



SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2018
Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Trumpet Tune in G”

Jeremy J. Bankson

Fourth Brass Ensemble; Fred Markey, organ; Mary Clark, director

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

“My Heart Doth Overflow”

Diademata

My heart doth overflow,
A noble theme I sing:
My tongue’s a skillful writer’s pen
To speak about the King.
More fair than sons of mine
Thy lips with grace o’erflow,
Because his blessings evermore
Did God on thee bestow.

Psalm 45:1–5

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*HYMN NO. 10

“O Worship the King”

Lyons

Fourth Brass Ensemble; Fred Markey, organ

*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

SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley
PASTORS Rev. Corey Gray | Rev. Ron Meyer | Rev. Thomas Myrick | Dr. Robert Norris

MISSIONS MINUTE—ROMANIA MISSIONS TRIP

8:00 & 9:30 *John & Ann Katherine Hoobler*

11:00 *Laura Morgan*

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

8:00 *Rev. Ron Meyer*

9:30 *Rev. Ron Meyer*

11:00 *Rev. Corey Gray*

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

1 Corinthians 1:18–25

page 952, pew Bible

8:00 *Kira Hettinger*

9:30 *Alice Gordon*

11:00 *Nat Malkus*

*HYMN

“Rock of Ages”

James Ward

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GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

8:00 *Ralph Miller*

9:30 *John Sillin*

11:00 *John Sillin*

OFFERTORY

“O Love That Will Not Let Me Go”

arr. Paul Jones

Valerie Simonsen, soprano; Fred Markey, accompanist

O Love that will not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
That in thine ocean depths its flow may richer, fuller be.

O Light that follow'st all my way,
I yield my flick'ring torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day may brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain that morn shall tearless be!

O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red life that shall endless be.

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 30:25–33

pages 24–25, pew Bible

SERMON

“How to Get Rich Quick—A Scheme That Worked”
30th in a series on the book of Genesis

Dr. Robert Norris

*HYMN

“Before the Throne of God”

Jerusalem

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea.
A great high Priest whose Name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.
My name is graven on his hands, my name is written on his heart.
I know that while in heaven he stands, no tongue can bid me thence depart.
When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,
Upward I look and see him there, who made an end of all my sin.
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free.
For God the just is satisfied, to look on him and pardon me.
Behold him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness,
The great unchangeable I AM, King of glory and of grace,
One in himself I cannot die. My soul is purchased by his blood,
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God!

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“He Is Exalted”
Fred Markey, organ

Twila Paris
arr. Fred Bock

**Congregation standing as able*

We thank the following instrumentalists in the Fourth Brass Ensemble:
Fred Markey, organ; Matt Marsala, Mark Elliot, Stephen Nichols, Larry Kent, trumpets; Kelly Elliott, horn;
Scott Weidle, euphonium; Rich Simmons, Catherine Tran, trombone; Jim Roof, tuba.

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.

"Jesus Calls"

Mark 3:7-12

Dr. Robert Norris

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

NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 26

MORNING SERVICE

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

"Handling a Messy Situation"

Genesis 31:1-55

Dr. Robert Norris

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"The Training of the Disciples"

Mark 3:13-19

Dr. Robert Norris

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will be celebrated.*

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

General Giving

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