

SUNDAY, JANUARY 27, 2019

Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE "Meditation" Jules Massenet

Joel Fuller, violin; Eric Sabatino, harp; Fred Markey, organ

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

"Teach Me, O Lord"

Tallis' Canon

Teach me, O Lord, your way of truth, And from it I will not depart; That I may steadfastly obey, Give me an understanding heart.

Psalm 119:33-34

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*HYMN NO. 1

The Triune God calls his church to worship him

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Asking God to attend and bless the worship of his people

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" Hymn to Joy

*SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God of love and life, we confess that we have failed to love you and to love others as we have been loved by you. We have been blessed with every spiritual blessing in Christ, yet have failed to bless our neighbors in thought, word, and deed. Instead we have judged our brothers and sisters and have regarded them as though they are of little value to us. We have failed to build others up, to bear their burdens, and to share in their joys. Worse still, we have sought our own advantage above the well-being of others. Have mercy on us according to your abundant mercy and free us from our self-centeredness. Grant us godly grief that produces repentance leading to salvation without regret. Fill us with the fruit of your Spirit, that we may bless others as we have been blessed in 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

Jesus! I do now receive him, more than all in him I find, He hath granted me forgiveness, I am his, and he is mine. Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend! Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

8:00 Mr. David Frerichs

9:30 Dr. Robert Norris

11:00 Rev. Corey Gray

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.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON 8:00 Nick Pomponi

Proverbs 10:11-21 9:30 Ernie Snowden

page 534, pew Bible 11:00 *Kellie Colgain*

*HYMN

"The Gift of Love"

O Waly, Waly

Though I may speak with bravest fire, And have the gift to all inspire, And have not love, my words are vain; As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, And striving so my love profess, But not be giv'n by love within, The profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, Our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed; By this we worship, and are freed.

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

8:00 Robert Labutta

9:30 Zack Koutsandreas

11:00 Greg Glenn

OFFERTORY

"I Believe"

Eric Levi

Gary Glick, tenor; Sanctuary Choir; Joel Fuller, violin; Eric Sabatino, harp; Fred Markey, organ

One day I'll hear the laughter of children in a world where war has been banned.

One day I'll see men of all colors sharing words of love in God's heaven.

Stand up and feel the Holy Spirit. Find the power of your faith.

Open your heart to those who need you. In the name of Christ share his mercy.

Yes, I believe.

I believe in a world where all God's children will join and will care for love.

I believe in a world where Christ will guide us, and sharing his love, we'll taste heaven on earth.

Yes, I believe.

I will pray for the people of all nations to join and to find his peace.

I will pray for a world where, sharing his grace, we'll taste heaven on earth.

I believe.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Ephesians 4:25–32

page 979, pew Bible

SERMON "Blessing the World with Our Words"

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

3rd in the series, "Blessed to Be a Blessing"

*HYMN NO. 483

"Lead On, O King Eternal"

Lancashire

DEACONS MINUTE

8:00 Linda Sillin 9:30 Rik deVoest

11:00 Richard Morris

DEACONS OFFERING

"The Holy City"

John Rutter

Valerie Simonsen, soprano; Joel Fuller, violin; Eric Sabatino, harp; Fred Markey, organ

I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem: Alleluia. And the city was pure gold, like unto clear glass.

And I saw no temple therein:

For the Lord God Almighty and the Lamb are the temple of it. And the city had no need of the sun, neither of the moon, to shine in it; For the glory of God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.

*BENEDICTION

Pronouncing God's blessing on his people

POSTLUDE

"Fugue in D Major, BWV 532" Fred Markey, organ Johann Sebastian Bach

*Congregation standing as able

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

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.

Hearing enhancement units are available in the Media Center or ask an usher for assistance.

To receive a recording of the morning worship service by email contact sundayservice@4thpres.org or to subscribe to our podcast on iTunes, search "Fourth Presbyterian Church."

TONIGHT'S SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Discombobulated Disciples"
Mark 8:14–21
Rev. Thomas Myrick
Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
will be celebrated.

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.

"Spritual Astigmatism" Mark 8:22–30 Rev. Thomas Myrick