

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, July 23, 2017
Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

Welcome

Prelude

“Prelude on ‘The Ash Grove’”
Fred Markey, organ

Winston Cassler

***Congregational Introit**

“With Joy We Will Shout When Your Victory’s Won”

St. Denio

With joy we will shout that your victory’s won;
We’ll lift up our banners in God’s name alone.
And so may the Lord hear our earnest request,
And answer our prayers as seems to him best.

~Psalm 20: 5

***Call to Worship**

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn**

“O God of Bethel, by Whose Hand”

Azmon

O God of Bethel, by whose hand thy people still are fed,
Who through this weary pilgrimage, hast all our fathers led;
Our vows, our prayers, we now present before thy throne of grace;
God of our fathers, be the God of their succeeding race.
Through each perplexing path of life our wandering footsteps guide;
Give us each day our daily bread, and raiment fit provide.
O spread thy covering wings around ‘till all our wanderings cease,
And at our Father’s loved abode our souls arrive in peace.

***Heidelberg Catechism**

Q. 117 What is contained in a prayer which pleases God and is heard by him?

A. **First, that we sincerely call upon the one true God, who has revealed himself to us in his Word, for all that he has commanded us to ask of him. Then, that we thoroughly acknowledge our need and evil condition so that we may humble ourselves in the presence of his majesty. Third, that we rest assured that, in spite of our unworthiness, he will certainly hear our prayer for the sake of Christ our Lord, as he has promised us in his Word.**

Q. 118 What has God commanded us to ask of him?

A. **All things necessary for soul and body which Christ the Lord has included in the prayer which he himself taught us.**

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.

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

Proverbs 30:7-9

page 551, pew Bible

8:00 AnnKatherine Hoobler

9:30 Grace Lee

11:00

*Hymn

“Our Father, Lord of Heaven and Earth”

St. Catherine

Our Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
Let praise and honor clothe your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done;
Throughout the world complete your reign.
Teach us, O Lord, to trust in you
For bread and breath each day anew.

Forgive us, Lord, our sins and debts
As we to debtors show your grace.
Remove us from all tempting paths
And guard us from the devil's ways;
For glory, strength, and heaven's throne
Belong to you, and you alone.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

8:00 Joe Fisher

9:30 Peter Beukema

11:00 Greg Glenn

Offertory

“The Lord's Prayer”

A. Malotte

Melissa Thatch, soprano

Our Father, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done,
In earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
As we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation;
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
And the power, and the glory,
For ever, Amen.

New Testament Reading

Matthew 6: 9–15

page 811, pew Bible

Sermon

“The Most Famous Prayer”

Dr. Todd Smedley

13th in a series on the Sermon on the Mount

*Hymn

"In Christ Alone"

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1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found; He is my
2. In Christ a - lone, Who took on flesh, Full - ness of
3. There in the ground His bod - y lay, Light of the
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death— This is the
light, my strength, my song; This cor - ner -
God in help - less babe! This gift of
world by dark - ness slain; Then burst - ing
pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first
stone, this sol - id ground, Firm through the
love and right-ous - ness, Scorned by the
forth in glo-rious day, Up from the
cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com -
fierc - est drought and storm. What heights of
ones He came to save. Till on that
grave He rose a - gain! And as He
mands my des - ti - ny. No pow'r of
love, what depths of peace, When fears are
cross as Je - sus died, The wrath of
stands in vic - to - ry, Sin's curse has
hell, no scheme of man, Can ev - er
stilled, when strivings cease! My com - fort - er, my all in
God was sat - is - fied; For ev - 'ry sin on Him was
lost its grip on me; For I am His and He is
pluck me from His hand; Till He re - turns or calls me
all— Here in the love of Christ I stand.
laid— Here in the death of Christ I live.
mine— Bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
home— Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Deacons Minute

Scott McClelland

Deacons Offering

"Prelude from Opus 97"
Susan and Joel Fuller, violins

Dmitri Shostakovich

*Benediction

Postlude

"Trumpet Recessional"

Christopher Tambling

* 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 memorial service for Andre Willieme, given by his family and friends.

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.

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Tonight's Evening Service

6:00pm

“Redeeming Blood”

Hebrews 9:15–22

Rev. Thomas Myrick

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Stewardship & Finance

GENERAL GIVING

Annual Budget	\$ 4,706,216
Year to Date Received	\$ 2,231,100

Next Sunday, July 30

Morning Service

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

“Unswerving Loyalty”

Matthew 6:19–24

Rev. Corey Gray

Evening Service

6:00pm

“The Three Appearances”

Hebrews 9:23–28

Dr. Robert Norris

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

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