

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

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\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*Asking God to attend and bless the worship of his people*

\*HYMN

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Brent Milligan, David Crowder,  
St. Francis of Assisi, William Henry Draper

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing.

O praise him, alleluia! Thou burning sun with golden beam,  
Thou silver moon with softer gleam, O praise him, O praise him!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Thou rushing wind that art so strong, ye clouds that sail in heav’n along.

O praise him, alleluia! Thou rising moon in praise rejoice,  
Ye lights of evening find a voice, O praise him, O praise him!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let all things their Creator bless and worship him in humbleness.

O praise him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,  
And praise the Spirit three in One, O praise him, O praise him!  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Job 9:2–12

Nancy Walton  
page 422, pew Bible

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, Maker of all things, Judge of all men: We acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we most grievously have committed, by thought, word and deed, against thy Divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us; the burden of them is intolerable. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for thy Son our Lord Jesus Christ’s sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of thy name; 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*

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SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

Lord I come I confess, bowing here I find my rest.  
And without you I fall apart; you're the one that guides my heart.

*Lord I need you, oh, I need you. Ev'ry hour I need you.  
My one defense, my righteousness, oh God, how I need you.*

Where sin runs deep your grace is more, where grace is found is where you are.  
And where you are Lord I am free, holiness is Christ in me.

So teach my song to rise to you, when temptation comes my way.  
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on you, Jesus, you're my hope and stay.

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“Be Thou My Vision”

Brooke Norsworthy, Eleanor Henrietta Hull,  
Grant Norsworthy, Mary Elizabeth Byrne

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me, save that thou art—  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling and I with thee one.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always;  
Thou and thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
Still be my vision, O ruler of all.

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 6:45–56

page 842, pew Bible

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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

SERMON

“(Dis)ambiguation of Jesus”  
*23rd in a series on the Gospel of Mark*

Rev. Thomas Myrick

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At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow, every tongue confess him King of glory now;  
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord, who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

At his voice creation sprang at once to sight, all the angel faces, all the hosts of light,  
Thrones and dominations, stars upon their way, all the heavenly orders, in their great array.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name from the lips of sinners unto whom he came,  
Faithfully he bore it, spotless to the last, brought it back victorious when from death he passed.

In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue all that is not holy, all that is not true;  
Crown him as your captain in temptation's hour; let his will enfold you in its light and power.

Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again, with his Father's glory, with his angel train;  
For all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow, and our hearts confess him King of glory now.

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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*

### POSTLUDE

*\*Congregation standing as able*

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

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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.

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 25

### MORNING SERVICE

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

"Dying in Faith"

Genesis 49:1-50: 14

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

### EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Free to Live"

Mark 7:1-13

Dr. Robert Norris

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

## STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

### General Giving

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| Annual Budget         | \$ 4,864,876 |
| Year to Date Received | \$ 3,467,240 |