



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

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Arioso” from *Cantata BWV 156*
Lisa Park, violin; Wyeth Duncan, organ

J.S. Bach

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

“I Will Exalt You, God, My King”
I will exalt you, God, my King;
I will forever bless your name.
I will extol you evermore,
Day after day your praise proclaim.

Duke Street

Psalm 145: 1-2

*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 NO. 92

“Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

Beecher

NEW TESTAMENT READING

8:00 *Julieta Reyes*

Revelation 7:9-17

9:30 *Kathryn Zehr*

page 1032, pew Bible

11:00 *Mary Clark*

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, we have sinned against you in times and ways without number. We have been guilty of pride and unbelief, and neglected to seek your kingdom and your righteousness. We mourn our waywardness and rebellion and are sorry for our sin. The accuser of our souls daily presents us with a humbling list of our sins and shortcomings, but we thank you that they will not stand against us. We praise you that all our sin has been laid on Christ who was pierced for our transgressions and crushed for our iniquities. It was his chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds, our sinful wounds are healed. So now, deliver us from every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in us, and everything that prevents our taking delight in you alone, 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

SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

HYMN OF THANKS

“God My King, Thy Might Confessing”

Hymn to Joy

Full of kindness and compassion, slow to anger, vast in love,
God is good to all creation; all his works his goodness prove.
All thy works, O Lord, shall bless thee; thee shall all thy saints adore;
King supreme shall they confess thee, and proclaim thy sov'reign pow'r.

SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

8:00 *Dr. Robert Norris*

9:30 *Mr. David Frerichs*

11:00 *Rev. Corey Gray*

*HYMN

“Rock of Ages”

New City Fellowship

Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee;
Let the water and the blood, from thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure, cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.

Not the labors of my hands can fulfill thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know, could my tears forever flow,
All for sin could not atone; thou must save and thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring, simply to thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to thee for dress, helpless, look to thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly, wash me, Savior, or I die!

While I draw this fleeting breath, when my eyes shall close in death,
When I soar to worlds unknown, see thee on thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me, let me hide myself in thee.

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GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

8:00 *Tim Perrin*

9:30 *John Sillin*

11:00 *Michael Looney*

OFFERTORY

“My Eternal King”

Jane Marshall

Lisa Park, violin; Sanctuary Choir; Wyeth Duncan, organ

My God, I love thee; not because I hope for heaven thereby,
Nor yet because who love thee not must die eternally.

Thou, O my Jesus, thou didst me upon the cross embrace;
For me didst bear the nails and spear, and manifold disgrace;
Why, then why, O blessed Jesus Christ, should I not love thee well?

Not for the hope of winning heaven, or of escaping hell;
Not with the hope of gaining aught, not seeking a reward;

But as thyself hast loved me, O everloving Lord!
Even so I love thee, and will love, and in thy praise will sing;
Solely because thou art my God, and my eternal King.

attributed to Francis Xavier

*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 CHURCH

Children K–3rd grade may come forward. If your child is not wearing a registration name tag, please accompany your child.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 145

pages 524-525, pew Bible

SERMON

“The Delightful Deliverance of God”
14th in a series: “Summer Psalms”

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

*HYMN

“I Will Extol You, O My God”

Noel

I will extol you, O my God, and praise you, O my King;
Yes, ev'ry day and evermore your praises I will sing.
Great is the Lord, our mighty God, and greatly to be praised;
His greatness is unsearchable, above all glory raised.
Each generation to the next shall testimony bear,
And to your praise, from age to age, your wondrous acts declare.
Upon your glorious majesty and honor I will dwell,
And all your grand and glorious works and all your greatness tell.
Your mighty acts and awesome deeds we shall with awe confess;
Of your great goodness they shall sing, and perfect righteousness.
Most gracious and compassionate is God, who reigns above;
His wrath is ever slow to rise, unbounded is his love.

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*CONFESSION 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.

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

“Trumpet Voluntary”
Wyeth Duncan, organ

John Stanley

**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.

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

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

“The Smitten Shepherd”
Mark 14:27-31
Rev. Thomas Myrick

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

2019 Annual Budget \$ 4,942,614

2019 Year-to-Date Received \$ 2,877,314

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