

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

“How Great is Our God”

Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves

The splendor of the king, clothed in majesty,
Let all the earth rejoice, all the earth rejoice;
He wraps himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at his voice, and trembles at his voice.

How great is our God, sing with me!
How great is our God and all will see how great,
How great is our God!

And age to age he stands, and time is in his hands;
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.
The Godhead three in one, Father, Spirit, Son;
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

Name above all names, worthy of all praise;
My heart will sing, how great is our God.

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 116:5–9

Melissa Labutta
page 511, pew Bible

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

Lord our God, you know us better than we know ourselves. As we come before you now, we all share a deep need, for we are lost without your grace. Search us, O God, and know our hearts, test us and know our troubled thoughts. Give us true repentance, and forgive all our wrongdoing. Transform us by your Spirit to live for you each day, loving and serving one another through the abundant grace poured out for us 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

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Immanuel’s veins,
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.
Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;
And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.
The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day,
And there may I though vile as he wash all my sins away.
Wash all my sins away, wash all my sins away;
And there may I though vile as he wash all my sins away.
Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood shall never lose its power,
Till all the ransomed Church of God be saved to sin no more.
Be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more;
Till all the ransomed Church of God be saved to sin no more.
When this poor lispng stammering tongue lies silent in the grave,
Then in a nobler sweeter song I’ll sing thy power to save.
I’ll sing thy power to save, I’ll sing thy power to save;
Then in a nobler sweeter song I’ll sing thy power to save.

“Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me”

Robbie Seay
arr. Mac Meador

Jesus, Savior, pilot me over life’s tempestuous sea;
Unknown waves before me roll, hiding rock and treacherous shoal.
Chart and compass come from thee; Savior, pilot me.
Though the sea be smooth and bright, sparkling with the stars of night,
And my ship’s path be ablaze with the light of halcyon days,
Still I know my need of thee; Savior, pilot me.
As a mother stills her child, thou canst hush the ocean wild;
Boisterous waves obey thy will, when thou sayest to them, “Be still!”
Wondrous Sovereign of the sea, Savior, pilot me.
When at last I near the shore, and the fearful breakers roar
’Twixt me and the peaceful rest, then, while leaning on thy chest,
May I hear thee say to me, “I will pilot thee.”

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*HYMN

“Hallelujah, What a Savior!”

Philip Paul Bliss

“Man of Sorrows!” What a name for the Son of God who came,
Ruined sinners to reclaim: Hallelujah, what a Savior!
Bearing shame and scoffing rude in my place condemned he stood,
Sealed my pardon with his blood: Hallelujah, what a Savior!
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!
Hallelujah, what a Savior!
Guilty, vile and helpless we, Spotless Lamb of God was he;
Full atonement! Can it be? Hallelujah, what a Savior!
Lifted up was he to die, “It is finished!” was his cry;
Now in heaven exalted high: Hallelujah, what a Savior!
When he comes, our glorious King, all his ransomed home to bring;
Then anew his song we’ll sing: Hallelujah, what a Savior!

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.

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

Sanctuary flowers are given in memory of Susan Beth Peterson given by her family.

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 19

MORNING SERVICE

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

"How to Get Rich Quick—A Scheme That Worked"
Genesis 30:25–43
Dr. Robert Norris

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Jesus Calls"
Mark 3:7–12
Dr. Robert Norris
*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
will be celebrated.*

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

General Giving

Annual Budget	\$ 4,864,876
Year to Date Received	\$ 2,407,511

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