

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, February 26, 2017
Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

Welcome

Prelude

“Variation from *Rhapsody on a Theme of Paganini*”
Briannah Steele, violin; John Hoobler, piano

Rachmaninoff

*Congregational Introit

“Praise the Lord, O Praise His Name”

Hymn to Joy

Praise the Lord, O praise his name, sing praise ye servants of the Lord;
You who stand within his house, and in his courts, O praise the Lord!
Know ye that the Lord is great, that he is greater than all gods;
And the Lord does what he pleases, in the heav'ns, on earth abroad.

~Psalm 135:1-2, 5-6

*Call to Worship

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn No. 440

“O for a Heart to Praise My God”

Azmon

Sacrament of Christian Baptism

9:30am

Anthem

“In Your Mercy, Lord”

Charles Callahan

Covenant Choir; Marilyn Edewaard, director; Jenn Mascott, piano

In your mercy, Lord, you called me, taught my sin-filled heart and mind,
Else this world had still enthralled me, and to glory kept me blind.

Lord, I did not freely choose you till by grace you set me free;
For my heart would still refuse you had your love not chosen me.

Now my heart sets none above you, for your grace alone I thirst,
Knowing well, that if I love you, you, O Lord, have loved me first.

*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.

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

Sharing of Family News

Prayer of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

8:00 Rev. Thomas Myrick

9:30 Dr. Todd Smedley

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.

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 36:22–29

page 724, pew Bible

8:00 HS

9:30 Charlie Smith

11:00 Joey Shoemaker

*Hymn No. 382

“Be Thou My Vision”

Slane

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

8:00 Bob Langston

9:30 Tim Greszler

11:00 John Ritterpusch

Offertory

“My God Is So High”

traditional spiritual

Sanctuary Choir; Gary Glick, tenor

arr. Moses Hogan

My God is so high you can't get over him,
He's so low you can't get under him,
He's so wide you can't get 'round him,
You must come in by and through the Lamb.

One day as I was a walkin' along the heavenly road,
My Savior spoke unto me and he filled my heart with his love.

I'll take my gospel trumpet and I'll begin to blow,
And if my Savior helps me I'll blow wherever I'll go.

*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 3:19–24

page 1022, pew Bible

Sermon

“Grace Greater Than Our Insecurity”
8th in a series on the Book of 1 John

Dr. Robert Norris

*Hymn

"O Great God"

Kauflin

O great God of high-est heav'n, oc-cu-py my low-ly
I was blind-ed by my sin, had no ears to hear Your
Help me now to live a life that's de-pen-dent on Your
heart. Own it all and reign su-preme, con-quer ev-ery re-bel
voice, did not know Your love with-in, had no taste for heav-en's
grace. Keep my heart and guard my soul from the e-vils that I
pow'r. Let no vice or sin re-main that re-
joys. Then Your Spi-rit gave me life, o-pened
face. You are worth-y to be praised with my
sists Your ho-ly war. You have loved and pur-chased
up Your Word to me through the gos-pel of Your
ev-ery thought and deed. O great God of high-est
me, make me Yours for-ev-er more.
Son, gave me end-less hope and peace.
heav'n, glo-ri-fy Your Name through me.

*Benediction

*Passing of the Peace

Postlude

"Finale"

Dom Andrew Moore

* 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 in memory of Judy Anderson's parents, Ora Lee and Stanley Anderson, whose 70th wedding anniversary would have been December 16, 2016.

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.

Tonight's Evening Service

6:00pm

“The Blessing of Our Brother”

Hebrews 2:10-18

Rev. Rob Yancey

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Next Sunday, March 5 - Missions Sunday

Morning Service

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

“God's Ancient Plan for Modern Missions”

Isaiah 66:18-23

Mr. Craig Chapin

Evening Service

6:00pm

“Grace for the Nations”

2 Kings 5:1-27

Mr. David Frerichs

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