



SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019

Evening Worship | 6:00 p.m.

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

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WELCOME

\*CALL TO WORSHIP

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

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

\*HYMN

“Come People of the Risen King”

Keith & Kristyn Getty,  
Stuart Townend

Come, people of the Risen King, who delight to bring him praise;  
Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace.  
From the shifting shadows of the earth we will lift our eyes to him,  
Where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

*Rejoice, rejoice! Let ev'ry tongue rejoice!  
One heart, one voice, O Church of Christ, rejoice.*

Come, those whose joy is morning sun and those weeping through the night;  
Come, those who tell of battles won and those struggling in the fight;  
For his perfect love will never change and his mercies never cease;  
But follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace.  
Come, young and old from ev'ry land, men and women of the faith;  
Come those with full or empty hands, find the riches of his grace;  
Over all the world his people sing, shore to shore we hear them call  
The truth that cries through ev'ry age: our God is all in all.

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Jeremiah 5:20–25

James Heiser  
pages 632–633, pew Bible

\*SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

\*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings, deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and perfect law. Have mercy on us through Jesus Christ and accept his worthiness for our unworthiness and his glory for our shame and his death for our life. This we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

\*HYMNS OF PREPARATION

“Lord I Need You”

Christy Nockels, Daniel Carson,  
Jesse Reeves, Kristian Stanfill,  
Matt Maher

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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“I Will Sing”

Matt Boswell, Michael Farren

I will sing of the mercy of Jesus,  
The Name by which all men are saved.  
He laid down his life for our ransom,  
The debt of redemption to pay.

*I will sing of the wonder of Jesus  
And the cross that he bore for our sin.  
I will sing of a love that has conquered the grave  
And the day he's returning again.*

I will sing of the power of Jesus,  
Through whom all of creation was made.  
His glorious light shines eternal,  
And chases the darkness away.

I will sing of the beauty of Jesus,  
I will join in the angels' refrain,  
Lavishing our adoration  
On him with the loveliest name.

I will sing. I will sing.  
I will sing, sing of the day he's returning again.

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NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 8:14-21

pages 843–844, pew Bible

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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

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SERMON

“Discombobulated Disciples”  
*29th in a series on the Gospel of Mark*

Rev. Thomas Myrick

\*HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery”

Matt Boswell, Matt Papa,  
Michael Bleecker

Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, in the dawning of the King.  
He the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity.  
In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come.  
Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.  
Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, he the perfect Son of Man.  
In his living, in his suffering never trace, nor stain of sin.  
See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man.  
Christ, the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in him we stand.  
Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, Christ the Lord upon the tree.  
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.  
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold.  
Bringing many sons to glory; grace unmeasured, love untold.  
Come behold the wondrous myst'ry, slain by death, the God of life.  
But no grave could e'er restrain him. Praise the Lord, he is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliv'rance, how unwavering our hope.  
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when he comes.

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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 THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING OF THE SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

\*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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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.*

May the peace which passes understanding,  
And this grace which makes us what we are,  
And this fellowship of his communion  
Make us one in spirit and in heart.

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\*BENEDICTION

*Pronouncing God's blessing on his people*

POSTLUDE

*\*Congregation standing as able*

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

Sanctuary flowers are given by Jeff Whitesel in memory of and love for his wife, Mary.

Hearing enhancement units are available in the Narthex. 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.

To receive a recording of the morning worship service by email contact [sundayservice@4thpres.org](mailto:sundayservice@4thpres.org)  
or to subscribe to our podcast on iTunes, search “Fourth Presbyterian Church.”

*We welcome children in our worship service this evening. Children's bulletins can be found in the narthex or by asking an usher.*

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

*As Jesus said, “Let the children come to me.”*

### NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3

#### MORNING SERVICE

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

“Blessing the World with Our Way of Life”

Romans 12:3-11

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

#### EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

“Spiritual Astigmatism”

Mark 8:22–30

Rev. Thomas Myrick