

# Fourth

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

**Welcome**

**Prelude**

“Air in G”  
*Jubilate Quartet*

George Frederic Handel

**\*Congregational Introit**

“Blest Are the Humble Souls That See”  
Blest are the humble souls that see  
Their emptiness and poverty;  
Treasures of grace to them are giv’n,  
And crowns of joy laid up in heaven.

Winchester New

**\*Call to Worship**

**\*Prayer of Invocation**

**\*Hymn No. 92**

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Hyfrydol

**\*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.

**Sharing of Family News**

**Prayer of Intercession and Lord’s Prayer**

8:00 Rev. Ron Meyer

9:30 Rev. Thomas Myrick

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**

Psalm 32

pages 462–463, pew Bible

8:00 Charlotte FitzGerald

9:30 Ryan Mayer

11:00 Jeffrey Tebbs

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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*

\*Hymn

“Blest Are the Pure In Heart”

Weber

Blest are the pure in heart,  
For they shall see our God;  
The secret of the Lord is theirs,  
Their soul is Christ’s abode.

The Lord, who left the heavens,  
Our life and peace to bring,  
To dwell in lowliness with men,  
Their pattern and their King.

Still to the lowly soul  
He doth himself impart,  
And for his dwelling and his throne,  
Chooseth the pure in heart.

Lord, we thy presence seek;  
May ours this blessing be;  
Give us a pure and lowly heart,  
A temple meet for thee.

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

8:00 Greg Glenn

9:30 Chris Thatch

11:00 Doug Nyhus

**Offertory**

“Psalm 86”

Gustav Holst

*Sanctuary Choir; Gary Glick, tenor  
Valerie Kraft Simonsen, Natalie Conte, sopranos*

To my humble supplication, Lord, give ear and acceptance;  
Save thy servant that hath none help nor hope but thee alone.

Send, O send relieving gladness to my soul opprest with sadness,  
Which from clog of earth set free, winged with zeal, flies up to thee.

Bow down thine ear, O Lord, hear me: for I am poor, and needy.

To my humble supplication, Lord, give ear and acceptance;  
Preserve thou my soul, for I am holy: O thou my God, save thy servant that trusteth in thee.  
Save Thy servant that hath none, help nor hope but thee alone.

Be merciful unto me, O Lord: for I cry unto thee daily.

Rejoice the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.

Send, O send relieving gladness, to my soul opprest with sadness,  
Which from clog of earth set free, winged with zeal, flies up to thee.

For thou, Lord, art good and ready to forgive: and plenteous in mercy unto them that call upon thee.

Give ear, O Lord, unto my prayer: and attend to the voice of my supplication.

I will praise thee O Lord my God with all my heart and I will glorify thy name forevermore.

To Thee, rich in mercies treasure, and in goodness without measure,  
Never failing help to those who on thy sure help repose.

Heav’nly Tutor, of thy kindness, teach my dullness, guide my blindness,  
That my steps thy paths may tread, which to endless bliss do lead.

*~adapted from Psalm 86*

**\*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.

Sermon

“Spiritual Poverty”  
2nd in the series, “Sermon on the Mount”

Dr. Todd Smedley

\*Hymn No. 440

“O For a Heart to Praise My God”

Richmond



1. O for a heart to praise my God, a heart from  
2. A heart re-signed, sub-mis-sive, meek, my great Re-  
3. A hum-ble, low-ly, con-trite heart, be-liev-ing,  
4. A heart in ev-ery thought re-newed and full of  
5. Thy na-ture, gra-cious Lord, im-part; come quick-ly



sin set free, a heart that al-ways  
dee-mer's throne, where on-ly Christ is  
true, and clean, which nei-ther life nor  
love di-vine, per-fect and right and  
from a-bove; write thy new name up-



feels thy blood so free-ly shed for me.  
heard to speak, where Je-sus reigns a-lone.  
death can part from Christ who dwells with-in.  
pure and good, a co-py, Lord, of thine.  
on my heart, thy new, best name of Love.

*Hymnary.org*

Deacons Minute

Scott McClelland

Deacons Offering

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”  
*Special Blessings Bell Choir; Linda Elkan, director*

Charles Wesley

O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of his grace.

Jesus! the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease,  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

\*Benediction

\*Passing of the Peace

Postlude

“Fugue in C Major” (BWV 564)

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 from the Flower Minsitry.*

*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](http://www.wava.com).*

*Hearing enhancement units are available for checkout in the Media Center or ask an usher for assistance.*

## **New Members**

*The following were accepted into Fourth Church membership in April, 2017.*

James Armistead  
Patti Armistead  
Sylvanus Ayeni  
Brian Berger  
Jaclyn Berlin  
Peter Berlin  
Kelly Elliott

Rebecca Gilbert  
Steven Gilbert  
Desiree Istrati  
Grace Lee  
Kenneth Lee  
Dannie Liu  
Andrew Margrave

Katy Mayer  
Ryan Mayer  
Grace Shen  
Albert Wong  
*\*names of those under 18 omitted*

## **Tonight's Baccalaureate Service**

6:00pm

“Keeping the Charge of the Lord”  
*1 Kings 2:1-12*  
Nate Robbins

## **Stewardship & Finance**

### **GENERAL GIVING**

Annual Budget	\$ 4,706,216
Year to Date Received	\$ 1,320,743

## **Next Sunday, May 7**

### **Morning Service**

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

“The Mourner and The Meek”  
*Matthew 5:4-5*  
Dr. Todd Smedley

### **Children's Choir Concert**

6:00pm

“No Ordinary Joy”  
*Isaiah 12:1-6*  
Rev. Ron Meyer

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

## **Fourth Presbyterian Church**

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