

Proclaiming Christ | Delighting in His Grace | Sharing in His Mission

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WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Prelude on ‘Neander’”  
*Fred Markey, organ*

Paul Manz

\*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

“O Praise the Lord! With All My Heart”  
*Psalm 111:1, 5*

Ellacombe

O praise the Lord! With all my heart  
Thanks to the Lord I'll bring,  
Where upright ones assembles are  
And congregations sing.  
Those fearing him he fills with food  
Provided by his hand.  
He keeps in mind his covenant,  
That it may ever stand.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

\*HYMN NO. 276

“Christ Is Made the Sure Foundation”

Westminster Abbey

\*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. 623

“Gloria Patri”

Greatorex

ANTHEM

“Thankful”  
*Celebration Choir; Susan Fuller, director;*  
*Traci Klemm, piano*

Joanne LeDoux

From deep in my heart come melodies clear;  
As I go on my way; my music of love;  
Praise songs you can hear;  
And, even in times of trouble, I can say  
Thankful, I am thankful;  
Your love makes me sing;  
Thankful, I am thankful;  
Thankful to my King;  
Jesus, you're my King.

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SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

PASTORS Rev. Corey Gray | Rev. Ron Meyer | Rev. Thomas Myrick | Dr. Robert Norris

SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

8:00 *Dr. Robert Norris*

9:30 *Rev. Ron Meyer*

11:00 *Dr. Robert Norris*

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

Jeremiah 31:31-34

page 660, pew Bible

8:00 *Christopher Bruce*

9:30 *Alex Bender*

11:00 *Drew Looney*

\*HYMN

“Built on the Rock, the Church Shall Stand”

Kirken

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

8:00 *John Sillin*

9:30 *Todd Ramsey*

11:00 *Tim Greszler*

OFFERTORY

“Come Dwell In Solomon’s Walls”

Z. Randall Stroope

*Sanctuary Choir; Traci Klemm, piano; Daniel Mears, percussion*

When the final timber lay ‘gainst the measured stones,  
With the door posts in their place overlaid with gold,  
The Lord appeared to Solomon, blessing all the house,  
Also the temple of the ark of God, pure and whole.

*They dwelt in Solomon’s walls, they dwelt in the house of the Lord.*

*Where the humble bowed down, seeing wisdom and strength,*

*For the Lord dwelt within and healed their land.*

*They dwelt in Solomon’s walls, they dwelt in the house of the Lord,*

*Where wisdom and righteousness, justice and holiness, came as the gifts of God.*

When the people of this house kneel and humbly pray,  
When they turn from dark to light and Your will obey,  
O Lord of heaven and Lord of earth, show favor on us now,  
And heal, restore, forgive, and bless, Lord we pray.

*Come dwell in the body of Christ, come and dwell in the church of the Lord.*

*Where wisdom and righteousness, justice and holiness, come as the gifts of God.*

*Come dwell in the body of Christ, come and dwell in the church of the Lord.*

*Where wisdom and righteousness, justice and holiness, come as the gifts of God!*

\*11:00 HYMN NO. 624

“Doxology”

Old Hundredth

*Children K–3rd grade may come forward during the Doxology. If you are new to our church, please accompany your child.*

11:00 PRAYER FOR CHILDREN & DISMISSAL

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 8:1–13

page 1005, pew Bible

SERMON

“God’s Covenants with the Church”  
*8th in the series, “Great Reformation Texts”*

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

\*HYMN

“Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder”

Neander

Let us love and sing and wonder,  
Let us praise the Savior’s name!  
He has hushed the law’s loud thunder,  
He has quenched Mount Sinai’s flame.  
He has washed us with his blood,  
He has brought us nigh to God.

Let us love the Lord who bought us,  
Pitied us when enemies,  
Called us by his grace, and taught us,  
Gave us ears and gave us eyes:  
He has washed us with his blood,  
He presents our souls to God.

Let us sing, though fierce temptation  
Threaten hard to bear us down!  
For the Lord, our strong salvation,  
Holds in view the conqueror’s crown:  
He who washed us with his blood  
Soon will bring us home to God.

Let us wonder, grace and justice  
Join and point to mercy’s store;  
When through grace in Christ our trust is,  
Justice smiles and asks no more:  
He who washed us with his blood  
Has secured our way to God.

\*BENEDICTION

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE

“Fugue, Opus No. 7”

Maurice Duruflé

*\*Congregation standing, if able*

### NEW MEMBERS

The following were accepted into Fourth Church membership on November 15, 2017.

Kim Belchere  
Jennie Chow  
Kumu & Donna Dreier  
Monica Gier  
Elizabeth Hartnett

Jeremy Hashiguchi  
Joshua Heiser  
Daniel Jacobsen  
Jay & Jean Jacobsen  
Michael Jacobsen

William & Regina Olsen  
Lee & Peg Rankin  
Anders Vendt  
Marjorie Wheaton  
Denise Wiesch

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An Elder and Women's 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 Flower Committee.

The morning worship service is broadcast each Sunday at 11:00 a.m. locally on WAVA 105.1 FM and streaming at wava.com.

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

### TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"The Great Shepherd"  
Hebrews 13:20-25  
Dr. Robert Norris

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

### NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

#### MORNING SERVICE

8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

"The Miracle of the Moment"  
Galatians 4:1-7  
Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

#### ADVENT CANDELIGHT SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"A Great and Mighty Wonder"  
1 Timothy 3:14-16  
Rev. Ron Meyer

*A program of instrumental music and  
Christmas carols*

### STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

General Giving

Annual Budget           \$ 4,706,216

Year to Date Received   \$ 3,611,714