

# Fourth

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, September 24, 2017  
Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

Welcome

Prelude

“Reverie”  
*Eric Sabatino, harp; Phil Sargeant, oboe*

C. Debussy

\*Congregational Introit

“God for His Servant David Chose”  
God for his servant David chose,  
Took him from guarding sheep,  
Brought him from where the ewes and lambs  
It was his task to keep,  
That he might shepherd Jacob then  
And lead his people well,  
Watch over his inheritance,  
His chosen Israel.  
*~Psalm 78:70-71*

Ellacombe

\*Call to Worship

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn No. 478

“Soldiers of Christ, Arise”

Diademata

\*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

Deacon Minute

Cheryl Butz

**Prayer of Intercession and Lord's Prayer**

8:00 Rev. Thomas Myrick

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.

**Anthem**

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

Mack Wilberg

*Sanctuary Choir; Jennifer Logan, flute; Phil Sargeant, oboe; Eric Sabatino, harp*

The King of love my shepherd is,  
Whose goodness faileth never;  
I nothing lack if I am his  
And he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow,  
My ransomed soul he leadeth  
And, where the verdant pastures grow,  
With food celestial feedeth.

And so through all the length of days,  
Thy goodness faileth never.  
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
Within thy house forever.

**Old Testament Reading**

Psalm 78:52–55; 67–72

page 490, pew Bible

8:00 Amanuel Admassu

9:30 John Dudley

11:00 Becky Wynne

**\*Hymn No. 461**

“He Leadeth Me”

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**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

8:00 Steve Liston

9:30 John Sillin

11:00 John Ritterpusch

**Offertory**

“He Shall Feed His Flock”

George Frederic Handel

*Natalie Conte, mezzo soprano; Valerie Kraft, soprano*

He shall feed his flock like a shepherd;  
And he shall gather the lambs with his arm,  
And carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

~Isaiah 40:11

Come unto him, all ye that labour, come unto him that are heavy laden, and  
He will give you rest. Take his yoke upon you, and learn of him, for he  
is meek and lowly of heart, and ye shall find rest unto your souls.

~Matthew 11:28-29

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

**New Testament Reading**

1 Peter 5:1-11

pages 1016-1017, pew Bible

**Sermon**

“Shepherds Lead Their Sheep”

Dr. Todd Smedley

*3rd in the series, “A Flock Well Shepherded”*

\*Hymn No. 483

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

Lancashire

\*Benediction

\*Passing of the Peace

Postlude

“Postlude on a theme by Orlando Gibbons”

Christopher Tamblin

\* *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 given by the Obenland family in memory of Kay Kelley.*

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).

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### ***Children’s Ministry News***

Children ages **Kindergarten–3rd grade** 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.*

## **Tonight's 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.*

## **Stewardship & Finance**

### **GENERAL GIVING**

Annual Budget \$ 4,706,216

Year to Date Received \$ 2,834,541

## **Next Sunday, October 1**

### **Morning Service**

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

"Shepherds Protect and Care for Their Sheep"

*Acts 20:17-38*

Dr. Todd Smedley

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

### **Evening Service**

6:00pm

"The Persevering Soul"

*Hebrews 11:23-31*

Dr. Robert Norris

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