

Fourth

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Father's Day
Sunday, June 21, 2015

Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00am

Let us enter the Sanctuary in a spirit of meditation in preparation for worship.

Welcome – Greeting of the People – Announcements

Prelude

“Largo” and “Allegro non molto” from *Concerto in G minor*
Cynthia Keith, flute; Phil Sargeant, oboe; Fred Markey, accompanist

Antonio Vivaldi

Congregational Introit

St. Agnes

As in its thirst a fainting hart to water brooks doth flee,
So pants my longing soul, O God, that I may come to Thee.
My soul for God, the living God is thirsting; shall I near
Before the face of God approach and in His sight appear?
O why, my soul, art thou bowed down? Why so discouraged be?
Hope now in God! I'll praise Him still!
My help, my God is He!
- Psalm 42:1-2 & 5

*Prayer of Invocation and Adoration

*Hymn of Adoration

“In Christ Alone”

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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 ev'ry 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 pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home—here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

***Confession 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**

Sharing of Family News

Prayer of Intercession and Lord's Prayer

New Testament Reading

Matthew 27:45-50

pages 834-835, pew Bible

***Hymn No. 501**

"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts"

Quebec

Call for the Offering and Prayer of Dedication

Passing of Friendship Register

Receiving of Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

"O Lord Most Holy"

César Franck

Valerie Kraft, soprano; Fred Markey, accompanist

O Lord most holy, O loving Father,
Thee would we be praising always.
Help us to know Thee, know Thee and love Thee;
Father, grant us Thy truth and grace;
Father, guide and defend us.
Rule Thou our willful hearts,
Keep Thou our wandering thoughts;
In all our sorrows let us find our rest in Thee;
And in temptation's hour, Save through Thy mighty power,
Thine aid O send us; Hear us in mercy.
Show us Thy favor, So shall we live, and sing praise to Thee.

Old Testament Reading

Psalm 42

pages 469-470, pew Bible

Sermon

"Longing for God"

Dr. Robert M. Norris

1st in the series, "Summer Psalms"

Passing of the Peace

Hymn No. 401

“Psalm 42”

Appalachia

Benediction

Postlude

“Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee”

Paul Manz

Participating Officers:

8:00 Joe Fisher

9:30 Bob Langston

11:00 Tim Horst

Elders are available for prayer or ministry at the front of the Sanctuary at the conclusion of each service.

*Sanctuary flowers are in honor of Joan Schnabel for her hospitality and love
from Thursday Morning Women's Bible Study.*

**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

6pm in the Sanctuary

“Restoring Dignity to the Defiant”

Luke 15:11-32

Dr. Todd Smedley

Stewardship & Finance

GENERAL GIVING

Annual Budget	\$ 4,710,418
Year to Date Budget	\$ 1,784,252
Year to Date Received	\$ 1,623,590
Mortgage Balance	\$ 4,389,644

Grateful Heart Campaign

MATCHING FUNDS ENDING

August 31, 2015

\$500,000

Received to Date	\$213,969
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Next Sunday, June 28

Morning Service

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

“The King of Glory”

Psalm 24

Dr. Todd Smedley

Evening Service

6pm in the Sanctuary

“Faithful in Little, Faithful in Much”

Luke 16:1-13

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