

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

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

Christian Henry Bateman

Come Christians join to sing Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all with heart and voice, before his throne rejoice;
Praise is his gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!
Come lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our guide and friend; to us he'll condescend;
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!
Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On heaven's blissful shore his goodness we'll adore,
Singing forevermore, Alleluia! Amen!

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Malachi 4:1–3

Seth Kreider
page 802–803, pew Bible

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

Heavenly Father we praise you for adopting us as your children and making us heirs of eternal life in your Son Jesus Christ, who has freed us from our sins by his blood. Yet we still fail to love you with all our hearts, or serve you as we ought. Forgive us we pray, and renew us in your grace, so that we might love you anew, and live hereafter to your praise. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

“Mighty to Save”

Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan

Everyone needs compassion,
A love that's never failing.
Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness,
A kindness of a Savior,
The hope of nations.

*Savior, he can move the mountains.
My God is mighty to save.
He is mighty to save
Forever, author of salvation.
He rose and conquered the grave.
Jesus conquered the grave.*

So take me as you find me,
All my fears and failures.
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow,
Everything I believe in.
Now I surrender. Yeah, I surrender.

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King..Jesus.

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“Merciful God”

Keith & Kristyn Getty,
Stuart Townend

Merciful God, O abounding in love,
Faithful to all who draw near you;
Hearing the cries of the humble in heart,
Showing the cross they may cling to.
Broken I come, helpless in sin,
Found at the feet of your mercy.

Father, forgive; may my sin be remembered no more.

Merciful God, O abounding in love,
Faithful through times we have failed you;
Selfish in thought and uncaring in deed,
Foolish in word and ungrateful.
Spirit of God, conquer our hearts
With love that flows from forgiveness;
Cause us to yield and return to the mercy of God.

Merciful God, O abounding in love,
Faithful to keep us from falling;
Guiding our ways with your fatherly heart,
Growing our faith with each testing.
God speed the day struggles will end;
Faultless we'll gaze on your glory.
Then we will stand overwhelmed by the mercy of God.

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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

“Jesus Came To Save Sinners”
8th in a series on the Gospel of Mark

Rev. Thomas Myrick

*HYMN

“Jesus Paid It All”

Nifong, Hall, Grape
 arr. Adam Kunsberg

And I hear the Savior say, “Thy strength indeed is small!
 Child of weakness watch and pray, find in me thine all in all.”

*Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;
 Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.*

Lord now indeed I find, thy pow’r and thine alone,
 Can change the leper’s spots, and melt the heart of stone.

And when before the throne, I stand in him complete,
 “Jesus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still repeat.

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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 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.

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***BENEDICTION**

Pronouncing God's blessing on his people

POSTLUDE

**Congregation standing as able*

Please alert your usher ahead of time if you need a gluten-free communion wafer.

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

Sanctuary flowers are a ministry of the Flower Committee.

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.

The morning worship service can be heard Sundays at 11:00 a.m. on WAVA 105.1 FM or streamed at wava.com.

*We welcome children in our worship service this evening.
Room 210, off lower Halverson Hall, is open for parents of young children.
A live feed of the service is available as you care for your children.
If you have to leave the service, feel free to do so, but please come back.
As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."*

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

MORNING SERVICE

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

"God's Purpose Prevails over Deception"

Genesis 29:1-30

Rev. Thomas Myrick

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

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Old and New"

Mark 2:18-22

Rev. Ron Meyer

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

General Giving

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