

# Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, June 4, 2017  
Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

## Welcome

### Prelude

“Fairest Lord Jesus”  
*Fourth’s Flutes*

arr. Paul Edwards

### \*Congregational Introit

“The Man Who Feels the Lord Has Learned”

St. Anne

The man who fears the Lord has learned  
The first of wisdom’s ways.  
They who obey will understand.  
Forever lasts his praise.

~Psalm 111: 10

### \*Call to Worship

### \*Prayer of Invocation

### \*Hymn No. 293

“Rise Up, O Church of God”

Festal Song

### Sharing of Family News

### Prayer of Intercession

8:00 Rev. Corey Gray

9:30 Rev. Thomas Myrick

11:00 Rev. Ron Meyer

### Old Testament Reading

8:00 Steven Gilbert

9:30 Nicholas Elkan

11:00 Sylvanus Ayeni

Genesis 12:1-3

pages 8-9, pew Bible

### \*Hymn No. 450

“Lord, Speak to Me”

Canonbury

### Giving of Tithes and Offerings

8:00 Greg Glenn

9:30 Todd Ramsey

11:00 Doug Gilbert

**Offertory**

“Make Me A Channel of Your Peace”

Sebastian Temple

*Summer Choir*

arr. Mark Hayes

*Cynthia Keith and Jennifer Logan, flute; Phil Sargeant, oboe; Lynn Rechel, clarinet;  
James Steele, alto saxophone; Daniel Mears, percussion; Traci Klemm, piano*

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me bring your love,  
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,  
And where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope,  
Where there is darkness, only light,  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

O Master, grant that I may never seek  
So much to be consoled as to console,  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved, as to love, with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving of ourselves that we receive,  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

~St. Francis

**\*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 5:13–16

page 810, pew Bible

**Sermon**

“The Christian's Influence”  
*6th in the series, “Sermon on the Mount”*

Dr. Todd Smedley

**\*Hymn**

“We Are Called to Be God's People”

Beach Spring

We are called to be God's people, showing by our lives his grace,  
One in heart and one in spirit, sign of hope for all the race.  
Let us show how he has changed us and remade us as his own;  
Let us share our life together as we shall around his throne.

We are called to be God's servants, working in his world today;  
Taking his own task upon us, all his sacred words obey.  
Let us rise, then, to his summons, dedicate to him our all,  
That we may be faithful servants, quick to answer now his call.

We are called to be God's prophets, speaking for the truth and right;  
Standing firm for godly justice, bringing evil into light.  
Let us seek the courage needed, our high calling to fulfill,  
That we all may know the blessing of the doing of God's will.

**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

"Toccata in E minor"

Johann Pachelbel

\* *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.*

*The flowers in the Sanctuary are in honor of Carol Van Duzer, Director of Children's Ministry, given by the many children whose lives her ministry has touched.*

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.

## **Tonight's Evening Service**

6:00pm

“The Perpetual Priest”

*Hebrews 7:11-19*

Rev. Thomas Myrick

## **Stewardship & Finance**

### **GENERAL GIVING**

Annual Budget \$ 4,706,216

Year to Date Received \$ 1,693,065

## **Next Sunday, June 11**

### **Morning Service**

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

“Jesus, the Fulfiller of the Law”

*Matthew 5:17-20*

Dr. Todd Smedley

### **Evening Service**

6:00pm

“Melchizedek the Mysterious”

*Hebrews 7:20-28*

Dr. Robert Norris

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

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