

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 1, 2017
Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

Welcome

Prelude

“Amazing Grace”
Bells of the Trinity; Mary Clark, director

arr. J. Hunnicutt

***Congregational Introit**

“Blest Are the Men of Broken Heart”
Blest are the men of broken heart,
Who mourn for sin with inward smart;
The blood of Christ divinely flows,
A healing balm for all their woes.
Blest are the meek, who stand afar
From rage and passion, noise and war;
God will secure their happy state,
And plead their cause against the great.

Winchester New

***Call to Worship**

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn**

“O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”
O for a thousand tongues to sing,
My great Redeemer’s praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of his grace!
My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread through all the earth abroad
The honors of thy name.
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.
He speaks, and listening to his voice,
New life the dead receive;
The mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
The humble poor believe.
Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb,
Your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold your Savior come,
And leap, ye lame, for joy.

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Sharing of Family News

Prayer of Intercession

8:00 Rev. Rob Yancey

9:30 Rev. Thomas Myrick

11:00 Rev. Ron Meyer

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

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 61:1-3

pages 620-621, pew Bible

8:00 Jan Sisco

9:30 Sarah Thatch

11:00 James Armistead

***Hymn No. 79**

"Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee"

St. Agnes

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

8:00 Sid Menkis

9:30 John Sillin

11:00 John Sillin

Offertory

"The Lord Is My Shepherd"

John Rutter

Sanctuary Choir; Phil Sargeant, oboe; Eric Sabatino, harp

The Lord is my shepherd; therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture, and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul, and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;

For thou art with me: thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me, against them that trouble me:

Thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

But thy loving-kindness and mercy, shall follow me all the days of my life:

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

~Psalm 23

***11:00—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

Matthew 5:4-5

page 809, pew Bible

Sermon

"The Mourner and the Meek"

Dr. Todd Smedley

*3rd in the series, "Sermon on the Mount"****Hymn No. 340**

"I Lay My Sins on Jesus"

Crucifer

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER***Invitation to Communion*****Declaration 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.

Prayer of Confession

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature, our shortcomings, and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your way, in wasting your gifts, and in forgetting your love. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, who are ashamed and sorry for all that displeases you. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Jesus Christ, your own dear Son. Speak afresh to us the gospel of your grace, and remind us that if we confess our sins, you are faithful and just to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In your Son is our salvation, in your promises our hope. Take us for your children and give us the Spirit of your Son, and in the end receive us into your glory, through Jesus Christ our only Savior. Amen.

Words of Institution

Prayer of Consecration and the Lord's Prayer

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.

Distribution of the Elements of the Lord's Supper

***Passing of the Peace**

***Communion Response**

“Communion Hymn”

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And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond, and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As his body here on earth.
As we share in his suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again!
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King.

***Benediction**

Postlude

“Psalm 19”

Benedetto Marcello

* *Congregation standing, if able*

Please alert your usher ahead of time if you need a gluten-free communion wafer.

An Elder and Womens Ministry representative are available for prayer or ministry at the front of the Sanctuary at the conclusion of each service.

Roses on the organ celebrate births within our family of faith.

We pray God will strengthen and guide these families.

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.

Tonight's Evening Service

Children's Choir Concert

6:00pm

"No Ordinary Joy"

Isaiah 12:1-6

Rev. Ron Meyer

Stewardship & Finance

GENERAL GIVING

Annual Budget	\$ 4,706,216
Year to Date Received	\$ 1,395,802

Next Sunday, May 14

Morning Service

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

"Righteousness and Mercy"

Matthew 5:6-7

Dr. Todd Smedley

Evening Service

6:00pm

"Hope Until the End"

Hebrews 6:4-12

Rev. Rob Yancey

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

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