

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

MISSIONS SUNDAY

Sunday, March 5, 2017

Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

Welcome

Prelude

“Pie Jesu”

*Cynthia Keith, flute; Phil Sargeant oboe;
Eric Sabatino, harp; Fred Markey, organ*

Andrew Lloyd Webber
arr. Douglas Mears

*Congregational Introit

“O Sing a New Song to the Lord”

Coronation

O sing a new song to the Lord; all earth sing to the Lord.
Sing to the Lord, and bless his name. “He saves!” each day proclaim.
His glory to all nations show; his deeds let peoples know.

~Psalm 96:1-3

*Call to Worship

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn No. 304

“Lift High the Cross”

Crucifer

9:30 & 11:00 Children’s Flag Processional and Introduction of Missionaries

Anthem

“Go Ye Into All the World”

Julie Kupelian Keltonic
arr. Roger Ryan

*E. H. , soloist; Traci Klemm, piano
Celebration, Covenant, and Sanctuary Choirs
Marilyn Edewaard, conductor*

Go ye into all the world and preach the good news to all of creation, then the King will come.
His word will go forth to ev’ry nation. His name will be praised throughout the earth.

The congregation is invited to sing as directed:

Go ye into all the world and preach the good news to all of creation, then the King will come.

Sharing of Family News

Missions Minute—Agape France/CRU

Francis Husson

Prayer of Intercession and Lord’s Prayer

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 Dr. Todd Smedley

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.

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

New Testament Reading

8:00 Bob Stadelhofer

9:30 Janie Randell

11:00 Arnie Ensfield

Revelation 5:1-14

pages 1031-1032, pew Bible

***Hymn No. 305**

"Lord, Thy Church on Earth Is Seeking"

Abbot's Leigh

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

8:00 Doug Nyhus

9:30 Doug Nyhus

11:00 Doug Nyhus

Offertory

"Here I Am, Lord"

Dan L. Schutte

Cynthia Keith, flute; Phil Sargeant, oboe;

arr. Craig Courtney

Eric Sabatino, harp; Daniel Mears, percussion; Sanctuary and High School Choirs

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.

All who dwell in deepest sin my hand will save.

I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.

Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?**I have heard you calling in the night.**I will go, Lord, if you lead me.**I will hold your people in my heart.*

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.

I have wept for love of them. They turn away.

I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.

I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.

I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.

Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.

I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

*~ adapted from Isaiah 6 by Daniel L. Schutte****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.

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 66:18-23

page 626, pew Bible

Sermon

"God's Ancient Plan for Modern Missions"

Mr. Craig Chapin

***Hymn**

“So Send I You”

Londonderry Air

So send I you—by grace made strong to triumph,
O'er hosts of hell, o'er darkness, death and sin,
My name to bear and in that name to conquer,
So send I you, my victory to win.
So send I you—to take to souls in bondage,
The Word of Truth that sets the captive free,
To break the bonds of sin, to loose death's fetters,
So send I you, to bring the lost to me.
So send I you—my strength to know in weakness,
My joy in grief, my perfect peace in pain,
To prove my pow'r, my grace, my promised presence,
So send I you, eternal fruit to gain.
So send I you—to bear my cross with patience,
And then one day with joy to lay it down,
To hear my voice, “Well done, my faithful servant,
Come share my throne, my kingdom and my crown!”

***Benediction**

***Passing of the Peace**

Postlude

“Toccatina in D minor (Dorian)”

Johann Sebastian Bach

* *Congregation standing, if able*

Elders are available for prayer or ministry at the front of the Sanctuary at the conclusion of each service.

*Beginning next Sunday, a Womens Ministry representative will be available
after each service to pray with women needing prayer.*

The Sanctuary flowers are given in memory of Robert Stenstrom whose birthdate is March 7.

**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.

Today's anthem was written by former Celebration/Covenant chorister, Julie (Kupelian) Kelton and arranged by Roger Ryan.

Tonight's Evening Service

6:00pm

“Grace for the Nations!”

2 Kings 5:1-27

Mr. David Frerichs

Next Sunday, March 12

Morning Service

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

“Don't Believe Everything You Hear”

1 John 4:1-6

Dr. Todd Smedley

Evening Service

6:00pm

“More Glory than Moses”

Hebrews 3:1-6

Rev. Thomas Myrick

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

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