



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2018
Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Siciliano”
Fred Markey, organ

J. S. Bach
arr. Richard Purvis

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

“I Will at All Times Bless the Lord”

St. Anne

I will at all times bless the Lord and praise him with my voice.
I make my boast in God the Lord; in him will I rejoice.

Psalm 34:1-3

*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. 96

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Diadem

ANTHEM

“Rejoice, O My Spirit”
Covenant Choir; Shari Fast, cello;
Marilyn Edewaard, director; Jenn Mascott, piano

J.S. Bach, arr. J. Easson

Rejoice, O my spirit, be comforted now,
From Death, by thy Savior, redeemed art thou.
The fury of Hell and of Satan is past,
No more his dark shadows can Death o’er us cast.
Against all defiance thus shall I stand fast.
Rejoice, O my spirit, and sing with full heart,
To worship thy Savior, redeemed thou art.
Now glory is filling the whole world with light,
The sun is full risen, there is no more night,
For God is among us in pow’r and in might.

*SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Heavenly Father, we have sinned against you and you alone and done what is evil in your sight. You have set the standard we are to reach in your holy law but we all have fallen short of the glory of God. We have honored you with our lips but we have failed to honor you in our lives. Out of the evil treasury of our hearts we have brought forth sinful habits, words, and attitudes. If you kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is plentiful forgiveness. Because of this, we confidently draw near to your throne of grace that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need. Refresh, renew, and revive us in this grace in which we stand, that we may delight in your love and love you with all of our heart, soul, mind, and strength, 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

“Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee”

St. Agnes

O hope of every contrite heart, O joy of all the meek,
To those who fall, how kind thou art! How good to those who seek!
Jesus, our only joy be thou, as thou our prize wilt be;
Jesus, be thou our glory now, and through eternity.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

8:00 *Rev. Corey Gray*

9:30 *Rev. Ron Meyer*

11:00 *Rev. Thomas Myrick*

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.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

8:00 *Carol Elliott*

1 Corinthians 1:18-31

9:30 *Andy FitzGerald*

page 952, pew Bible

11:00 *Richard Lambert*

*HYMN NO. 88

“Fairest Lord Jesus”
verse 2, unaccompanied

Crusader's Hymn

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

8:00 *Tim Perrin*

9:30 *Todd Ramsey*

11:00 *John Ritterpusch*

OFFERTORY

“When I Survey”
Sanctuary Choir; Fred Markey, organ

Lowell Mason
arr. Gilbert Martin

When I survey the wondrous cross, on which the Prince of glory died,
My richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.
Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ, my God!
All the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.
See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?
Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

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 48:1-22

pages 41-42, pew Bible

SERMON

“You Cannot Outmaneuver God”
43rd in a series on the book of Genesis

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

*HYMN

“In Christ Alone”

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend

1. In Christ a-lone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my song; This cor-ner
 2. In Christ a-lone, who took on flesh, Full-ness of God in help-less babe! This gift of
 3. There in the ground his bod-y lay, Light of the world by dark-ness slain; Then burst-ing
 4. No guilt in life, no fear indeath— This is the pow'r of Christ in me; From life's first
 stone, this sol-id ground, Firm through the fierc-est drought and storm. What heights of
 love and right-eous-ness, Scorned by the ones he came to save. Till on that
 forth in glo-rious day, Up from the grave he rose a-gain! And as he
 cry to fi-nal breath, Je-sus com-mands my des-ti-ny. No pow'r of
 love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease! My com-fort
 cross as Je-sus died, The wrath of God was sat-is-fied; For ev-'ry
 stands in vic-to-ry, Sin's curse has lost its grip on me; For I am
 hell, no scheme of man, Can ev-er pluck me from his hand; Till he re-
 er, my all in all— Here in the love of Christ I stand.
 sin on him was laid— Here in the death of Christ I live.
 his and he is mine— Bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.
 turns or calls me home— Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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11:00 INTRODUCTION OF NEW MEMBERS

*BENEDICTION

Pronouncing God's blessing on his people

POSTLUDE

“We Will Glorify”
Fred Markey, organ

Twila Paris
arr. Fred Bock

**Congregation standing as able*

NEW MEMBERS

The following were accepted into Fourth Membership on November 14, 2018.

Laurie Badwey	Parish 5	Mary Johannes	Parish 1	Narrwe Park	Parish 3
Rick Badwey	Parish 5	Ronald Johannes	Parish 1	Matthew Pearson	Parish 2
Nicole Densmoor	Parish 4	Rebecca Migotsky	Parish 3	Mable Soong	Parish 1

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

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.

WORSHIPING WITH CHILDREN

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and a reminder of God's covenant faithfulness. Parents, God put the wiggle in your children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!

- Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the pastors, ushers, choir, etc.
- Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn to worship by watching and following you.
- If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

TONIGHT'S SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"(Dis)ambiguation of Jesus"

Mark 6:45-56

Rev. Thomas Myrick

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

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

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will be celebrated.*

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

General Giving

Annual Budget \$ 4,864,876

Year-to-Date Received \$ 3,467,240

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