

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

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## 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

“O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Carl Gotthelf Glaser, Charles Wesley

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
To spread thru all the earth abroad, the honors of thy name.

*O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.*

Jesus! The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears, 'tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow'r of canceled sin, he sets the pris'ner free:  
His blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.

Glory to God, and praise and love be ever, ever giv'n;  
By saints below, and saints above, the Church in earth and heav'n.

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## OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Isaiah 63:7–14

Sarah Kimbrough  
page 622, pew Bible

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

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*

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SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior’s blood,  
Died he for me who caused his pain, for me who him to death pursued.  
Amazing love how can it be, that thou my God shouldst die for me.

*Amazing love how can it be,  
That thou my God shouldst die for me.*

He left his Father’s throne above, so free so infinite his grace,  
Emptied himself of all but love! And bled for Adam’s helpless race.  
‘Tis mercy all immense and free, for O my God, it found out me.

Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature’s night,  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray, I woke the dungeon flamed with light.  
My chains fell off my heart was free, I rose went forth and followed thee.

No condemnation now I dread, Jesus and all in him is mine,  
Alive in him my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine.  
Bold I approach th’eternal throne, and claim the crown through Christ my own.

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“At the Name of Jesus”

Ralph Vaughn Williams

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow,  
Every tongue confess him King of glory now;  
Tis the Father’s pleasure we should call him Lord,  
Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

At his voice creation sprang at once to sight,  
All the angel faces, all the hosts of light,  
Thrones and dominations, stars upon their way,  
All the heavenly orders, in their great array.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name  
From the lips of sinners unto whom he came,  
Faithfully he bore it, spotless to the last,  
Brought it back victorious when from death he passed.

In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue  
All that is not holy, all that is not true;  
Crown him as your captain in temptation’s hour;  
Let his will enfold you in its light and power.

Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again,  
With his Father’s glory, with his angel train;  
For all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow,  
And our hearts confess him King of glory now.

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SERMON

“Is He Lunatic or Lord?”  
*13th in a series on the Gospel of Mark*

Rev. Thomas Myrick

\*HYMN

“Nothing But the Blood of Jesus”

Robert Lowry

What can wash away my sin? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
What can make me whole again? Nothing but the blood of Jesus.

*O precious is the flow, that makes me white as snow.  
No other fount I know, nothing but the blood of Jesus.*

For my pardon this I see, nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
For my cleansing this my plea, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

Nothing can for sin atone, nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
Naught of good that I have done, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

This is all my hope and peace, nothing but the blood of Jesus.  
This is all my righteousness, nothing but the blood of Jesus.

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*

*If you are gluten-sensitive, please ask for a gluten-free wafer when taking communion.*

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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](http://wava.com).

### NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

#### MORNING SERVICE

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

"Reconciliation"

Genesis 33:1–20

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

#### EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Theotokos"

Mark 3:31–35

Rev. Thomas Myrick

### STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

#### General Giving

Annual Budget	\$ 4,864,876
Year to Date Received	\$ 2,598,944