

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Arioso”
Fred Markey, organ

J. S. Bach

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

“Of God’s Love I’ll Sing Forever”
Of God’s love I’ll sing forever,
To each age your faithfulness.
I’ll declare your love’s forever,
Founded in the Word from heav’n.
Lord, the heavens praise your wonders,
Angels sing your faithfulness.

Regent Square

Psalm 89:1–2, 5

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN NO. 3

“Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven”

Lauda Anima

*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.

*HYMN NO. 624

“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.

SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

8:00 *Rev. Ron Meyer*

9:30 *Mr. David Frerichs*

11:00 *Rev. Ron Meyer*

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.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Hebrews 12:12–17

page 1009, pew Bible

8:00 *Tim Hall*

9:30 *Betsy Fisher*

11:00 *Geoff Doyle*

*HYMN NO. 275

“How Firm a Foundation”

Foundation

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

8:00 *Robert Labutta*

9:30 *Todd Ramsey*

11:00 *Greg Glenn*

OFFERTORY

“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

Edward Bairstow

Natalie Conte, soprano; Colin Johnson, bass; Fred Markey, accompanist

The King of love my Shepherd is,
Whose goodness faileth never,
I nothing lack if I am his
And he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow
My ransomed soul he leadeth,
And where the verdant pastures grow,
With food celestial feedeth.

Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,
But yet in love he sought me,
And on his shoulder gently laid,
And home, rejoicing, brought me.

In death's dark vale I fear no ill
With thee, dear Lord, beside me;
Thy rod and staff my comfort still,
Thy cross before to guide me.

Thou spread'st a table in my sight;
Thy unction grace bestoweth;
And O what transport of delight
From thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days
Thy goodness faileth never;
Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise
Within thy house forever.

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11:00 PRAYER FOR CHILDREN & DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 26:34–28:9

pages 21–22, pew Bible

SERMON

“God's Faithfulness to the Faithless”
26th in a series on the book of Genesis

Rev. Thomas Myrick

*HYMN NO. 43	“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”	Faithfulness
DEACONS’ MINUTE		Mark De Ravin
DEACONS’ OFFERING	“Barcarolle” Opus 37a <i>John Hoobler, piano</i>	Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky
*BENEDICTION		
POSTLUDE	“Prelude in B-flat”	J. S. Bach

**Congregation standing as able*

An Elder and Women’s Ministry representative are available for prayer at the front of the Sanctuary after each service.

Sanctuary flowers are a ministry of the Flower Committee.

Hearing enhancement units are available in the Media Center or 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.

WORSHIPING WITH CHILDREN

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and a reminder of God's covenant faithfulness. Parents, God put the wiggle in your children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!

- Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the pastors, ushers, choir, etc.
- Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn to worship by watching and following you.
- If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m. / Upper Room

"God's Gracious Storms"

Jonah 1:1-17

Mr. David Frerichs

A Vacation Bible School Celebration

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 29

MORNING SERVICE

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

"Promise and Presence"

Genesis 28:10-22

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Jesus Came to Save Sinners"

Mark 2:13-17

Rev. Thomas Myrick

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

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

General Giving

Annual Budget \$ 4,864,876

Year to Date Received \$ 2,166,989