

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

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 People of the Risen King”

Keith & Kristyn Getty,
Stuart Townend

Come, people of the Risen King, who delight to bring him praise;
Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to him,
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

*Rejoice, rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice.*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun and those weeping through the night;
Come, those who tell of battles won and those struggling in the fight;
For his perfect love will never change and his mercies never cease;
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.
Come, young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith;
Come those with full or empty hands, find the riches of his grace;
Over all the world his people sing, shore to shore we hear them call
The truth that cries through ev'ry age: our God is all in all.

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalms 65:1-8

page 480, pew Bible

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry, too real to hide, and too deep to undo. Forgive what our lips tremble to name, what our hearts can no longer bear, and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment. Set us free from a past that we cannot change; open to us a future in which we can be changed; and grant us grace to grow more and more in your likeness and image; 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

*HYMNS OF PREPARATION

“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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“It Is Well With My Soul”

Horatio G. Spafford, Philip Paul Bliss

When peace like a river attendeth my way,
When sorrows like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,
“It is well, it is well with my soul.”

*It is well with my soul,
It is well, it is well with my soul.*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,
Let this blest assurance control;
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,
And hath shed his own blood for my soul.
My sin, O, the bliss of this glorious thought,
My sin, not in part but the whole,
Is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more,
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
And, Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,
“Even so,” it is well with my soul.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 4:35–41

pages 839–840, pew Bible

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Asking God’s Spirit to illumine our hearts and minds for the understanding and application of his Word

SERMON

“Who Then, Is This?”

Mr. David Frerichs

17th in a series on the Gospel of Mark

*HYMN

“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
’Twi’x 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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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 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.

*Parents attending evening worship may bring their children, age infant through Pre-K,
to Room 110 to be cared for by childcare workers.*

As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7

MORNING SERVICE

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

"Judah and Tamar"

Genesis 38:1-30

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Repulsive Mercy"

Mark 5:1-20

Rev. Thomas Myrick

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

General Giving

Annual Budget \$ 4,864,876

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