May 11, 2014 — Fourth Sunday of Easter

We Come Together as God’s People

Prelude  
* Prelude and Fugue in C minor*  
Felix Mendelssohn  
Dr. John Allegar, organ  
(1809-1847)

Introit  
* Da Pacem Domine*  
Melchior Franck  
Second Presbyterian Church Men's Ensemble  
(1580-1639)

Da pacem, Domine, in diebus nostris  
Give peace, O Lord, in our time.

* Call to Worship  
Rev. Joyce E. Hunn

Leader:  This is the day that the Lord has made.  
All:  Let us rejoice and be glad in it.  
Women:  The whole creation proclaims the majesty of God.  
Men:  The glory of God fills the earth from the deepest ocean to 
the highest mountain.  
Women:  Each one of us is made in God’s image to glorify God and 
to rejoice in God forever.  
All:  Let us worship the Lord, our God: Creator, Redeemer 
and Sustainer.

* Prayer of Adoration

*+Processional Hymn #469  
* Morning Has Broken*  
BUNESSAN

Lighting of the Candles  
Claudia Harvey, Grace Donoho (9:30)  
Alexandra Warhurst, Lucy Wynne, Emily Steadman (11:00)

Call to Confession

Silent Confession

Prayer of Confession

Leader:  God, your mercy is an unexpected gift; hear us as we pray.  
All:  We have failed to be the people you created us to be.  We 
have hurt those we love, failed to do the good you have set 
before us, and lived with anger, envy and bitterness.  We 
struggle to believe, but we are filled with doubt.  We long 
to be something more, but we lack the courage to change.  
Forgive us, Lord, and fill us with your Spirit so that we 
may turn from our old ways and grow in Christ.  Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

* Those who are able may stand.  + Latecomers may be seated.
* Response of Praise #106  Alleluia, Alleluia!  

Alleluia, Alleluia! Give thanks to the risen Lord: Alleluia, Alleluia! Give praise to His name. (repeat)

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* Passing of the Peace

Leader: The peace of Christ be with you.

People: And also with you.

Acolyte Recognition (9:30)  Elder Nancy Estabrook

+ Ritual of Friendship and Concerns of the Church

We Experience God’s Word

Time with the Children (11:00)

Prayer of Illumination  Alexi Zaniker (9:30)  Chad Smitson (11:00)

First Lesson  Romans 12: 1-2  (p. 1033)

Anthem  Hark! I Hear the Harps Eternal  arr. Alice Parker (b.1925)

Second Lesson  Romans 12: 1-2  (p. 1103)

Sermon  Dr. Lewis F. Galloway

“Transforming Lives”

“Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God — what is good and acceptable and perfect.” (Romans 12: 2)

Sermon Response #333  Seek Ye First  Lafferty

Seek ye first the kingdom of God And His righteousness, And all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

Ask and it shall be given unto you, Seek and ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

We Give Thanks to God

Invitation to Christian Discipleship  Rev. Brian S. Shivers

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Service of Confirmation

Unison Prayer
Almighty God, we thank you for these young women and men and their willingness to take another step in their lifelong journey of faith. May each of them live confident of your love, secure in your mercy, and transformed by your grace. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we pray. Amen.

* Affirmation of Faith (Romans 12:9-11)
Leader: How do we live as followers of Jesus?
People: Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers.
Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, ‘Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.’ No, ‘if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.’ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Offertory Allegro (from Concerto in G Major) William Walond (1755-1836)

* Doxology (Hymnal #592)

* Prayer of Thanksgiving, Intercession and the Lord’s Prayer

We Go Forth to Serve

* Closing Hymn #525 Here I Am, Lord

* Charge and Benediction

* Postlude Sonata II in C minor III. Allegro maestoso Felix Mendelssohn

2014 CONFIRMATION CLASS
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- Mason Hannin
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- Grace McFadden
- Jacob Norwood*
- Meredith Paul
- Abigail Peterson
- Samuel Philpot
- Wilkin Savery
- Alaina Schallwig
- Allison Shivers
- Megan Stanbrough*
- Guenevere Welch
- Wyatt Williams
- Margaret Wynne
- Elise Zaniker
- *Signifies baptized on May 7, 2014

DOXOLOGY
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

HYMN #525
Here I am, Lord was written by Jesuit Priest Daniel Schutte in 1981. The occasion of its writing was a service of diaconate ordination. Each stanza tells the needs of God’s people and the divine care intended for them. The stanzas end with the interrogative found in Isaiah 6:8 in which God asks, “Whom shall I send?” Ascribing its strength to God, the congregation confidently replies, “Here I am, Lord. I will go, Lord, if you lead me…”

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9:30 & 11 AM