

# Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, January 22, 2017  
Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

Welcome

**Prelude**

“Children of the Heavenly Father”  
*Fred Markey, organ*

arr. Diane Bish

**\*Congregational Introit**

“After Thy Word Revive Thou Me”  
After thy word revive thou me:  
Save me, and plead my cause.  
That I might well instructed be,  
And learn thy holy laws.

St. Anne

~Psalm 119:154

**\*Call to Worship**

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Hymn**

“I Know that My Redeemer Lives”  
I know that my Redeemer lives!  
What joy this blest assurance gives!  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
He lives, he lives, who once was dead;  
He lives, my ever-living Head!  
O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
He lives triumphant from the grave;  
He lives eternally to save;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
He lives exalted, throned above;  
He lives to rule his church in love.  
O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
He lives to bless me with his love;  
He lives to plead for me above;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
He lives my hungry soul to feed;  
He lives to help in time of need.  
O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
He lives, all glory to his name!  
He lives, my Savior, still the same;  
Alleluia! Alleluia!  
What joy this blest assurance gives:  
I know that my Redeemer lives!  
O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Lasst uns erfreuen

**Sharing of Family News**

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

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

8:00 Rev.Thomas Myrick

9:30 Rev. Rob Yancey

11:00 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**

Isaiah 53:4-11

page 614, pew Bible

8:00 Janet Scott

9:30 Tom Rogers

11:00 George Scola

**\*Hymn**

**"Eternal Light, Eternal Light"**



1. E - ter - nal Light! E - ter - nal Light! How  
2. The spi - rits that sur - round Thy throne May  
3. O how shall I, whose na - tive sphere Is  
4. There is a way for man to rise To  
5. These, these pre - pare us for the sight Of



pure the soul must be, When placed with - in Thy  
bear the burn - ing bliss; But that is sure - ly  
dark, whose mind is dim, Be - fore the ef - fa -  
that sub - lime a - bode: An of - fering and a  
ho - li - ness a - bove: The sons of ig - no -



search - ing sight, It shrinks not, but with calm de - light Can  
theirs a - lone, Since they have nev - er, nev - er known A  
ble ap - pear And on my na - ked spi - rit bear The  
sac - ri - fice, A Ho - ly Spi - rit's en - er - gies, An  
rance and night May dwell in the e - ter - nal light Through



live and look on Thee, Can live and look on Thee.  
fall - en world like this, A fall - en world like this.  
un - cre - at - ed beam, The un - cre - at - ed beam.  
ad - vo - cate with God, An ad - vo - cate with God.  
the e - ter - nal love, Through the e - ter - nal love!

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

8:00 Greg Glenn

9:30 Joe Fisher

11:00 John Ritterpusch

**Offertory**

**"Arise, My Soul, Arise"**

Dan Forrest

*Sanctuary Choir; Joel Fuller, violin; Traci Klemm, piano*

Arise, my soul, arise,  
Shake off thy guilty fears:  
The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears:  
Before the Throne, my Surety stands.  
My name is written on his hands.

Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary,  
 They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me:  
 "Forgive him, O, forgive," they cry,  
 "Nor let that ransomed sinner die."

My God is reconciled, His voice I hear,  
 He owns His child, I can no longer fear;  
 With confidence I now draw nigh,  
 And "Abba, Father," cry.

Arise, my soul, arise!  
 And "Father, Abba, Father," cry.

Arise, my soul, arise.

~Charles Wesley

**\*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**

1 John 2:1-6

page 1021, pew Bible

**Sermon**

"An Advocate for Sinners"  
 3rd in a series on the Book of 1 John

Dr. Todd Smedley

**\*Hymn**

"Before the Throne"

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1. Be - fore the throne of God a - bove, I have a  
 2. When Sa - tan tempts me to des - pair, And tells me  
 3. Be - hold Him there, the Ri - sen Lamb, My per - fect,  
 strong and per - fect plea, A great High Priest whose name is  
 of the guilt with - in, Up - ward I look and see Him  
 spot - less Right-eous - ness, The great un - change - a - ble I  
 "Love," Who ev - er lives and pleads for me. My name is  
 there, Who made an end of all my sin. Be - cause the  
 AM, The King of glor - y and of grace! One with Him -  
 grav - en on His hands, My name is writ - ten on His  
 sin - less Sa - vior died, My sin - ful soul is count - ed  
 self I can - not die. My soul is pur - chased by His  
 heart; I know that while in heav'n He stands, No tongue can  
 free; For God, the Just is sa - tis - fied To look on  
 blood. My life is hid with Christ on high, With Christ my  
 bid me thence de - part, No tongue can bid me thence de - part.  
 Him and par - don me, To look on Him and par - don me.  
 Sav - ior and my God; With Christ my Sav - ior and my God!

Deacons Minute

Roland Hirsch

Deacons Offering

“Andante” from Sonata in A Minor  
Joel Fuller, violin

Johann Sebastian Bach

\*Benediction

\*Passing of the Peace

Postlude

“Trumpet Tune”

Charles Callahan

\* 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 given by Charles and Ann Brady in memory of their grandson, Mack.*

**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).**

Hearing enhancement units are available for checkout in the Media Center or ask an usher for assistance.

## **Tonight’s Evening Service**

6:00pm

“Grace and Truth”

*1 Peter 5:12-14*

Dr. Robert Norris

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

## **Next Sunday, January 29**

### **Morning Service**

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

“Love and Light”

*1 John 2:7-14*

Dr. Todd Smedley

### **Evening Service**

6:00pm

“Sinners Saved”

*Hebrews 1:1-4*

Dr. Robert Norris

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

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