

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 1, 2017
Morning Worship | 11:00am

Welcome

Prelude

“Now Sing We, Now Rejoice”
Fred Markey, organist

Paul Manz

*Congregational Introit

“Praise Waits for Thee in Zion!”

Thaxted

Praise waits for thee in Zion!
To thee vows paid shall be.
O God, of prayer the hearer,
All flesh shall come to thee.
Thou crownest years with goodness;
Thy steps enrich the ground.
The desert pastures blossom;
The hills with joy resound.
The fields with flocks are covered;
The vales with grain are clad.
They all rejoice with shouting!
They all with songs are glad!

~Psalm 65: 1-2, 11-13

*Call to Worship

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn No. 567

“Another Year Is Dawning”

Aurelia

*The Westminster Shorter Catechism No. 34

Q 34: What is adoption?

A: **Adoption is an act of God’s free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges, of the sons of God.**

*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

Prayer of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

Rev. Ron Meyer

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
11:00 Miller Carbaugh

Hosea 11:1-4

page 757, pew Bible

***Hymn No. 568**

"God of the Ages"

Bunessan

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Doug Noll

Offertory

"Mary, Did You Know?"
Valerie Kraft-Simonsen, soprano

Mark Lowry and Buddy Greene

Mary, did you know, that your baby boy would someday walk on water?
Mary did you know, that your baby boy would save our sons and daughters?
Did you know, that your baby boy has come to make you new?
This child that you delivered, will soon deliver you.

Mary, did you know, that your baby boy will give sight to a blind man?
Mary, did you know, that your baby boy will calm a storm with his hand?
Did you know that your baby boy has walked where angels trod?
When you kissed your little baby, then you kissed the face of God.

The blind will see, the deaf will hear, the dead will live again;
The lame will leap, the dumb will speak the praises of the Lamb.

Mary, did you know, that your baby boy is Lord of all creation?
Mary, did you know, that your baby boy will one day rule the nations?
Did you know that your baby boy was heaven's perfect Lamb?
This sleeping child you're holding, is the great "I Am!"

New Testament Reading

Romans 8:12-17

page 994, pew Bible

Sermon

"Knowing Your Options"

Rev. Rob Yancey

***Hymn No. 345**

"Blessed Assurance"

Assurance

***Benediction**

***Passing of the Peace**

Postlude

"In Dulci Jubilo"

Percy MacDonald

* *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.

Room 210 will be open today with a live feed of the service for parents who need to care for their children.

Next Sunday, January 8

Morning Service

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

“Proclaiming Eternal Life”

1 John 1:1-4

Dr. Todd Smedley

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Concert of Prayer: Christ-Centered Worship

4:45pm in the Upper Room

*Join together in praying for Christ to be at the center
in our worship of the Triune God.*

Evening Service

6:00pm in the Sanctuary

“The Shepherd's Shepherd”

1 Peter 5:1-4

Rev. Corey Gray

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