

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

“O For A Thousand Tongues to Sing”

Carl Gotthelf Glaser, Charles Wesley

O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.

My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,  
To spread thru all the earth abroad, the honors of thy name.

*O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise,  
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of his grace.*

Jesus! The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,  
’Tis music in the sinner’s ears, ’tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the pow’r of canceled sin, he sets the pris’ner free:  
His blood can make the foulest clean; his blood availed for me.

Glory to God, and praise and love be ever, ever giv’n;  
By saints below, and saints above, the Church in earth and heav’n.

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Numbers 27:12-23

Cathy Scott  
page 136, 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

Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need thy tender care;  
In thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use thy folds prepare:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast bought us, thine we are.

We are thine, do thou befriend us, be the guardian of our way;  
Keep thy flock, from sin defend us, seek us when we go astray:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, hear, O hear us when we pray.

Thou hast promised to receive us, poor and sinful though we be;  
Thou hast mercy to relieve us, grace to cleanse, and pow’r to free:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to thee;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, early let us turn to thee.

Early let us seek thy favor, early let us do thy will;  
Blessed Lord and only Savior, with thy love our bosoms fill:  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still;  
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, thou hast loved us, love us still.

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“Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

Matt Boswell, Matt Papa,  
Michael Bleecker

1. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, in the dawn - ing of the  
 2. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, he the per - fect Son of  
 3. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, Christ the Lord up - on the  
 4. Come be - hold the won-drous mys - t'ry, slain by death, the God of

King. He the theme of heav-en's prais - es, robed in frail hu - man - i -  
 Man. In his liv - ing, in his suf - fring nev - er trace, nor stain of  
 tree. In the stead of ru - ined sin - ners hangs the Lamb in vic - to -  
 life. But no grave could e'er re - strain him. Praise the Lord, he is a -

ty. In our long - ing, in our dark - ness, now the light of life has -  
 sin. See the true and bet - ter Ad - am, come to save the hell - bound  
 ry. See the price of our re - demp - tion, see the Fa - ther's plan un -  
 live! What a fore - taste of de - liv - 'rance, how un - wa - ver - ing our -

- come. Look to Christ, who con-de-scend - ed, took on flesh to ran-som us.  
 - man. Christ, the great and sure ful - fill - ment of the law, in him we stand.  
 - fold. Bring-ing man - y sons to glo - ry; grace un-meas - ured, love un - told.  
 - hope. Christ in pow - er res-ur - rect - ed, as we will be when he comes.

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By faith we see the hand of God in the light of creation’s grand design,  
In the lives of those who prove his faithfulness, who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth, with the pow’r of his promise in their hearts,  
Of a holy city built by God’s own hand, a place where peace and justice reign.

*We will stand as children of the promise; we will fix our eyes on him, our soul’s reward.  
Till the race is finished and the work is done, we’ll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day when the longed-for Messiah would appear,  
With the pow’r to break the chains of sin and death and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go in the pow’r of the Spirit to the lost,  
To deliver captives and to preach good news in ev’ry corner of the earth.

By faith the mountain shall be moved and the pow’r of the gospel shall prevail,  
For we know in Christ all things are possible for all who call upon his name.

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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*

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*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.

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 18

### MORNING SERVICE

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

"You Cannot Outmaneuver God"

Genesis 48:1-22

Dr. Todd Smedley

### EVENING 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.*

## STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

General Giving

Annual Budget                      \$ 4,864,876

Year to Date Received            \$ 3,392,768

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