



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2019
Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Prelude” from Partita No. 3 in E major
Joel Fuller, violin

J. S. Bach

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

“O Praise the Lord”

St. Peter

O praise the Lord! The man is blest who fears the Lord aright,
The man who finds in his commands his pleasure and delight.
The man is good and truly blest who freely gives and lends,
Who justly governs his affairs, who truth and right extends.

Psalm 112:1, 5

*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

“O God Beyond All Praising”

Thaxted

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;
For we can only wonder at every gift you send,
At blessings without number and mercies without end.
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your Word,
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.
Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,
That we who know your favor may serve you as our King;
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

*SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley
PASTORS Rev. Corey Gray | Rev. Ron Meyer | Rev. Thomas Myrick | Dr. Robert Norris

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of love and life, we confess that we have failed to love you and to love others as we have been loved by you. We have been blessed with every spiritual blessing in Christ, yet have failed to bless our neighbors in thought, word, and deed. Instead we have judged our brothers and sisters and have regarded them as though they are of little value to us. We have failed to build others up, to bear their burdens, and to share in their joys. Worse still, we have sought our own advantage above the well-being of others. Forgive us according to your abundant mercy. Grant us godly grief that produces repentance leading to salvation without regret. Fill us with the fruit of your Spirit, that we may bless others as we have been blessed in Jesus Christ 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 Praise Within These Hallowed Walls”

Jerusalem

Sing praise within these hallowed walls, worship beneath the dome of heav'n;
By cymbals' sound and trumpets' calls let praises fit for God be given:
With strings and brass and wind rejoice, and join our song in full accord
All living things with breath and voice; let every creature praise the Lord!

ANTHEM

“A Joyful Noise”

John Ness Beck

Covenant Choir; Marilyn Edewaard, director; Jenn Mascott, piano

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye lands.
Serve the Lord with gladness come before his presence with singing.
Know ye that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us and not we ourselves.
We are his people and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter into his gates with thanksgiving and into his courts with praise:
Be thankful unto him, and bless his name, his holy name.
For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting:
And his truth endureth to all generations. Amen.

SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

MINISTRY MINUTE—SERVING

Nita Seibel

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

8:00 *Rev. Corey Gray*

9:30 *Mr. David Frerichs*

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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 15:7-11

page 159, pew Bible

8:00 *Judith Wortman*

9:30 *Carolyn Kent*

11:00 *Joe Looney*

*HYMN NO. 454

“Glorious Is Thy Name Most Holy”

Holy Manna
arr. Douglas Mears

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

8:00 *Robert Labutta*

9:30 *Peter Beukema*

11:00 *Skip Gnehm*

OFFERTORY

“What Shall We Give?”

traditional Catalonian carol

*Alexandra Razskazoff, soprano; Michael Butler, tenor; Sanctuary Choir;
Joel Fuller, violin; Cynthia Keith, flute;
Phil Sargeant, oboe; Shawn Buck, clarinet;
James Steele, saxophone; Eric Sabatino, harp*

arr. Mack Wilberg
and Douglas Mears

What shall we give to the babe in the manger,
What shall we offer the child in the stall?
Incense and spices and gold we've got plenty—
Are these the gifts for the King of us all?

What shall we give to the boy in the temple,
What shall we offer the man by the sea?
Palms at his feet and hosannas uprising;
Are these for him who will carry the tree?

What shall we give to the Lamb who was offered,
Rising in glory and shedding his love?
Tears for his mercy we'll weep at his coming,
Singing his praise with the angels above

*11:00 HYMN

“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.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

2 Corinthians 9:6-15

page 968, pew Bible

SERMON

“Blessing the World with Our Wealth”
5th in the series, “Blessed to Be a Blessing”

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

*HYMN

“God Whose Giving Knows No Ending”

Hyfrydol

God, whose giving knows no ending, from your rich and endless store:
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom, costly cross, grave's shattered door;
Gifted by you, we turn to you, offering up ourselves in praise;
Thankful songs shall rise forever, gracious donor of our days.

Skills and time are ours for pressing toward the goals of Christ, your Son:
All at peace in health and freedom, races joined, the church made one.

Now direct our daily labor, lest we strive for self alone;
Born with talents, make us servants fit to answer at your throne.

Treasure, too, you have entrusted, gain through powers your grace conferred:
Ours to use for home and kindred, and to spread the gospel Word.
Open wide our hands in sharing, as we heed Christ's ageless call,
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming, serving you by loving all.

*BENEDICTION

Pronouncing God's blessing on his people

POSTLUDE

“Fugue in E-flat, ‘St. Anne’”
Fred Markey, organ

J. S. Bach

**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.

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TONIGHT'S SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

“Rejection and Resurrection”

Mark 8:31-38

Rev. Thomas Myrick

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

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17

MORNING SERVICE

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

“Servants Addressing the Saints”

Philippians 1:1-2

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

“The Man on the Mountain”

Mark 9:1-13

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