



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019

Evening Worship | 6:00 p.m.

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

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Beth Redman, Matt Redman

Blessed be your name, in the land that is plentiful,
Where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name, when I’m found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name.

Ev’ry blessing you pour out, I’ll turn back to praise.

When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

“Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name.”

Blessed be your name, when the sun’s shining down on me,
When the world’s “all as it should be,” blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name, on the road marked with suffering,
Though there’s pain in the offering, blessed be your name.

You give and take away, you give and take away.
My heart will choose to say, “Lord, blessed be your name.”

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*DECLARATION OF FAITH—NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.

Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most merciful Father, whose Son Jesus Christ was tempted in every way, yet without sin, we confess before you that we have sinned; we have hungered after that which does not satisfy; we have compromised with evil; we have doubted your power to protect us. Forgive our lack of faith; have mercy on our weakness. Restore in us such love and trust that we may walk in your ways and delight in doing your will. 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

“How Shall I Sing?”

Ed Cash, Keith and Kristyn Getty,
Stuart Townend

1. How shall I sing that maj - es - ty that an - gels do ad - mire? Their thun-d'rous voic - es
 2. Let plan - ets spin in sheer de - light, while gal - ax - ies con - spire to fill the u - ni -
 3. The saints who lived and died in grace have found their heart's de - sire, _ and gaze up - on the
 4. So let my voice re - sound with those whose praise will nev - er die. _ Praise Fa - ther, Son and

bid me come. Sing, sing oh heav - en - ly choir! Thou - sands and thou - sands stand be - fore your throne O
 verse with light.
 Sav - ior's face.
 Ho - ly Ghost.

God Most High. Sing all you saints and all cre - at - ed things to praise the Lord of life.

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“Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”

Robbie Seay

Jesus, Savior, pilot me over life's tempestuous sea;
 Unknown waves before me roll, hiding rock and treacherous shoal.
 Chart and compass come from thee; Savior, pilot me.
 Though the sea be smooth and bright, sparkling with the stars of night,
 And my ship's path be ablaze with the light of halcyon days,
 Still I know my need of thee; Savior, pilot me.
 As a mother stills her child, thou canst hush the ocean wild;
 Boisterous waves obey thy will, when thou sayest to them, “Be still!”
 Wondrous Sovereign of the sea, Savior, pilot me.
 When at last I near the shore, and the fearful breakers roar
 'Twill be my peaceful rest, then, while leaning on thy chest,
 May I hear thee say to me, “I will pilot thee.

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 14:27–31

page 851, pew Bible

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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

SERMON

“The Smitten Shepherd”
56th in a series on the Gospel of Mark

Rev. Thomas Myrick

ANTHEM

“Lord From Sorrows Deep I Call (Psalm 42)”
Dave Klemm, tenor; Traci Klemm, piano

Matt Papa and Matt Boswell

Lord, from sorrows deep I call when my hope is shaken.
Torn and ruined from the fall, hear my desperation.
For so long I've pled and prayed: God, come to my rescue;
Even so, the thorn remains; still my heart will praise you.
Storms within my troubled soul, questions without answers,
On my faith these billows roll, God, be now my shelter.
Why are you cast down my soul? Hope in him who saves you.
When the fires have all grown cold, cause this heart to praise you.
Should my life be torn from me, every worldly pleasure,
When all I possess is grief, God, be then my treasure.
Be my vision in the night; be my hope and refuge
Till my faith is turned to sight, Lord, my heart will praise you.

And, oh, my soul, put your hope in God: my help, my Rock, I will praise him.
Sing, oh, sing through the raging storm: you're still my God, my salvation.

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*BENEDICTION

Pronouncing God's blessing on his people

*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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POSTLUDE

**Congregation standing as able*

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, infant through Pre-K, in Room 110.*

*The Sanctuary flowers are from the wedding of Rachel Hull and Joshua Phoebus.
May the Lord bless this couple in their life together.*

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

MORNING SERVICE

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

"Universal Crescendo"

Psalm 150

Rev. Corey Gray

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"The Heart of Christ"

Mark 14:32-42

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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