

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

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Asking God to attend and bless the worship of his people

*HYMN

“Behold Our God”

Jonathan Ryan, Meghan Baird,
Stephen Altrogge, Ryan Baird

Who has held the oceans in his hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at his voice.
All creation rises to rejoice.

*Behold our God, seated on his throne,
Come, let us adore him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare,
Come, let us adore him!*

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of his words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon his hands,
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave,
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

(Men) You will reign forever. (4x)
(Women) Let your glory fill the earth. (4x)

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 20:12-21

Jennifer Chen
page 61, pew Bible

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, you have loved us with an everlasting love, but we have gone our own way and followed our own desires. When we do not truly trust and obey you, we are overwhelmed by self-pity, fear, and worry. We are sorry for our sins and turn from them. For the sake of your Son who died for us, forgive us, cleanse us, and change us. By your Holy Spirit, enable us to live for you, and to please you more and more, through 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

*HYMNS OF PREPARATION

“Christ Is Mine Forevermore”

Jonny Robinson, Rich Thompson

Mine are days that God has numbered; I was made to walk with him.
Yet I look for worldly treasure and forsake the King of kings.
But mine is hope in my Redeemer; though I fall his love is sure,
For Christ has paid for every failing; I am his forevermore.
Mine are tears in times of sorrow, darkness not yet understood.
Through the valley I must travel where I see no earthly good.
But mine is peace that flows from heaven and the strength in times of need.
I know my pain will not be wasted: Christ completes his work in me.
Mine are days here as a stranger, pilgrim on a narrow way.
One with Christ I will encounter harm and hatred for his name.
But mine is armor for this battle strong enough to last the war,
And he has said he will deliver safely to the golden shore.
*And mine are keys to Zion city where beside the King I walk,
For there my heart has found its treasure: Christ is mine forevermore.*
Come rejoice now O my soul, for his love is my reward;
Fear is gone and hope is sure; Christ is mine forevermore.

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“At the Name of Jesus”

Ralph Vaughan Williams

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow, every tongue confess him King of glory now;
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord, who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

At his voice creation sprang at once to sight, all the angel faces, all the hosts of light,
Thrones and dominations, stars upon their way, all the heavenly orders, in their great array.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name from the lips of sinners unto whom he came,
Faithfully he bore it, spotless to the last, brought it back victorious when from death he passed.

In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue all that is not holy, all that is not true;
Crown him as your captain in temptation's hour; let his will enfold you in its light and power.

Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again, with his Father's glory, with his angel train;
For all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow, and our hearts confess him King of glory now.

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Asking God's spirit to illumine our hearts and minds for the understanding and application of his word

SERMON

“What Must I Do to Be Saved?”
39th in a series on the Gospel of Mark

Rev. Thomas Myrick

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

“More Love to Thee” Elizabeth Payson Prentiss, Fernando Ortega,
William Howard Doane

More love to thee O Christ, more love to thee.
Hear thou the prayer I make on bended knee.
This is my earnest plea: more love O Christ to thee,
More love to thee, more love to thee.

Once earthly joy I craved, sought peace and rest.
Now thee alone I seek, give what is best.
This all my prayer shall be: more love O Christ to thee,
More love to thee, more love to thee.

Then shall my latest breath whisper thy praise.
This be the parting cry my heart shall raise.
This still my prayer shall be: more love O Christ to thee,
More love to thee, more love to thee,
More love to thee, more love to thee.

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CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*DECLARATION 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.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING OF THE SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“Benediction”

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

May the peace of God, our heav'nly Father, and the grace of Christ, the risen Son,
And the fellowship of God the Spirit keep our hearts and minds within his love.

*And to him be praise for his glorious reign; from the depths of earth to the heights of heaven
We declare the name of the Lamb once slain—Christ eternal, the King of Kings.*

May the peace which passes understanding, and this grace which makes us what we are,
And this fellowship of his communion make us one in spirit and in heart.

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*BENEDICTION

Pronouncing God's blessing on his people

POSTLUDE

**Congregation standing as able*

If you require a gluten-free wafer, please ask when taking communion.

If you have an offering, please leave it in the plate at the back of the Sanctuary.

Hearing enhancement units are available in the Narthex. Ask an usher for assistance.

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.

To listen to a recording of the morning worship service, contact sundayservice@4thpres.org.

*We warmly welcome children of all ages in our worship service this evening.
Childcare is available for young children, ages infant through Pre-K, in Room 110.*

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 19

MORNING SERVICE

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

“Pray for Peace Sake”
Philippians 4:2-7
Dr. Todd M. Smedley

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

“Then Who Can be Saved?”
Mark 10:23-31
Rev. Thomas Myrick

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

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

General Giving

Annual Budget	\$ 4,942,614
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