

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 27, 2016
Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

Welcome

Prelude

“Gesu Bambino”
Cynthia Keith, flute; Fred Markey, organ

Pietro Yon
arr. M. J. Simpson

*Congregational Introit

“Ye Gates, Lift Up Your Heads”

St. George’s, Edinburgh

Ye gates lift up your heads on high; ye
doors that last for ay— be lift-ed up, that— so the King of—
glo - ry en - ter may! But who of glo - ry is the
King? The might-y Lord is this, Ev'n that same Lord, that
great— in— might— and strong in bat-tle is. Ev'n that same Lord, that
great— in— might— and strong— in— bat - tle— is.
Al - le-lu - ia! Al - le-lu - ia!

*Call to Worship

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn No. 124

“Come, Thou Long-Expected Jesus”

Hyfrydol

Anthem

Lloyd Larson

“Light a Candle in the Night”
Celebration Choir; Vicki Fanara, director;
Traci Klemm, accompanist: Susan Fuller, violinist

Light a candle in the night, prepare the way for the holy Light:
God with us, Emmanuel, eternal hope with us to dwell.

Child of hope, come in your glory, heaven’s gift, the wondrous story!
Messiah King shall come to earth. Prepare your heart for his holy birth.

Light a candle in the night, prepare the way for the holy Light:
God with us, Emmanuel, unending love with us to dwell.

Child of love, come in your glory, heaven’s gift, the wondrous story!
Messiah King shall come to earth. Prepare your heart for his holy birth.

O come to my heart, Lord Jesus, there is room in my heart for thee.

***Heidelberg Catechism No. 35 and 36**

Q: What is the meaning of: “Conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary”?

A: That the eternal Son of God, who is and remains true and eternal God, took upon Himself our true manhood from the flesh and blood of the Virgin Mary through the action of the Holy Spirit, so that He might also be the true seed of David, like His fellow men in all things, except for sin.

Q: What benefit do you receive from the holy conception and birth of Christ?

A: That he is our Mediator, and that, in God’s sight, he covers over with his innocence and perfect holiness the sinfulness in which I have been conceived.

***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 Mr. Terence Little

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.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 66:7-11

page 625, pew Bible

Lighting of the Advent Candle

8:00 The Cook Family

9:30 Paul Kiingi

11:00 The Klemm Family

***Hymn**

“Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence”

Picardy

Let all mortal flesh keep silence, and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly-minded, for with blessing in his hand,
Christ our God to earth descendeth, our full homage to demand.

King of kings, yet born of Mary, as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture, in the body and the blood;
he will give to all the faithful his own self for heavenly food.

Rank on rank the host of heaven spreads its vanguard on the way,
as the Light of light descendeth from the realms of endless day,
that the powers of hell may vanish as the darkness clears away.

At his feet the six-winged seraph, cherubim, with sleepless eye,
veil their faces to the presence, as with ceaseless voice they cry:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Lord Most High!

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

8:00 Greg Glenn

9:30 John Sillin

11:00 John Sillin

Offertory

“O Come, O Come, Emmanuel”

15th-century French plainsong

Sanctuary Choir; Cynthia Keith, flute; Traci Klemm, piano

arr. Paul Thompson

9:30 *Lia Harrison, treble* 11:00 *Timothy Heiser, treble*

O come, Emmanuel.

O come, O come, Emmanuel, and ransom captive Israel
That mourns in lonely exile here until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

O come, thou Dayspring, come and cheer our spirits by thine advent here;
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night, and death's dark shadows put to flight.

O come, thou Wisdom, from on high, and order all things far and nigh;
To us the path of knowledge show, and cause us in her ways to go.

O come, Emmanuel.

(The congregation is invited to stand and sing with the choirs.)

O come, Desire of nations, bind all peoples in one heart and mind;
Bid envy, strife and quarrels cease; fill the whole world with heaven's peace.

Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee, O Israel.

~ anonymous, 8th-century Latin,

Translated by John Mason Neale and Rev. Henry Sloane Coffin

***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.

New Testament Reading

Matthew 24:1-14

page 829, pew Bible

Sermon

“Birth Pains”

Dr. Todd Smedley

1st in the Advent series, “What to Expect When You’re Expecting”

***Hymn No. 118**

“Of the Father’s Love Begotten”

Divinum Mysterium

***Benediction**

***Passing of the Peace**

Postlude

“Savior of the Nations, Come”

Paul Manz

* *Congregation standing, if able*

New Members Class Fall 2016

The following were accepted into Fourth membership on November 16, 2016.

Karen Barrett

Christopher Coffey

Andrew Rember

Bernard Beall

Shannon Coffey

Abigail Rember

Daniel Beall

Kathy Hall

David Simpson

Linda Beall

Timothy Hall

Jeffrey Tebbs

Martin Burks

Sarah Kimbrough

Rebecca Wynne

Patty Burks

John Kimbrough

Timothy Wynne

Alysha Menkis

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

Advent Communion

6:00pm

"A Song of Blessing"

Luke 1:57-80

Rev. Rob Yancey

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

We welcome children in our worship services.

There is no childcare tonight; however room 210, just off Halverson Hall, is open for parents to care for their children, 3 & under, if needed.

Next Sunday, December 4

Morning Service

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

"Tribulation"

Matthew 24:15-28

Dr. Todd Smedley

Evening Worship

6:00pm

"Understanding the Times"

Romans 13:11-14

Rev. Ron Meyer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Advent by Candlelight

Special music by Fourth Orchestra and Jubilate Quartet

Stewardship & Finance

GENERAL GIVING

Annual Budget	\$ 4,547,918
Year to Date Budget	\$ 3,321,837
Year to Date Received	\$ 3,419,067

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