

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, March 12, 2017
Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

Welcome

Prelude

“If You But Trust in God to Guide You”
Fred Markey, organ

arr. John Behnke

*Congregational Introit

“Show Me Thy Ways, O Lord”

Diademata

Show me thy ways, O Lord; thy paths, O teach thou me:
And do thou lead me in thy truth, therein my teacher be:
For thou art God that dost to me salvation send,
And I upon thee all the day expecting to attend.

~Psalm 25:4-5

*Call to Worship

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn No. 26

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Ein' Feste Burg

*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.

9:30 – Commissioning of Romania Mission Team

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

Anthem

“Laudate Dominum”

Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart

*Natalie Conte, soprano**Sanctuary Choir; Colin Johnson, conductor*

Laudate Dominum omnes gentes;
 Laudate eum, omnes populi.
 Quoniam confirmata est
 Super nos misericordia ejus,
 Et veritas Domini manet in aeternum.
 Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto.
 Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper.
 Et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

Praise the Lord, all nations;
 Praise him, all people.
 For he has bestowed
 His mercy upon us,
 And the truth of the Lord endures forever.
 Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and forever,
 And for generations of generations. Amen.

~Psalm 117

Sharing of Family News**Prayer of Intercession and Lord’s Prayer**

8:00 Dr. Robert Norris

9:30 Rev. Rob Yancey

11:00 Rev. Thomas Myrick

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

1 Kings 18:20–39

page 300, pew Bible

8:00 Brett Smith

9:30 Katie Steele

11:00 Ted Smith

***Hymn No. 381**

“Open My Eyes, That I May See”

Scott

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

8:00 Tim Horst

9:30 Steve Furgeson

11:00 John Ritterpusch

Offertory

“Sonata in D major (Moderato)”

Leonardo Vinci

*Fred Markey, organ***New Testament Reading**

1 John 4:1–6

page 1023, pew Bible

Sermon

“Don’t Believe Everything You Hear”

Dr. Todd Smedley

*9th in a series on the Book of 1 John****Hymn No. 475**

“Once to Every Man and Nation”

Ebenezer

Benediction**Passing of the Peace****Postlude**

“Prelude in A minor”

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

The Sanctuary flowers are a ministry of the Flower Committee.

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

“More Glory than Moses”

Hebrews 3:1–6

Rev. Thomas Myrick

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Next Sunday, March 19

Morning Service

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

“God Is Love”

1 John 4:7–21

Rev. Thomas Myrick

Evening Service

6:00pm

“Perseverance—God's Provision”

Hebrews 3:7–19

Dr. Robert Norris

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

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