



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2017
NEW YEAR'S EVE

Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Sussex Carol”
Fred Markey, organ

arr. Dale Wood

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

“Then Men Remember Will the Lord”

Azmon

When I proclaim my praise of you,
Then all the church will hear,
And I will pay my vows in full
Where men hold him in fear.

Then men remember will the Lord
To earth's remotest shore,
And all the Gentile's kindreds turn
To worship and adore.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN NO. 567

“Another Year Is Dawning”

Aurelia

*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”

Old Hundredth

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.

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 *Rev. Ron Meyer*

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.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

8:00 *Evan Woods*

Revelation 22:1–6

9:30 *Carol Burrows*

pages 1041–1042, pew Bible

11:00 *Carolyn Berghaus*

*HYMN NO. 568

“God of the Ages”

Bunessan

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

8:00 *John Sillin*

9:30 *John Sillin*

11:00 *Doug Nyhus*

OFFERTORY

“The Pleasures of the King”

Dave Klemm, tenor; Traci Klemm, piano

Fred MacKrell and Rob Mathes

To raise majestic mountains, to cause the sea to roar;
To brush a crimson setting sun, to make the eagle soar.
To bring the newborn cry of life, the hope of every spring
These treasures are the pleasures of the King.

To see his people flourish, to live in light of day;
To watch his children grow to know the wonders of his way,
To feel the joys of ransomed hearts, and all his mercies bring;
These treasures are the pleasures of the King.

To heal a broken body, to mend a broken heart;
To knit together healthy homes that once lay torn apart,
To glory in the praises that his grateful children sing,
These treasures are the pleasures of the King.

But of all his regal pleasures,
One stands high above the rest;
The Son he gave—to serve and save,
In perfect holiness.

Existing pure and faultless, embodiment of Truth;
Guardian of righteousness, with name beyond reproof
His words uphold the universe in love unwavering,
Jesus, you are the treasure of the King.

9:30 & 11:00 PRAYER FOR CHILDREN & DISMISSAL

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Micah 4:1–5

page 778, pew Bible

SERMON

“God Unsurpassable”

Rev. Thomas Myrick

*HYMN

“God Is Working His Purpose Out”

Purpose

1. God is work - ing his pur - pose out as
 2. From ut - most east to ut - most west, wher -
 3. March we forth in the strength of God, with the
 4. All we can do is noth - ing worth un -

year suc - ceeds to year: God is work - ing his
 ev - er foot hath trod, by the mouth of man - y
 ban - ner of Christ un - furled, that the light of the glo - rious
 less God bless - es the deed; vain - ly we hope for the

Fm Eb Ab Eb Ab Eb Ab Eb
 pur - pose out, and the time is draw - ing near;
 mes - sen - gers goes forth the voice of God;
 gos - pel of truth may shine through - out the world:
 har - vest - tide till God gives life to the seed; yet

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 near - er and near - er draws the time, the time that shall sure - ly
 give ear to me, ye con - ti - nents, ye isles, give ear to
 fight we the fight with sorrow and sin to set their cap - tives
 near - er and near - er draws the time, the time that shall sure - ly

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 free, that the earth may be filled with the glo - ry of God as the
 be, when the earth shall be filled with the glo - ry of God as the

Ab Eb7 Fm C7 F F
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 4. wa - ters cov er the (sea.) sea.

Final Ending

*BENEDICTION

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

POSTLUDE

“Sinfonia from Cantata No. 29”

Johann Sebastian Bach

**Congregation standing as able*

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 a ministry of 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.

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."

NO EVENING SERVICE TONIGHT

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

MORNING SERVICE

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

"Creation to Consummation"

"Genesis 1:1-2:3"

Dr. Todd Smedley

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"The Incomparable Christ"

Colossians 1:1-2

Dr. Robert Norris

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

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

General Giving

Annual Budget \$ 4,706,216

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