Grace”

Aberystwyth

But in thine abundant grace to thy house will I repair;  
Looking to the holy place, in thy fear I’ll worship there.  
Since, O Lord, mine enemies for my soul do lie in wait,  
Lead me in thy righteousness; make thy way before me straight.

~Psalm 5: 7-8

\*Call to Worship

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn

“O God Beyond All Praising”

Thaxted



O God beyond all praising, we worship You to -  
Then hear, O gracious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we  
day and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can - not re -  
bring, that we who know Your fa - vor may serve You as our  
pay; for we can on - ly won - der at ev - ery gift You  
king; and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or  
send, at bless - ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out  
ill, we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless You  
end: we lift our hearts be - fore You and wait up - on Your  
still: to mar - vel at Your beau - ty and glo - ry in Your  
word, we hon - or and a - dore You, our great and might - y Lord.  
ways, and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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

**Anthem**

“Higher Than the Heavens”

Ronald Nelson

*Covenant Choir; Marilyn Edewaard, director; Fred Markey, organ*

Your steadfast love is higher than the heavens,  
And your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

*The congregation is invited to join in on the refrain.*

*refrain*

The image shows two staves of musical notation for the refrain. The first staff is in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#) and a 2/2 time signature. The melody consists of quarter notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The second staff is also in treble clef with the same key signature and time signature. The melody consists of quarter notes: D4, C4, B3, A3, G3, F#3, E3, D3. The lyrics are written below the notes.

Your stead-fast love is high-er than the hea-vens,  
and your faith-ful-ness reach-es to the clouds.

My heart is ready, O God, my heart is ready. I will sing and make melody.  
Awake, my soul! Awake, O harp and lyre! I will awake the dawn!

*refrain*

I will give thanks to you, O Lord, among the peoples,  
I will sing praises to you among the nations.

*refrain*

Be exalted, O God, above the heavens, and let your glory be o'er all the earth.  
Give victory with your right hand and answer me that those whom you love may be rescued.

*refrain*

And your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.

**Sacrament of Baptism**

9:30am Timothy Barrett

**Sharing of Family News**

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

8:00 Rev. Ron Meyer

9:30 Rev. Corey Gray

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.

**New Testament Reading**

Matthew 24:9-14

page 829, pew Bible

8:00 Steve Liston

9:30 Joe Clark

11:00 Janie Randell

\*Hymn No. 347 "Be Still My Soul" Finlandia

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

8:00 Doug Gilbert

9:30 Todd Ramsey

11:00 Tim Donner

**Offertory**

"How Can I Keep from Singing"

*Sanctuary Choir; Gary Glick, tenor; Cynthia Keith, flute;  
Lynn Rechel, clarinet; Kate Rogers, harp*

Robert Lowry  
arr. Mack Wilberg

My life goes on in endless song above earth's lamentation,  
I hear the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new creation.  
Through all the tumult and the strife, I hear the music ringing;  
It finds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?  
What though the tempest loudly roar? I hear the truth; it's living!  
What though the darkness 'round me close? Songs in the night it's giving.  
I lift my eyes; the cloud grows thin; I see the blue above it;  
And day by day this pathway smooth, since first I learned to love it.  
Nor storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging.  
Since Love is Lord of heaven and earth, how can I keep from singing?

*~Robert Lowry*

**\*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 10:1-12:4

page 748, pew Bible

**Sermon**

"Choosing Your Battles"

*10th in a series on the Book of Daniel*

Rev. Rob Yancey

**\*Hymn No. 404**

"The Solid Rock"

Solid Rock

**\*Benediction**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Postlude**

"Fugue in G minor"

Johann Sebastian Bach

\* *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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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

““What Is, What Was, What Is to Come””

*1 Peter 4:1-11*

Dr. Robert Norris

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

## **Stewardship & Finance**

### **GENERAL GIVING**

Annual Budget	\$ 4,547,918
Year to Date Budget	\$ 3,177,363
Year to Date Received	\$ 3,271,332

## **Next Sunday, November 20**

### **Morning Service**

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

“Enduring Until the End”

*Daniel 12:5-13*

Dr. Todd Smedley

### **Evening Service**

6:00pm

“Not So Strange After All”

*1 Peter 4:12-19*

Rev. Thomas Myrick

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

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