

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

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WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*Asking God to attend and bless the worship of his people*

\*HYMN

“I Will Sing”

Matt Boswell, Michael Farren

I will sing of the mercy of Jesus,  
The Name by which all men are saved.  
He laid down his life for our ransom,  
The debt of redemption to pay.

*I will sing of the wonder of Jesus  
And the cross that he bore for our sin.  
I will sing of a love that has conquered the grave  
And the day he's returning again.*

I will sing of the power of Jesus,  
Through whom all of creation was made.  
His glorious light shines eternal,  
And chases the darkness away.

I will sing of the beauty of Jesus,  
I will join in the angels' refrain,  
Lavishing our adoration  
On him with the loveliest name.

I will sing. I will sing.  
I will sing, sing of the day he's returning again.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 118:19–29

Sonni Kiefer  
page 511–512, pew Bible

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

## CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we are unworthy to come into your presence, because of our many sins. We do not deserve any grace or mercy from you. We have sinned against you, O Lord, and we have offended you. And yet, O Lord, as we acknowledge our sins and offenses, so also do we acknowledge you to be a merciful God, a loving and favorable Father, to all who turn to you. And so we humbly ask you, for the sake of Christ your Son, to show mercy to us, and forgive us all our offenses. Forgive the sins of our youth and the sins of our old age. By your Spirit, O God, take possession of our hearts, so that, not only the actions of our lives, but also the words of our mouths, and the smallest thought of our minds, may be guided and governed by you. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever. 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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“Your Name”

Paul Baloche, Glenn Packiam

As morning dawns and evening fades,  
You inspire songs of praise  
That rise from earth to touch your heart  
And glorify your Name.

*Your Name is a strong and mighty tower,  
Your Name is a shelter like no other;  
Your Name, let the nations sing it louder  
'Cause nothing has the power to save,  
But your Name.*

Jesus, in your Name we pray,  
Come and fill our hearts today;  
Lord, give us strength to live for you  
And glorify your Name.

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 11:1–11

page 847, pew Bible

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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

SERMON

“Save Us, O Lord!”

Rev. Thomas Myrick

*43rd in a series on the Gospel of Mark*

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Here Is Love”

William Rees, William Williams,  
Robert Lowry

Here is love, vast as the ocean, lovingkindness as the flood,  
When the Prince of Life, our ransom, shed for us his precious blood.  
Who his love will not remember? Who can cease to sing his praise?  
He can never be forgotten, throughout heav'n's eternal days.

On the mount of crucifixion, fountains opened deep and wide;  
Through the floodgates of God's mercy flowed a vast and gracious tide.  
Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above,  
And heav'n's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.

Let me all thy love accepting, love thee, ever all my days;  
Let me seek thy kingdom only, and my life be to thy praise;  
Thou alone shalt be my glory, nothing in the world I see.  
Thou hast cleansed and sanctified me; thou, thyself hast set me free.

In thy truth thou dost direct me by thy Spirit through thy Word;  
And thy grace my need is meeting, as I trust in thee, my Lord.  
Of thy fullness thou art pouring thy great love and power on me,  
Without measure, full and boundless, drawing out my heart to thee.

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

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\*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](mailto: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.*

*Sanctuary flowers are given in memory of Stephen Furgeson by his family.*

## NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 16

### MORNING SERVICE

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

“King of the Nations”

Psalm 2

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

### EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

“The Cursed Tree and Cleansed Temple”

Mark 11:12-33

Rev. Thomas Myrick

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

### STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

General Giving

Annual Budget           \$ 4,942,614

Year-to-Date Received   \$ 1,733,851

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