



SUNDAY, JANUARY 6, 2019
Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”
Fred Markey, organ

Paul Manz

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

“O Sing a New Song to the Lord”

Lasst uns erfreuen

O sing a new song to the Lord, from day to day his praise record.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

The Lord’s redeeming grace proclaim; sing all the earth and bless his name.
O praise him, O praise him. Alleluia!

Psalm 96: 1-2

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Triune God calls his church to worship him

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Asking God to attend and bless the worship of his people

*HYMN NO. 567

“Another Year Is Dawning”

Aurelia

*SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Acknowledging our sins before our Holy God and seeking his forgiveness in Christ

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and all-knowing God, we acknowledge you are not the center of all our thoughts as you should be. We are doing well if you have a place in any of them. You are our Creator and Sustainer yet we have neglected your rule and broken your law with our many sins. Our minds have focused on things utterly hollow and useless. Our hearts have been consumed with idols beyond number. In your mercy, forgive us for our self-seeking, self-sufficiency, and self-centeredness. Deliver us from our spiritual sloth and transform us by the renewing of our minds through your tender mercies to us in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord’s declaration of our freedom from the guilt of sin and punishment of God’s law

*HYMN OF THANKS

“Sing We to Our God Above”

Llanfair

Sing we to our God above: Alleluia!
Praise eternal as his love: Alleluia!
Praise him, all ye heavenly host: Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost: Alleluia!

SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

8:00 *Dr. Robert Norris*

9:30 *Rev. Corey Gray*

11:00 *Rev. Ron Meyer*

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

8:00 *Derek Marble*

John 3:22–30
9:30 *Taylor Bradley*

page 888, pew Bible
11:00 *Amy Liao*

*HYMN

“Not to Us, Lord, Not to Us”

Aberystwyth

Not to us, Lord, not to us, to your name be all the praise,
For your cov'nant faithfulness, for your steadfast love and grace.
Why should all the nations say, “Where now is their God of might?”
He will do what he desires. In the heav'ns our God resides.

God the Lord remembers us, and his people he will bless.
He will bless all Israel's house, he will bless all Aaron's house.
Those who fear him, great and small, he with blessings will reward.
May you and your children grow; may the Lord increase you more.

Blest are you by God the Lord, maker of the earth and heav'n!
Highest heav'ns belong to him, but to man the earth was giv'n.
Though the dead to silence go, though the dead praise not the Lord,
We will henceforth bless the Lord. Praise his name forevermore.

Psalm 155

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

8:00 *Tim Perrin*

9:30 *Peter Beukema*

11:00 *Greg Glenn*

OFFERTORY

“Gloria in Excelsis”

Attr. W. A. Mozart

*Alexandra Razskazoff, soprano; Valerie Simonsen, soprano;
Michael Butler, tenor; Jim Williams, bass;
Sanctuary Choir; Fred Markey, organ*

Glorious is thy name, almighty Lord. All the angels stand round about thy throne.
Let all nations bow before thee and declare thy wondrous works.
We praise thee, we give thanks to thee, we adore thee, we glorify thee.
Lord, we adore thee, we bless thee; Lord, we thank thee for thy great glory.
Heaven is thy throne, and earth is thy footstool. Thou art King over all the world.
Glorious is thy name, O Lord. Blessing and honor be to God, forever and evermore.

*11:00 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. Amen.

11:00 PRAYER FOR CHILDREN & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Children K–3rd grade may come forward. If your child is not wearing a registration name tag, please accompany your child.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 115

page 510, pew Bible

SERMON

“A Song for the New Year”

Rev. Thomas Myrick

*HYMN

“O Praise Ye the Lord”

Laudate Dominum

O praise ye the Lord and sing a new song,
Amid all his saints his praises prolong;
The praise of their Maker his people shall sing,
And children of Zion rejoice in their King.
With timbrel and harp and joyful acclaim,
With gladness and mirth, sing praise to his name;
For God in his people his pleasure doth seek,
With robes of salvation he clotheth the meek.
In glory exalt, ye saints of the Lord;
With songs in the night high praises accord;
Go forth in his service, be strong in his might
To conquer all evil and stand for the right.
For this is his word; his saints shall not fail,
But over the earth their pow’r shall prevail;
All kingdoms and nations shall yield to their sway.
To God give the glory and praise him for aye.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*CONFESSION OF FAITH – 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.

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

And so, with thankfulness and faith we rise, to respond, and to remember,
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ, as his body here on earth.
As we share in his suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again!
And we’ll join in the feast of heaven, around the table of the King.

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***BENEDICTION**

Pronouncing God's blessing on his people

POSTLUDE

“Psalm 19”
Fred Markey, organ

Benedetto Marcello

**Congregation standing as able*

An Elder and Women's Ministry representative are available for prayer at the front of the Sanctuary after each service.

Deacons provide assistance and prayer support to those in our congregation facing difficult circumstances. Contact an individual deacon directly or call the deacons phone line at 301-320-3600, x223.

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

To receive a recording of the morning service by email contact sundayservice@4thpres.org or subscribe to our podcast on iTunes (search “Fourth Presbyterian Church”).

WORSHIPING WITH CHILDREN

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and a reminder of God's covenant faithfulness. Parents, 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.”

TONIGHT'S SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

“An Extraordinary Woman Meets the Most Extraordinary Man”

Mark 7:24–30

Dr. Robert Norris

NEXT SUNDAY, JANUARY 13

MORNING SERVICE

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

“Blessed to Be a Blessing”

Galatians 3:1-9

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

“Jesus Does All Things Well”

Mark 7:31–37

Rev. Thomas Myrick

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

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