

# Fourth

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, October 29, 2017  
Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

Welcome

Prelude

“Suite from Ancient Airs and Dances”  
*Jubilate Quartet*

Ottorino Respighi

\*Congregational Introit

“All Lands to God in Joyful Sound”  
All lands to God in joyful sounds,  
Aloft your voices raise;  
Sing forth the honor of his name,  
And glorious make his praise.  
Sing forth the honor of his name,  
And glorious make his praise.

Coronation

\*Call to Worship

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn No. 26

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

Ein’ Feste Burg

Anthem

“The Trees of the Field”

Stuart Dauermann

*Celebration Choir; Traci Klemm, piano; Susan Fuller, director*

You shall go out with joy, and be led forth with peace;  
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you,  
There’ll be shouts of joy and all the trees of the field will clap their hands.

And all the trees of the field will clap their hands  
While you go out with joy.

*Isaiah 55:12*

\*Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 72 What is justifying faith?

A. Justifying faith is a saving grace, wrought in the heart of a sinner by the Spirit and Word of God, whereby he, being convinced of his sin and misery, and of the disability in himself and all other creatures to recover him out of his lost condition, not only assenteth to the truth of the promise of the gospel, but receiveth and resteth upon Christ and his righteousness, therein held forth, for pardon of sin, and for the accepting and accounting of his person righteous in the sight of God for salvation.

\*Hymn No. 623–Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
And to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
World without end. Amen. Amen.

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

**Sharing of Family News**

**Nominating Committee Minute**

Cecelia Hubach

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

8:00 Rev. Ron Meyer

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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.

**Old Testament Reading**

Genesis 15:1-6

page 10, pew Bible

8:00 Marti Carroll

9:30 Ashley Yingling

11:00 Bob Agnew

**\*Hymn No. 184**

“In the Cross of Christ I Glory”

Rathbun

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

8:00 Skip Gnehm

9:30 Todd Ramsey

11:00 Paul Berghaus

**Offertory**

“Pilgrims’ Hymn”

Stephen Paulus

*Sanctuary Choir; Valerie Simonsen, soprano; Gary Glick, tenor*

Even before we call on thy name  
To ask thee, O Lord,  
When we seek for the words to glorify thee,  
Thou hear our prayer;  
Unceasing love, O unceasing love,  
Surpassing all we know.  
Glory to the Father,  
And to the Son,  
And to the Holy Spirit.  
Even with darkness sealing us in,  
We breathe thy name,  
And through all the days that follow so fast,  
We trust in thee;  
Endless thy grace, O endless thy grace,  
Beyond all mortal dream.  
Both now and forever,  
And unto ages and ages,  
Amen

*~Michael Dennis Browne*

**\*11:00—Hymn No. 624—Doxology**

*(We invite children K-3rd grade to come forward during the singing of the Doxology. If you are a visitor or new to our church, please accompany your child to meet the Children's Church leaders.)*

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.

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

<b>New Testament Reading</b>	Romans 3:21–31	pages 973–974, pew Bible
<b>Sermon</b>	“Our Only Means: By Faith Alone” <i>4th in the series: “Great Reformation Texts”</i>	Rev. Thomas Myrick
<b>*Hymn No. 203</b>	“And Can It Be?”	Sagina
<b>*Benediction</b>		
<b>*Passing of the Peace</b>		
<b>Postlude</b>	“A Mighty Fortress”	arr. Fred Markey
<b>*Congregation standing, if able</b>		

*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 Sanctuary flowers are in honor of Janice Bauman given for her Memorial service by her loving family.*

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).

Hearing enhancement units are available for checkout in the Media Center or ask an usher for assistance.

## ***Celebrating Children***

### **A Word to Our Worshipers and Parents of Our Young Children**

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and a reminder of our God's covenant faithfulness.

We want to be a congregation that welcomes our children and gives a smile of encouragement to their parents.

Remember that the way we respond to children in church directly affects the way they respond to the Church, to God, and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in this house of worship.

So parents, relax! God put the wiggle in your children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!

- Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the pastors, ushers, choir, etc.
- Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn to worship by watching and following you.
- If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, “Let the children come to me.”

## **Tonight's Evening Service**

6:00pm

“The Greatness of Grace”

*Hebrews 12:18–24*

Rev. Ron Meyer

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

## **Stewardship & Finance**

### **GENERAL GIVING**

Annual Budget \$ 4,706,216

Year to Date Received \$ 3,200,252

## **Next Sunday, November 5**

### **Morning Service**

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

“Our Only Aim: God's Glory Alone”

*Romans 11:33–36*

Dr. Todd Smedley

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

### **Evening Service**

6:00pm

“Living the Life”

*Hebrews 12:25–29*

Dr. Robert Norris

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