



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2018

Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

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

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WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Andante Cantabile” String Quartet, No. 1  
*Jubilate Quartet*

Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky

\*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

“Far as East from West”

Beecher

Far as east from west is distant, God from sin has set us free.  
As a father loves his children, feeling pity for their need,  
So the Lord in great compassion comforts those who fear his name.  
He remembers we are dust and he knows well our feeble frame.

*Psalm 103:12–14*

\*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 NO. 64

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Lasst uns erfreuen

\*SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

\*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty, everlasting God and Father, we confess and acknowledge to you that we were conceived in unrighteousness and are full of sin and transgression in our life, as those who do not perfectly believe your word or follow your holy commandments. We implore you, remember your goodness for your name’s sake; be gracious to us and forgive us our wrongdoing, which indeed is great. Our hope for forgiveness is altogether in Christ. Please be merciful to us despite our unrighteousness as we look solely to the merit of Christ’s blood and the perfections of his righteousness freely offered to us in the gospel. Renew in us a right spirit and grant us willing hearts, that we might lovingly obey you in the newness of life, 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*

\*HYMN OF THANKS

“In Christ Alone”

Getty

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me;  
From life’s first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny.  
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand;  
Till he returns, or calls me home, here in the power of Christ I’ll stand.

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SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

## SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

### PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

8:00 *Mr. David Frerichs*

9:30 *Rev. Ron Meyer*

11:00 *Dr. Robert Norris*

### NEW TESTAMENT READING

8:00 *Rebekah Adams*

Acts 7:9-16

9:30 *Douglas Tran*

pages 914-915, pew Bible

11:00 *Erin Jones*

### \*HYMN

“Here Is Love”

Cwmraeg

1. Here is love, vast as the o - cean, Lov - ing - kind - ness as the  
2. On the mount of cru - ci - fix - ion, Foun - tains o - pened deep and  
3. Let me all thy love ac - cept - ing, Love thee, ev - er all my  
4. In thy truth thou dost di - rect me By thy Spi - rit through thy  
flood, When the Prince of Life, our Ran - som, Shed for us his pre - cious  
wide; Through the flood - gates of God's mer - cy Flowed a vast and gra - cious  
days; Let me seek thy king - dom on - ly And my life be to thy  
Word; And thy grace my need is meet - ing, As I trust in thee, my  
blood. Who his love will not re - mem - ber? Who can cease to sing his  
tide. Grace and love, like might - y ri - vers, Poured in - ces - sant from a -  
praise; Thou a - lone shalt be my glo - ry, Noth - ing in the world I  
Lord. Of thy full - ness thou art pour - ing Thy great love and power on  
praise? He can ne - ver be for - got - ten, Through - out Heav'n's e - ter - nal days.  
bove, And Heav'n's peace and per - fect jus - tice Kissed a guil - ty world in love.  
see. Thou hast cleansed and sanc - ti - fied me, Thou thy - self hast set me free.  
me, With - out meas - ure, full and bound - less, Draw - ing out my heart to thee.

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### GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

8:00 *Steve Liston*

9:30 *Peter Beukema*

11:00 *Ted Smith*

### OFFERTORY

“Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace”

Craig Courtney

*Sanctuary Choir; Joel Fuller, violin; Traci Klemm, piano*

O Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.  
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;  
Where there is injury, pardon.  
Where there is doubt, faith,  
Where there is despair, hope,  
Where there is darkness, light,  
Where there is sadness, joy.  
O divine Master,  
Grant that we might not seek  
To be consoled as to console,  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved as to love;  
For it is in giving that we receive;  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;  
It is in dying we are born to eternal life.

\*11:00 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.

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 43:1-45:15

pages 36-39, pew Bible

SERMON

“A Tense Test”

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

*41st in a series on the book of Genesis*

\*HYMN NO. 483

“Lead On, O King Eternal”

Lancashire

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

\*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

\*CONFESSION OF FAITH – 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

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.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*COMMUNION RESPONSE

“Communion Hymn”

Keith & Kristyn Getty,  
Stuart Townend

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise  
To respond, and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ  
As his body here on earth.  
As we share in his suffering  
We proclaim Christ will come again!  
And we’ll join in the feast of heaven  
Around the table of the King.

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\*BENEDICTION

*Pronouncing God’s blessing on his people*

POSTLUDE

“Fugue in G minor”

Johann Sebastian Bach

*Fred Markey, organ*

*\*Congregation standing as able*

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If you are gluten-sensitive, you can ask an usher for a gluten-free wafer before the service or during one of the hymns.

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

*Roses on the organ celebrate births and adoptions within our family of faith.*

*We pray God will strengthen and guide these families.*

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;  
you can also contact radio@4thpres.org to receive by email.

Hearing enhancement units are available in the Media Center or ask an usher for assistance.

### TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"A Superstitious King"

Mark 6:14–29

Rev. Thomas Myrick

### NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11

#### MORNING SERVICE

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

"Sojourning and Settling in Egypt"

Genesis 45:16–47:31

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

#### EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"The Lord Is My Shepherd"

Mark 6:30–44

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        \$ 3,284,695

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