

# Fourth

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PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday, November 5, 2017  
Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

Welcome

Prelude

“Gabriel’s Oboe”  
*Cynthia Keith, flute; Phil Sargeant, oboe; Fred Markey, organ*

Ennio Morricone  
arr. Douglas Mears

\*Congregational Introit

“Not to Us, Lord, Not to Us”  
Not to us, Lord, not to us,  
But to your name glory give,  
For your steadfast love and grace,  
For your cov’nant faithfulness.  
We will bless the Lord henceforth,  
Evermore. O praise the Lord!

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~Psalm 115:1, 18

\*Call to Worship

\*Prayer of Invocation

\*Hymn No. 66

“To God Be the Glory”

To God Be the Glory

Sharing of Family News

Prayer of Intercession and Lord’s Prayer

8:00 Rev. Thomas Myrick

9:30 Dr. Robert Norris

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

Psalm 115:1–18

page 510, pew Bible

8:00 Deidra Woods

9:30 Mary Ann Bell

11:00 Peter Gilbert

\*Hymn

“Hail, Thou Once Despised Jesus!”

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Hail, thou once despised Jesus! Hail, thou Galilean King!  
Thou didst suffer to release us; thou didst free salvation bring.  
Hail, thou universal Saviour, bearer of our sin and shame!  
By thy merit we find favour; life is given through thy name.  
Paschal Lamb by God appointed, all our sins on thee were laid;  
By almighty love anointed, thou hast full atonement made.  
All thy people are forgiven through the virtue of thy blood;  
Opened is the gate of heaven; reconciled are we with God.  
Jesus, hail! Enthroned in glory, there for ever to abide;  
All the heavenly host adore thee, seated at thy Father’s side.  
There for sinners thou art pleading, there thou dost our place prepare,  
Ever for us interceding, till in glory we appear.

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

**Giving of Tithes and Offerings**

8:00 John Sillin

9:30 Bob Reiter

11:00 Doug Gilbert

**Offertory**

**“Pilgrim Song”**

American folk hymn

*Sanctuary Choir; Gary Glick, tenor ; Cynthia Keith, flute  
Phil Sargeant, oboe; David Cheo, clarinet; Traci Klemm, piano*

arr. Ryan Murphy

My brethren, I have found a land that doth abound with fruit as sweet as honey;  
The more I eat, I find, the more I am inclined to shout and sing hosanna.

*My soul doth long to go where I may fully know the glory of my Savior;  
And as I pass along I'll sing the Christian song, I'm going to live forever.*

Perhaps you think me wild, or simple as a child; I am a child of glory;  
I am born from above, my soul is filled with love; I love to tell the story.

My soul now sits and sings and practices its wings, and contemplates the hour  
When the messenger shall say, 'Come quit this house of clay, and with bright angels tower.'

**\*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)**

**New Testament Reading**

Romans 11:33–36

page 947, pew Bible

**Sermon**

**“Our Only Aim: God's Glory Alone”**  
*5th in the series: “Great Reformation Texts”*

Dr. Todd Smedley

**Hymn**

**“There Is A Higher Throne”**

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1. There is a high - er throne than all this world has known, Where faith - ful ones from ev' - ry tongue  
2. And there we'll find our home, our life be - fore the throne. We'll hon - or him in per - fect song

will one day come. Be - fore the Son we'll stand, made fault - less through the Lamb; Be -  
where we be - long. He'll wipe each tear - stained eye as thirst and hun - ger die. The

liev - ing hearts find pro - mised grace; sal - va - tion comes. Hear heav - en's voic - es sing  
Lamb be - comes our Shep - herd - King; we'll reign with Him.

Their thund' - rous an - them rings through em' - rald courts and sap - phire skies; their prais - es rise. All glo - ry,  
wis - dom, pow'r, strength, thanks, and ho - nor are to God our King, who reigns on high for - ev - er - more.

## CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

### \*Invitation to Communion

### \*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.

### Prayer of Confession

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature, our shortcomings, and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your way, in wasting your gifts, and in forgetting your love. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, who are ashamed and sorry for all that displeases you. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Jesus Christ, your own dear Son. Speak afresh to us the gospel of your grace, and remind us that if we confess our sins, you are faithful and just to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In your Son is our salvation, in your promises our hope. Take us for your children and give us the Spirit of your Son, and in the end receive us into your glory, through Jesus Christ our only Savior. Amen.

### Words of Institution

### Prayer of Consecration and the Lord's Prayer

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.

### Distribution of the Elements of the Lord's Supper

### \*Passing of the Peace

### \*Communion Response

"Communion Hymn"

Keith & Kristyn Getty, Stuart Townend

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,  
Slain for us and we remember  
The promise made that all who come in faith  
Find forgiveness at the cross.  
So we share in this bread of life,  
And we drink of his sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of peace  
Around the table of the King.

### Postlude

"Toccatà"

Johann Pachelbel

*\*Congregation standing, if able*

**Please alert your usher ahead of time if you need a gluten-free communion wafer.**

***Roses on the organ celebrate births within our family of faith.***

Emma was to Evan & Heather Boehm  
Anna Grace was to Paul & Caitlin Ehlke  
Alice was born to Brandon & Lauryn Lacy

*We pray God will strengthen and guide each of these families.*

*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](http://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

"Living the Life"

*Hebrews 12:25-29*

Dr. Robert Norris

## **Stewardship & Finance**

### **GENERAL GIVING**

Annual Budget	\$ 4,706,216
Year to Date Received	\$ 3,318,417

## **Next Sunday, November 12**

### **Morning Service**

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

"God's Covenant with Humanity"

*Genesis 2:4-17*

Dr. Todd Smedley

### **Evening Service**

6:00pm

"Loving the Brethren"

*Hebrews 13:1-6*

Dr. Robert Norris

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

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