

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 17, 2017
Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

Welcome

Prelude

“Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus”
Fred Markey, organ

arr. Paul Manz

***Congregational Introit**

“The Eyes of All Upon Thee Wait”
The eyes of all upon thee wait;
Their food in season thou dost give;
Thine open hand doth satisfy
The wants of all on earth that live.

Duke Street

~Psalm 145:5-16

***Call to Worship**

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Hymn No. 20**

“All People That on Earth Do Dwell”

Old Hundredth

***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.

***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

Elder Minute

Ralph Miller

Prayer of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

8:00 Dr. Robert Norris

9:30 Rev. Ron Meyer

11:00 Rev. Thomas Myrick

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.

Anthem

“The Lord Is My Shepherd”

Howard Goodall

Sanctuary Choir; Renee Gamache, soprano; Susan Fuller, violin

The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want;
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures;
He leadeth me beside the still waters.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil;
For you are with me, you will comfort me.
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

~Psalm 23

New Testament Reading

John 21:15–17

page 907, pew Bible

8:00 Beth Cook

9:30 Maureen Wierman

11:00 Ted Wu

***Hymn**

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

St. Columba

The King of Love my Shepherd is, whose goodness faileth never;
I nothing lack if I am his, and he is mine for ever.
Where streams of living water flow, my ransomed soul he leadeth,
And, where the verdant pastures grow, with food celestial feedeth.
Perverse and foolish oft I strayed, but yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid, and home, rejoicing, brought me.
And so through all the length of days thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise, within thy house forever.

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

8:00 Ralph Miller

9:30 Chris Thatch

11:00 John Sillin

Offertory

“Compassion Hymn”

Getty and Townend

Dave Klemm, tenor; Traci Klemm, piano; Susan Fuller, violin

There is an everlasting kindness you lavished on us
When the Radiance of heaven came to rescue the lost;
You called the sheep without a shepherd to leave their distress
For your streams of forgiveness and the shade of your rest.
And with compassion for the hurting, you reached out your hand
As the lame ran to meet you and the dead breathed again;
You saw behind the eyes of sorrow and shared in our tears,
Heard the sigh of the weary, let the children draw near.

*What boundless love, what fathomless grace
You have shown us, O God of compassion!
Each day we live, an offering of praise
As we show to the world your compassion.*

We stood beneath the cross of Calvary and gazed on your face
At the thorns of oppression and the wounds of disgrace,
For surely you have borne our suffering and carried our grief
As you pardoned the scoffer and showed grace to the thief.

How beautiful the feet that carry this gospel of peace
To the fields of injustice and the valleys of need—
To be a voice of hope and healing, to answer the cries
Of the hungry and helpless with the mercy of Christ.

11:00—Prayer for Children and Dismissal (K-3rd grade)

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 34:1-16

page 722, pew Bible

Sermon

“Shepherds Feed Their Sheep”
2nd in the series, “A Flock Well Shepherded”

Dr. Todd Smedley

***Hymn No. 462**

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

Bradbury

11:00am—Presentation of New Members

***Benediction**

***Passing of the Peace**

Postlude

“Fantasia”

Camille Saint-Saëns

** 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.

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.

New Members

The following were accepted into Fourth Church membership on September 6, 2017.

Harris Adams
Alex Bender
Pauline Bender
Chris Boshoff
Helena Boshoff
Carol Bowis
Katherine Bradley
Neil Bradley

John-Rick Dudley
Laszlo Korossy
Maria Korossy
Irene Lam
Cherie Levee
Abigail Myrick
Emily Robbins
Nathaniel Robbins

Anne Slay
Solomon Thorat
Nancy Walton
Ron Walton
Jane Wang
Weila Wang

Tonight's Evening Service

6:00pm

“The Faith of a Friend of God”

Hebrews 11:8-16

Dr. Robert Norris

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Children's Ministry News

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:
 - 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.*

Stewardship & Finance

GENERAL GIVING

Annual Budget	\$ 4,706,216
Year to Date Received	\$ 2,768,487

Next Sunday, September 24

Morning Service

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

“Shepherds Lead Their Sheep”

1 Peter 5:1-11

Dr. Todd Smedley

Evening Service

6:00pm

“Living When Dying By Faith”

Hebrews 11:17-22

Rev. Thomas Myrick

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

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