

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

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Asking God to attend and bless the worship of his people

*HYMN

“Holy, Holy, Holy”

John Bacchus Dykes, Reginald Heber

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Which wert and art and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see;
Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee,
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea;
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalm 118:19-24

pages 511–512, pew Bible

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Father, we do not come to this table trusting in our own righteousness, but in your manifold mercies and grace. We are not worthy to gather up the crumbs from underneath it; yet you have invited us to this table, and opened it up for us, by giving us your beloved Son. Father, thank you for our Savior, who suffered upon the cross for our redemption, and who there made a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice and satisfaction for our every sin. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord's declaration of our freedom from the guilt of sin and punishment of God's Law

SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

“There Is a Higher Throne”

There is a higher throne
 Than all this world has known,
 Where faithful ones from ev’ry tongue
 Will one day come.
 Before the Son we’ll stand,
 Made faultless through the Lamb;
 Believing hearts find promised grace—
 Salvation comes.

*Hear heaven’s voices sing;
 Their thund’rous anthem rings
 Through em’erald courts and sapphire skies.
 Their praises rise.
 All glory, wisdom, pow’r,
 Strength, thanks, and honor are
 To God our King, who reigns on high
 Forevermore.*

And there we’ll find our home,
 Our life before the throne;
 We’ll honor him in perfect song
 Where we belong.
 He’ll wipe each tear-stained eye
 As thirst and hunger die.
 The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King;
 We’ll reign with him.

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“Jesus Paid It All” Alex Nifong, Elvina M. Hall, John Thomas Grape
 arr. Adam Kunsberg

And I hear the Savior say, “Thy strength indeed is small!
 Child of weakness watch and pray, find in me thine all in all.”

*Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;
 Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.*

Lord now indeed I find, thy pow’r and thine alone,
 Can change the leper’s spots, and melt the heart of stone.

And when before the throne, I stand in him complete,
 “Jesus died my soul to save,” my lips shall still repeat.

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 6:1-13

page 841, pew Bible

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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

SERMON

“No Hometown Hero”
 20th in a series on the Gospel of Mark

Rev. Thomas Myrick

“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!

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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 OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“Benediction”

Keith & Kristyn Getty

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

**Congregation standing as able*

If you require a gluten-free wafer, please ask the elder when taking communion.

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

Hearing enhancement units are available in the Narthex. Please ask an usher for assistance.

Sanctuary flowers are given by Newlin & Robin Morgan in memory of daughter Annie, who passed away on Oct. 19, 1988, at age 6 years.

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.

*We welcome children in our worship service this evening.
As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."*

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

NEXT SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4

MORNING SERVICE

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

"A Tense Test"

Genesis 43:1-45:15

Dr. Todd Smedley

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

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"A Superstitious King"

Mark 6:14-29

Rev. Thomas Myrick

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

General Giving

Annual Budget \$ 4,864,876

Year to Date Received \$ 3,222,716