



SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2019

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

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

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WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Eternal Source of Light Divine”

George Frederic Handel

*Alexandra Razskazoff, soprano; Brad Weil, trumpet; Fred Markey, organ*

Eternal source of light divine, whose love the radiant beams display  
And with resplendent glory shine to bring new lustre to the day.

\*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

“I Love You Lord, My Strength, My Rock”

Pentecost

I love you Lord, my strength, my rock, for you sustained me in my plight.  
You, Lord, will keep my lamp aflame and turn my darkness into light.

*Psalm 18:1, 18, 28*

\*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

“Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies”

St. Catherine

Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true and only Light,  
Sun of righteousness, arise, triumph o’er the shade of night;  
Dayspring from on high, be near; day-star, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn unaccompanied by thee;  
Joyless is the day’s return, till thy mercy’s beams I see,  
Till they inward light impart, glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine, pierce the gloom of sin and grief;  
Fill me, radiance divine, scatter all my unbelief;  
More and more thyself display, shining to the perfect day.

\*SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

\*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we acknowledge and confess that we are not worthy to lift our eyes to heaven to present ourselves in your presence. Our consciences accuse us and your law condemns us. You are a righteous judge, who does not acquit sinners but punishes the faults of those who have transgressed your commandments. Nevertheless, since it has pleased you in your infinite mercy and in your sovereign goodness to offer up your Son in our place, we plead your forgiveness through his shed blood and his righteous obedience to your holy commandments on our behalf. We renounce all human confidence and personal righteousness, and gratefully accept your undeserved favor and grace, offered to us in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

PASTORS Rev. Corey Gray | Rev. Ron Meyer | Rev. Thomas Myrick | Dr. Robert Norris

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

\*HYMN OF THANKS

“In Christ Alone”

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

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.

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SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

8:00 *Dr. Robert Norris*

9:30 *Rev. Corey Gray*

11:00 *Rev. Thomas Myrick*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

8:00 *Alysha Menkis*

Genesis 35:9-15

9:30 *Connie Mehring*

page 29, pew Bible

11:00 *Ken Randell*

\*HYMN NO. 88

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

*verse 2, unaccompanied*

Crusader's Hymn

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

8:00 *Dirk Rankin*

9:30 *Todd Ramsey*

11:00 *Ted Smith*

OFFERTORY

“Lux Aeterna”

Steve Dobrogosz

*Alexandra Razskazoff, soprano; Sanctuary Choir  
Brad Weil, trumpet; Traci Klemm, piano; Fred Markey, organ*

Lux aeterna luceat eis, Domine, *May light eternal shine upon us, O Lord,*  
Cum sanctis tuis in aeternum, *With thy saints forever,*  
Quia pius es. *For thou art kind.*  
Requiem aeternam dona eis, Domine, *Eternal rest give to us, O Lord,*  
Et lux perpetua luceat eis. *And let perpetual light shine upon us.*

\*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

Philippians 2:12–18

page 981, pew Bible

SERMON

“Lights of the World”

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

*7th in a series on the book of Philippians*

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\*HYMN

“Holy Spirit”

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend



1. Ho - ly Spir - it liv - ing Breath of God, breathe new life in - to my will - ing soul. \_  
2. Ho - ly Spir - it, come a - bide with - in, may your joy be seen in all I do. \_  
3. Ho - ly Spir - it, from cre - a - tion's birth, giv - ing life to all that God has made.



Let the pres - ence of the ris - en Lord come re - new my heart and make me whole.  
Love e - nough to cov - er ev - 'ry sin, in each thought and deed and at - ti - tude.  
Show your pow - er once a - gain on earth, cause your church to hun - ger for your ways.



Cause your word to come a - live in me; give me faith for what I can - not see,  
Kind - ness to the great - est and the least, gen - tle - ness that sows the path of peace.  
Let the fra - grance of our pray'rs a - rise; lead us on the road of sac - ri - fice,



give me pas - sion for your pu - ri - ty; Ho - ly Spir - it breathe new life in me.  
Turn my strivings in - to works of grace; Breath of God show Christ in all I do.  
that in u - ni - ty the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

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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**

“Allegro from Concerto in F Major, Opus No. 4”  
*Fred Markey, organ*

George Frideric Handel

*\*Congregation standing as able*

If you require a gluten-free wafer, please tell an usher before the service or during one of the hymns.

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 listen to a recording of the morning worship service, contact [sundayservice@4thpres.org](mailto:sundayservice@4thpres.org).

*Roses on the organ celebrate births or adoptions within our family of faith.*

## **TONIGHT'S AGAPE DINNER & EVENING SERVICE**

6:00 p.m. | Upper Room

“Jesus Heals His People's Pain”

John 21:12–23

Dr. Robert Norris

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

## **PALM SUNDAY, APRIL 14**

### **MORNING SERVICE**

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

“Rejoice Greatly”

Zechariah 9:9–13

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

### **EVENING SERVICE**

6:00 p.m.

“No Longer Two But One”

Mark 10:1–12

Rev. Thomas Myrick

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

## **STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE**

Quarterly, as of March 31

Annual Budget	\$ 4,942,614
Expenses	\$ 1,272,839
Contributions	\$ 972,704

We thank the congregation for its generosity this past quarter. This quarter our expenses were \$ 300,135 greater than our giving. While we are confident that the Lord will continue to provide, please know that we make every effort to be wise stewards of these gifts you are giving. For more information or if you have questions, please contact Fred Lofberg at 301-320-3600, x239, or [flofberg@4thpres.org](mailto:flofberg@4thpres.org).

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