

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 3, 2017
Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

Welcome

Prelude

“Thou Hidden Source of Calm Repose”
James Steele, alto saxophone, Esther Steele, piano

Maurice Ravel
arr. Terry Stoneberg

*Congregational Introit

“O Lord, in Thee I’m Trusting”
O Lord, in thee I’m trusting;
Ashamed let me not be.
O save me in thy righteousness,
Give ear and rescue me.
Be thou my rock, my dwelling place,
My constant safe resort.
Thou my salvation hast ordained;
Thou art my rock and fort.

St. Christopher

Psalm 71:1-3

*Call to Worship

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn No. 278

“Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken”

Austrian Hymn

*Heidelberg Catechism No. 86

Q: Since we are redeemed from our sin and its wretched consequences by grace through Christ without any merit of our own, why must we do good works?

A. Because just as Christ has redeemed us with his blood he also renews us through his Holy Spirit according to his own image, so that with our whole life we may show ourselves grateful to God for his goodness and that he may be glorified through us; and further, so that we ourselves may be assured of our faith by its fruits and by our reverent behavior may win our neighbors to Christ.

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 Dr. Robert Norris

9:30 Rev. Ron Meyer

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.

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

Old Testament Reading

Malachi 3:16-18

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8:00 Jenn Mascott

9:30 Rachel Wormald

11:00 Rich Wierman

*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 - eous - 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 striv - ings 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.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

8:00 Skip Gnehm

9:30 Tim Greszler

11:00 John Hocker

Offertory

“How Can I Keep from Singing”
Valerie Kraft Simonsen, soprano

American Folksong
arr. Richard Walters

My life flows on in endless song above earth's lamentation.
I hear the real, though far off hymn that hails a new creation.
No storm can shake my inmost calm while to that rock I'm clinging.
It sounds an echo in my soul. How can I keep from singing?
What though the tempest round me roars, I know the truth, it liveth.
What though the darkness round me close, songs in the night it giveth.
No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that rock I'm clinging.
Since Christ is Lord of heav'n and earth, how can I keep from singing?
When tyrants tremble, sick with fear and hear their death knells ringing;
When friends rejoice both far and near, how can I keep from singing?
In prison cell and dungeon vile our thoughts to them are winging.
When friends by shame are undefiled, how can I keep from singing?

New Testament Reading

Matthew 7:21-29

page 812, pew Bible

Sermon

“Christian Devotion”
19th in a series on the Sermon on the Mount

Dr. Todd Smedley

***Hymn No. 404**

“The Solid Rock”

Solid Rock

***Benediction**

Postlude

“Prelude in A Minor”

Johann Sebastian Bach

** 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 flowers in the Sanctuary are from the wedding of Catherine Kiess and Jeremy Sipantzi.
Please join with the bride's parents, Tom and Leslie Kiess, in praying for God's blessings on this couple.*

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

“The Power of Promise”
Hebrews 10:32-39
Dr. Robert Norris

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Children's Ministry News

Beginning September 10, children ages **Kindergarten–3rd grade** will have three options during the 11am worship service:

- Remain in the Sanctuary with their parents for the entire hour, or
- Remain in the Sanctuary until Dr. Smedley invites them to the front of the church for prayer and dismissal to either
 - The Celebration Choir, led by Susan Fuller and Kelly Elliott in Room 202, or
 - Children's Church in Room 211. In Children's Church, the same sermon parents hear in the Sanctuary will be adapted for them, with small group activities, a hymn of the month, and their own bulletin.

Children attending Celebration Choir or Children's Church will be escorted from the Sanctuary to their rooms by leaders. Parents are invited to remain in the Sanctuary.

Following the 11am worship service, parents pick-up their children from Children's Church in Room 211 or from Celebration Choir in Room 202.

Cherub Church

During the 11am hour, children ages **3 years–PreK** are invited to:

- Remain in the Sanctuary with their parents the entire hour, or
- Remain in their Sunday School classrooms. At 11:10am leaders will take children from their classrooms to Room 211 for *Cherub Church* where they will hear the sermon adapted for them as well. At 11:30am they will be escorted back to their classrooms. *Parents, please note: if you arrive later than 11:10am you will need to drop off your child in Room 211. All parents should pick up their child in their Sunday School classrooms immediately following the 11am service.*

Promotion Sunday—NEXT Sunday, September 10

Teachers will be excited and waiting to meet their new students!

Room numbers can be found in the bulletin insert.

Stewardship & Finance

GENERAL GIVING

Annual Budget	\$ 4,706,216
Year to Date Received	\$ 2,628,398

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

“Shepherds Know Their Sheep”

John 10:11-18

Dr. Todd Smedley

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

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6:00pm

“Faith is a Busy Thing”

Hebrews 11:1-7

Rev. Thomas Myrick

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