

# Fourth

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 14, 2017  
Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

## Welcome

### Prelude

“Beautiful Savior”  
*Fourth Orchestra; Mary Clark, director*

arr. D. Winkler

### \*Congregational Introit

“Blest Are the Souls That Thirst for Grace”

Winchester New

Blest are the souls that thirst for grace,  
Hunger and long for righteousness;  
They shall be well supplied, and fed  
With living streams and living bread.

Blest are the men whose hearts do move  
And melt with sympathy and love;  
From Christ the Lord shall they obtain  
Like sympathy and love again.

### \*Call to Worship

### \*Prayer of Invocation

### \*Hymn No. 262

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

Nicea

### Anthem

“Sanctus”  
*Covenant Choir; Marilyn Edewaard, director; Jenn Mascott, piano  
Susan Fuller, violin*

Gabriel Faure

Sanctus, Sanctus, Sanctus Dominus,  
Dominus Deus Sabaoth.  
Pleni sunt coeli et terra gloria tua.  
Hosanna in excelsis.

Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
Lord God of Sabaoth  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory  
Hosanna in the highest.

### \*Heidelberg Catechism

Q. 88: How many parts are there to the true repentance or conversion of man?

A: **Two: the dying of the old self and the birth of the new.**

Q. 89: What is the dying of the old self?

A: **Sincere sorrow over our sins and more and more to hate them and to flee from them.**

Q. 90: What is the birth of the new self?

A: **Complete joy in God through Christ and a strong desire to live according to the will of God in all good works.**

### \*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.

### Sacrament of Christian Baptism

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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*

**Sharing of Family News**

**Prayer of Intercession**

8:00 Rev. Ron Meyer

9:30 Rev. Thomas Myrick

11:00 Dr. Robert Norris

**Old Testament Reading**

8:00 Taylor Davis

9:30 Desiree Istrati

11:00 Millie Trimble

Isaiah 55:1-5

page 615, pew Bible

**\*Hymn**

“Merciful God”

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Merciful God, O abounding in love,  
Faithful to all who draw near you;  
Hearing the cries of the humble in heart,  
Showing the cross they may cling to.  
Broken I come, helpless in sin,  
Found at the feet of your mercy.  
Father, forgive; may my sin be remembered no more.

Merciful God, O abounding in love,  
Faithful through times we have failed you;  
Selfish in thought and uncaring in deed,  
Foolish in word and ungrateful.  
Spirit of God, conquer our hearts  
With love that flows from forgiveness;  
Cause us to yield and return to the mercy of God.

Merciful God, O abounding in love,  
Faithful to keep us from falling;  
Guiding our ways with your fatherly heart,  
Growing our faith with each testing.  
God speed the day struggles will end;  
Faultless we'll gaze on your glory.  
Then we will stand overwhelmed by the mercy of God.

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

8:00 John Sillin

9:30 Joe Fisher

11:00 Tim Donner

**Offertory**

“Kyrie Eleison”

Louis Vierne

*Sanctuary Choir*

Thou hast called us for Thine own,  
For our sins would we atone.  
Kyrie eleison. (Lord, have mercy upon us.)

God of justice, set us free!  
God of mercy, hear our plea!  
For our sins we would atone,  
Thou hast called us for thine own,  
Kyrie eleison. (Lord, have mercy upon us.)

Christ, unto us be near,  
Guide thou our paths unknown;  
Do then to us appear,  
Christe eleison. (Christ has mercy upon us.)

Lord of all righteousness.  
Give peace, enlighten us.  
As thy name we praise and laud,  
Light upon our way is shown;  
Thou wilt strengthen us, O God.  
Kyrie eleison. (Lord, have mercy upon us.)

Unto thee our song has soared,  
None may rule but thee alone;  
Now we sing with one accord:  
Kyrie eleison. (Lord, have mercy upon us.)

Thou shalt rule, O God, alone!  
Kyrie eleison. (Lord, have mercy upon us.)

**\*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 5:6-7

page 809, pew Bible

**Sermon**

“Righteousness and Mercy”  
*4th in the series, “Sermon on the Mount”*

Dr. Todd Smedley

**\*Hymn**

“Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness”

Germany

Jesus, thy blood and righteousness  
My beauty are, my glorious dress;  
Midst flaming worlds, in these arrayed,  
With joy shall I lift up my head.

Bold shall I stand in that great day,  
Cleansed and redeemed, no debt to pay;  
Fully absolved through these I am  
From sin and fear, from guilt and shame.

Lord, I believe thy precious blood,  
Which at the mercy seat of God  
Pleads for the captives' liberty,  
Was also shed in love for me.

When from the dust of death I rise  
To claim my mansion in the skies,  
This then shall be my only plea:  
Jesus hath lived and died for me.

Jesus, be endless praise to thee,  
Whose boundless mercy hath for me,  
For me, and all thy hands have made,  
An everlasting ransom paid.

**\* Benediction**

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Postlude**

“Final from Symphony No. 1”

Louis Vierne

*\*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 given by Ralph and Terri Miller in honor of their mothers, Ann Miller and Mary Nelson.*

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## **Tonight's Evening Service**

6:00pm

"Hope Until the End"

*Hebrews 6:4-12*

Rev. Rob Yancey

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

## **Stewardship & Finance**

### **GENERAL GIVING**

Annual Budget	\$ 4,706,216
Year to Date Received	\$ 1,474,588

## **Next Sunday, May 21**

### **Morning Service**

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

"Faith That Draws Near"

*Hebrews 10:19-25*

Dr. Scott Redd

### **Evening Service**

6:00pm

"God of Promise"

*Hebrews 6:13-20*

Rev. Thomas Myrick

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

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