

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Welcome

Prelude

“Sussex Carol”
Fred Markey, organ

arr. Dale Wood

*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! Al - le-lu - ia! Al - le-lu - ia! Al - le-lu - ia!
A - men, A - men, A - men.

*Call to Worship

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn No. 132

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

Gloria

Anthem

“The Season to Sing”

Dale Peterson

*Celebration Choir; Vicki Fanara, director;
Traci Klemm, accompanist*

This is the season we celebrate,
This is the reason we sing:
Born in a manger in Bethlehem,
Jesus, the Savior, the King.

This is the song to all we sing.
This is the news that we bring:
Joy to the world, the Lord is come;
Let earth receive her King!

Come to Bethlehem and see,
Him whose birth the angels sing.
Come, adore on bended knee,
Christ the Lord, the newborn King.

Gloria, in excelsis Deo!

***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

8:00 Dr. Robert Norris

9:30 Mr. Terence Little

11:00 Rev. Corey Gray

Old Testament Reading

Daniel 7:13-14

page 745, pew Bible

Lighting of the Advent Candle

8:00 The Ting Family

9:30 The Monte Family

11:00 The DiPompeo Family

***Hymn No. 141**

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

St. Louis

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

8:00 Bob Langston

9:30 Tim Donner

11:00 Tim Donner

Offertory

“See Amid the Winter’s Snow”
High School and Sanctuary Choirs; Orchestra
Traci Klemm, piano

John Goss
arr. Dan Forrest

Alleluia!

See amid the winter’s snow, born for us on earth below,
See, the tender Lamb appears, promised from eternal years.

Hail that ever blessed morn, hail redemption’s happy dawn,
Sing through all Jerusalem: “Christ is born in Bethlehem.”

Lo, within a manger lies he who built the starry skies;
He, who, throned in light sublime, sits amid the cherubim.

Sacred Infant, all divine, what a tender love was thine,
Thus to come from highest bliss down to such a world as this.

~ *Edward Caswell (1858)*

***11:00—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 24:29–35

page 830, pew Bible

Sermon

“Son of Man”
3rd in the Advent series, “What to Expect When You’re Expecting”

Dr. Todd Smedley

***Hymn**

“Joy to the World”
Special Blessings Chime Choir; Linda Elkan, director

Verses 1 & 2:

Special Blessings Chime Choir

Verse 3:

(Congregation is invited to sing)

Joy to the world, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive her King;
Let every heart prepare him room,
And heaven and nature sing, and heaven and nature sing,
And heaven, and heaven and nature sing.

Benediction

***Passing of the Peace**

Postlude

“Bring a Torch, Jeanette Isabella”

arr. Keith Chapman

* *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.**

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or ask an usher for assistance.

Advent

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Tonight's Evening Service, 6:00pm

A Festival of Lessons and Carols

*With choirs and full orchestra, Scripture readings
and Christmas carols*

*There is limited seating in the Sanctuary. Additional seating will be available
in the Upper Room with a live feed of the service.*

No childcare provided.

*A room with live feed of the evening services will be open for parents
who need to care for their children, 3 & under.*

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Next Sunday, December 18

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

"Surprise"

Matthew 24:36-51

Dr. Todd Smedley

Stewardship & Finance

GENERAL GIVING

Annual Budget	\$ 4,547,918
Year to Date Received	\$ 3,617,273
Needed	\$ 930,645

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