

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 5, 2017
Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

Welcome

Prelude "Amazing Grace and Come Thou Fount" traditional arr. Burgmayer/Hart
Jubilate Quartet

***Congregational Introit** "For Whom Have I in Heav'n But Thee?" Melita
For whom have I in heav'n but thee?
None else on earth I long to know.
My flesh may faint and weary be;
My heart may fail and heavy grow;
With strength does God my heart restore;
He is my portion evermore.
Psalm 73:25-26

*Call to Worship

*Prayer of Invocation

***Hymn No. 484** "Who Is On the Lord's Side?" Armageddon

Sharing of Family News

Prayer of Intercession
8:00 Rev. Corey Gray 9:30 Dr. Robert Norris 11:00 Rev. Ron Meyer

Old Testament Reading Jeremiah 31:31-34 page 660, pew Bible
8:00 Muriel Senderling
9:30 Carolyn Lincoln
11:00 Tim Sigman

***Hymn No. 185** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" Hamburg

Giving of Tithes and Offerings
8:00 John Sillin 9:30 Tim Greszler 11:00 John Sillin

Offertory "Desert Psalm" Penny Rodriguez

*Valerie Kraft Simonsen soprano; Sanctuary Choir
Traci Klemm, piano*
O God, thou art my God. Earnestly I seek thee,
My soul thirsts for thee, and my body longs for thee,
In a dry and weary land where there is no water.
O God, I want to want thee; Lord, I long to long for thee.
I thirst, O my God, to be made more thirsty still.
But so often my thoughts stray far from thee.
My wandering heart seeks treasures that fade beside thee.

~adapted from Psalm 63:1

***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

1 John 2:15-27

pages 1021-1022, pew Bible

Sermon

“Why Love What’s Passing Away?”
5th in a series of sermons on the Book of 1 John

Dr. Todd Smedley

***Hymn**

“Come, Saviour Jesus from Above”

Tallis’ Canon

Come, Saviour Jesus from above, assist me with thy heavenly grace;
Empty my heart of earthly love, and for thyself prepare the place.
Oh, let thy sacred presence fill and set my longing spirit free,
Which pants to have no other will, but night and day to feast on thee.
Henceforth may no profane delight divide this consecrated soul;
Possess it thou, who hast the right, as Lord and Master of the whole.
Nothing on earth do I desire, but thy pure love within my breast;
This, only this, will I require, and freely give up all the rest.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

***Invitation to Communion**

***Declaration 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.

Prayer of Confession

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature, our shortcomings, and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your way, in wasting your gifts, and in forgetting your love. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, who are ashamed and sorry for all that displeases you. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Jesus Christ, your own dear Son. Speak afresh to us the gospel of your grace, and remind us that if we confess our sins, you are faithful and just to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In your Son is our salvation, in your promises our hope. Take us for your children and give us the spirit of your Son, and in the end receive us into your glory, through Jesus Christ our only Savior. Amen.

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration and the Lord’s Prayer

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.

Distribution of the Elements of the Lord’s Supper

***Passing of the Peace**

***Communion Response**

“Communion Hymn”

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And so with thankfulness and faith we rise to respond,
And to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As his body here on earth.
As we share in his suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King.

***Benediction**

Postlude

“Toccatà”

Roland 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.

Roses on the organ celebrate births within our family of faith.

Lydia born on December 25 to Rev. Thomas and Abigail Myrick.

We pray God will strengthen and guide this family.

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.

Celebrating Children

A Word to Our Worshipers and Parents of Our Young Children

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and a reminder of our God's covenant faithfulness.

We want to be a congregation that welcomes our children and gives a smile of encouragement to their parents.

Remember that the way we respond to children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

So parents, relax! God put the wiggle in your children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!

- Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the pastors, ushers, choir, etc.
- Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn to worship by watching and following you.
- If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

Tonight's Evening Service

6:00pm

"Better than Angels"

Hebrews 1:5-14

Rev. Thomas Myrick

Next Sunday, February 12

Morning Service

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

"Obedient Children"

1 John 2:28-3:10

Dr. Todd Smedley

Evening Service

6:00pm

"Paying Attention"

Hebrews 2:1-4

Rev. Rob Yancey

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

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