

# Fourth

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

## Welcome

## Prelude

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”  
*Bells of the Trinity; Mary Clark, director*

Ludwig van Beethoven  
arr. Judy Hunnicutt

## \*Congregational Introit

“My One Desire Has Been”

Darwall

My one desire has been, still to the Lord I'll pray,  
That all my days within the Lord's house I may stay,  
The Lord's own beauty to admire, and in his temple to inquire.

~Psalm 27: 4

## \*Call to Worship

## \*Prayer of Invocation

## \*Hymn No. 404

“The Solid Rock”

Solid Rock

## \*Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 60: How are you right with God?

**A: Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Even though my conscience accuses me of having grievously sinned against all God's commandments and of never having kept any of them, and even though I am still inclined toward all evil, nevertheless, without my deserving it at all, out of sheer grace, God grants and credits to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ, as if I had never sinned nor been a sinner, as if I had been as perfectly obedient as Christ was obedient for me. All I need to do is to accept this gift of God with a believing heart.**

Q. 61: Why do you say that by faith alone you are right with God?

**A: It is not because of any value my faith has that God is pleased with me. Only Christ's satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness make me right with God. And I can receive this righteousness and make it mine in no other way than by faith alone.**

## \*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.

## 11 am—Officer Ordination and Installation

## 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. Corey Gray

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.

**Anthem**

“There is a Higher Throne”

Keith and Kristyn Getty

*Grace Elkan and Claire Flores, soloists*

*High School Choir; Diana Mears, director; Jane Grunstra, accompanist*

There is a higher throne than all this world has known,  
Where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue will one day come.  
Before the Son we'll stand, made faultless through the Lamb;  
Believing hearts find promised grace—salvation comes.

Hear heaven's voices sing; their thund'rous anthem rings  
Through em'rald courts and sapphire skies their praises rise.  
All glory, wisdom, pow'r, strength, thanks and honor are  
To God our King, who reigns on high forevermore.

And there we'll find our home, our life before the throne;  
We'll honor him in perfect song where we belong.

He'll wipe each tear-stained eye as thirst and hunger die.  
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King; we'll reign with him. Hallelujah!

**Old Testament Reading**

Deuteronomy 19:15–21

page 162, pew Bible

8:00 Cathie Stanton

9:30 Ken Sisco

11:00 Lois Thar

**\*Hymn No. 413**

“Jesus, Priceless Treasure”

Jesu, Meine Freude

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

8:00 Todd Ramsey

9:30 Tim Greszler

11:00 John Ritterpusch

**Offertory**

“Wayfarin' Stranger”

American Folk Hymn

*Gary Glick, tenor; Sanctuary Choir  
Eric Sabatino, harp; Phil Sargeant, oboe*

arr. Mack Wilberg

I am a poor wayfarin' stranger,  
While trav'lin' through this world of woe;  
But there's no sickness, toil, nor danger  
In that bright land to which I go.

I'm goin' there to see my father;  
I'm goin' there no more to roam.  
I'm just a-goin' over Jordan,  
I'm just a-goin' over home.

I know dark clouds will gather 'round me,  
I know my way is rough and steep;  
And yet green pastures lie before me  
Where God's redeemed no more shall weep.

I'm goin' there to see my mother;  
She said she'd meet me when I come.

I'm just a-goin' over Jordan,  
I'm just a-goin' over home.

I'm goin' there to see my Savior;  
To sing his praise for evermore.

I'm just a-goin' over Jordan,  
I'm just a-goin' over home.

I'm just a-goin' over Jordan,  
I've overcome this world of woe.  
I'm just a-goin' over Jordan, over home.

**\*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 5:1-12

page 1023, pew Bible

**Sermon**

“Overcoming the World”  
*11th in a series on the Book of 1 John*

Dr. Todd Smedley

**\*Hymn No. 377**

“Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken”

Ellesdie

**\*Benediction**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Postlude**

“Fugue in G major” (BWV 541)

Johann Sebastian Bach

*\* Congregation standing, if able*

*An Elder and Womens Ministry representative 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.*

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and worldwide by internet streaming audio at [www.wava.com](http://www.wava.com).**

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**Tonight's Evening Service**  
**Agape meal in the Upper Room**

6:00pm

"Heirs of God's Promised Rest"

*Hebrews 4:1-13*

Dr. Robert Norris

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

**Next Sunday, April 2**

**Morning Service**

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

"Assurance"

*1 John 5:13-21*

Dr. Todd Smedley

**Evening Service**

6:00pm

"The Great High Priest"

*Hebrews 4:14 -5:10*

Rev. Thomas Myrick

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

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