

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 15, 2017
Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

Welcome

Prelude

“Sicilienne”
Fred Markey, organ

Maria-Theresia Paradis

*Congregational Introit

“O Come and to Jehovah Sing”
O come and to Jehovah sing;
Let us our voices raise;
In joyful songs let us the rock
Of our salvation praise.
~Psalm 95:1

St. Peter

*Call to Worship

*Prayer of Invocation

*Hymn No. 233

“Alleluia! Sing to Jesus”

Hyfrydol

* Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 36. Who is the mediator of the covenant of grace?

A. The only mediator of the covenant of grace is the Lord Jesus Christ, who is the eternal Son of God, of one substance and equal with the Father. In the fullness of time he became human, and so he was and continues to be God and man, in two complete and distinct natures, but one person, forever.

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

Ministry Minute—Romanian Christian Enterprises

Mihai and Carmen Bocsa

Prayer of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

8:00 Dr. Robert Norris

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.

Anthem

“Arise, My Soul, Arise”
Sanctuary Choir; Joel Fuller, violin;
Traci Klemm, piano

arr. Dan Forrest

Arise, my soul, arise,
Shake off thy guilty fears:
The bleeding Sacrifice in my behalf appears:
Before the Throne, my Surety stands.
My name is written on his hands.
Five bleeding wounds he bears, received on Calvary,
They pour effectual prayers, they strongly plead for me:
“Forgive him, O, forgive,” they cry,
“Nor let that ransomed sinner die.”
My God is reconciled, his voice I hear,
He owns his child, I can no longer fear;
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And “Abba, Father,” cry.
Arise, my soul, arise!
And “Father, Abba, Father,” cry.
Arise, my soul, arise.

Old Testament Reading

Zechariah 12:10–13:1

page 799, pew Bible

8:00 Chelsea Custer

9:30 Chris Boshoff

11:00 Jim Ziglar

***Hymn No. 211**

“O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus”

Ebenezer

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

8:00 Steve Liston

9:30 John Sillin

11:00 Greg Glenn

Offertory

“Chanson de Martin”
Joel Fuller, violin

Edward Elgar

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

New Testament Reading

1 Corinthians 1:18–25

page 954, pew Bible

Sermon

“Our Only Mediator: Christ Alone”
2nd in the series: “Great Reformation Texts”

Dr. Todd Smedley

***Hymn**

“In Christ Alone”

Getty, Townend

In Christ alone, my hope is found, he is my light, my strength, my song.
This Cornerstone, this solid ground, firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love what depths of peace, when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all, here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, who took on flesh, fullness of God in helpless babe;
This gift of love, and righteousness, scorned by the ones he came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died, the wrath of God was satisfied,
For every sin on him was laid, here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay, light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day, up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory, sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am his, and he is mine, bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand;
Till he returns, or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

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***Benediction**

***Passing of the Peace**

Postlude

“Grand Chorus”

Theodore Dubois

* *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.

Tonight's Evening Service

6:00pm

"Run"

Hebrews 12:1-2

Rev. Corey Gray

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

Stewardship & Finance

GENERAL GIVING

Annual Budget \$ 4,706,216

Year to Date Received \$ 3,077,071

Quarterly Year-to-date

Budget \$ 3,617,838

Expenses \$ 3,437,158

Contributions \$ 3,077,071

We thank the congregation for its generosity this past quarter. As you can see, this quarter our expenses were \$360,000 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.

Next Sunday, October 22

Morning Service

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

"Our Only Hope: Grace Alone"

Ephesians 2:1-10

Dr. Todd Smedley

*A Deacons Offering will be received
at all morning services on October 22.*

Evening Service

6:00pm

"Growing Up As God's Child"

Hebrews 12:3-17

Rev. Thomas Myrick

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated.

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