

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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

Welcome

Prelude

“Allegro Moderato”
Briannah Steele, violin; John Hoobler, piano

Antonin Dvorak

*Congregational Introit

“Because Thy Love Is More Than Life”
Because thy love is more than life
My lips thee praise shall give.
I in thy name will lift my voice
And bless thee while I live
~Psalm 63: 3-4

St. Columba

*Call to Worship

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn

“God Is Love”

Abbot's Leigh

God is Love: let heav'n adore him; God is Love: let earth rejoice;
Let creation sing before him, and exalt him with one voice.
He who laid the earth's foundation, he who spread the heav'ns above,
He who breathes through all creation, he is Love, eternal Love.
God is Love: and he enfoldeth, all the world in one embrace;
With unfailing grasp he holdeth, every child of every race.
And when human hearts are breaking, under sorrow's iron rod,
Then they find that selfsame aching, deep within the heart of God.
God is Love: and though with blindness, sin afflicts the souls of all,
God's eternal loving-kindness, holds and guides us when we fall.
Sin and death and hell shall never, o'er us final triumph gain;
God is Love, so Love for ever, o'er the universe must reign.

Stewardship Minute

Dirk Rankin

Sharing of Family News

Prayer of Intercession

8:00 Rev. Corey Gray

9:30 Rev. Thomas Myrick

11:00 Rev. Rob Yancey

Old Testament Reading

8:00 Gus Holdrich

9:30 Joe Walker

11:00 Ken Lee

Leviticus 19:18

pages 98, pew Bible

***Hymn**

“Aloud We Sing the Wondrous Grace”

Dundee

Aloud we sing the wondrous grace, Christ to his murderers bare;
Which made the tottering cross its throne, and hung its trophies there.

“Father forgive,” his mercy cried, with his expiring breath,
And drew eternal blessings down, on those who wrought his death.

Jesus, this wondrous love we sing, and whilst we sing admire;
Breathe on our souls and kindle there, the same celestial fire.

Swayed by thy dear example, Lord, for enemies we’ll pray;
With love their hatred we’ll reward, with blessings we’ll repay.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

8:00 Steve Liston

9:30 Zack Koutsandreas

11:00 Doug Gilbert

Offertory

“I Believe”

Eric Levi
arr. D. Mears

Gary Glick, tenor; Briannah Steele, violin

One day I’ll hear the laugh of children in a world where war has been banned.
One day I’ll see men of all colors sharing words of Love in God’s heaven.

Stand up and feel the Holy Spirit. Find the power of your faith.
Open your heart to those who need you, in the name of Christ share his mercy.

Yes I believe.

I believe in a world where all God’s children will join and will care for Love.
I believe in a world where Christ will guide us, and sharing his Love.
We’ll taste heaven on earth.

I will pray for the people of all nations to join and to find his peace.
I will pray for a world where, sharing his grace, we’ll taste heaven on earth.

I believe.

New Testament Reading

Matthew 5:43–48

page 811, pew Bible

Sermon

“Loving Your Enemy”

Dr. Todd Smedley

11th in the series on the Sermon on the Mount

***Hymn**

“O For A Heart to Praise My God”

Richmond

O for a heart to praise my God, a heart from sin set free;
A heart that’s sprinkled with the blood, so freely shed for me.
A heart resigned, submissive, meek, my great Redeemer’s throne;
Where only Christ is heard to speak, where Jesus reigns alone.

A heart in every thought renewed, and full of love divine;
Perfect and right and pure and good—a copy, Lord, of thine.

Thy nature, gracious Lord, impart, come quickly from above;
Write thy new name upon my heart, thy new best name of Love.

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

"A Trumpet Call"

Gilbert Martin

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.

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

6:00pm

"Jesus, the Great High Priest"

Hebrews 9:6-14

Dr. Robert Norris

Next Sunday, July 16

Morning Service

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

"Religious Hypocrisy"

Matthew 6:1-8, 16-18

Dr. Todd Smedley

Evening Service

6:00pm / Upper Room

"God Will Always Love You"

Luke 15:11-32

Rev. Rob Yancey

Stewardship & Finance

GENERAL GIVING

Annual Budget

\$ 4,706,216

Year to Date Received

\$ 2,001,534

Quarterly Year-to-date

Budget

\$ 2,353,108

Expenses

\$ 2,249,854

Contributions

\$ 2,001,534

We thank the congregation for its generosity this past quarter. As you can see, this quarter our expenses were \$248,320. greater than our giving. While we are confident that the Lord will continue to provide, please know that we make every effort to be wise stewards of these gifts you are giving. For more information or if you have questions, please contact Fred Lofberg, 301-320-3600, x239 or flofberg@4thpres.org.

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