

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 15, 2017
Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

Welcome

Prelude

“Meditation”
Fred Markey, organ

Leon Boellmann

*Congregational Introit

“What Blessedness for Him Whose Guilt”

Forest Green

What blessedness for him whose guilt
Has all forgiven been!
When his transgressions pardoned are,
And covered is his sin.
O blest the man 'gainst whom the Lord
Counts no iniquity,
And in whose spirit there is not
Deceit or treachery.

~Psalm 32:1-2

*Call to Worship

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn

“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

Lux Prima



1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true and
2 Dark and cheer less is the morn un - ac - com - pa -
3 Vis - it, then, this soul of mine, pierce the gloom of



on - ly Light, Sun of Right - eous - ness, a - rise,
nied by thee; joy - less is the day's re - turn
sin and grief; fill me, Ra - dian - cy di - vine,



tri - umph o'er the shades of night; Day - spring from on
till thy mer - cy's beams I see, till they in - ward
scat - ter all my un - be - lief; more and more thy -



high, be near; Day - star, in my heart ap - pear.
light im - part, glad my eyes and warm my heart.
self dis - play, shin - ing to the per - fect day!

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

***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. 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.

Sacrament of Christian Baptism

11:00 Glenn Paul Frerichs, son of David and Erin Frerichs

Sharing of Family News

Prayer of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

8:00 Rev. Ron Meyer

9:30 Rev. Thomas Myrick

11:00 Rev. Corey Gray

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

"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"

Kathleen Thomerson

Sanctuary Choir

arr. Benjamin Harlan

*Cynthia Keith, Flute; Phil Sargeant, Oboe; David Cheo, Clarinet;
James Adams, Percussion; Traci Klemm, Piano*

I want to walk as a child of the light.

I want to follow Jesus.

God set the stars to give light to the world.

The star of my life is Jesus.

In Him there is no darkness at all.

The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God.

I want to look at Jesus.

Clear Sun of Righteousness, shine on my path,

For you are the Way to the Father.

The congregation is invited to join in singing with the choirs:

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.

I want to be like Jesus.

When we have run with patience the race,

We shall know the joy of Jesus.

In Him there is no darkness at all.

The night and the day are both alike.

The Lamb is the light of the city of God.

Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 32

pages 462-463, pew Bible

8:00 Nathan Ross

9:30 Diane Ross

11:00 Marget Reneberg

*Hymn No. 414

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”

Vox Dilecti

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

8:00 Sid Menkis

9:30 John Sillin

11:00 Greg Glenn

Offertory

“The Lord Is My Light”
Natalie Conte, soprano

Frances Allitsen

The Lord is my light and my salvation. Whom, then shall I fear?
The Lord is the strength of my life. Of whom then shall I be afraid?
Though a host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid;
And tho' there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him.
For in the time of trouble, he shall hide me in his tabernacle.
Yea, in the secret places of his dwelling shall he hide me,
And set me up upon a rock of stone.

—based on Psalm 27

New Testament Reading

1 John 1:5-10

page 1021, pew Bible

Sermon

“Walking in the Night”
2nd in a series on the Book of 1 John

Dr. Todd Smedley

***Hymn**

“Shine Jesus, Shine”

Shine Jesus, Shine

Lord, the light of your love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness, shining.
Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us.
Set us free by the truth you now bring us.
Shine on me, shine on me.

*Shine, Jesus, shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit, blaze,
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river, flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth your word
Lord, and let there be light.*

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
From the shadows into your radiance.
By the blood I may enter your brightness;
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness;
Shine on me, shine on me.

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
So our faces display your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me.

***Benediction**

***Passing of the Peace**

Postlude

“Dialogue”

Gilbert Martin

* *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.

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Tonight's Evening Service

6:00pm

“Lessons in Time for the Church”

1 Peter 5:5-11

Rev. Ron Meyer

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Next Sunday, January 22

Morning Service

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

“An Advocate for Sinners”

1 John 2:1-6

Dr. Todd Smedley

A Deacons Offering will be received at all morning services on January 22.

Evening Service

6:00pm

“Grace and Truth”

1 Peter 5:12-14

Dr. Robert Norris

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

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