



SUNDAY, JANUARY 20, 2019

Evening Worship | 6:00 p.m.

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

WELCOME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Asking God to attend and bless the worship of his people

*HYMN

“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

John Wyeth, Robert Robinson
arr. Adam Kunsberg

Come thou fount of ev’ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount, I’m fixed upon it, mount of thy redeeming love.

Here I raise mine Ebenezer, hither by thy help I’m come;
And I hope by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger wand’ring from the fold of God;
He to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor, daily I’m constrained to be!
Let thy grace, Lord, like a fetter, bind my wand’ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander Lord I feel it, prone to leave the God I love;
Here’s my heart, Lord, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts above.

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OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Psalms 74:2–12

Judah Malkus
page 486–487, pew Bible

*SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O most gracious Father, you are of purer eyes than to behold iniquity; but you have promised mercy through Jesus Christ to all who repent and believe in him. We confess that we all have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. We have failed to take seriously your holy law. We have dealt unjustly and uncharitably with our neighbors. We have not sought first your kingdom. But you have revealed your wonderful love to us in Christ and offered us pardon and grace in him. Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father. In your promise is our hope. In your Son is our salvation and in your Spirit is our security. Receive us now as your children and give us the Spirit of your Son that we might live hereafter with singleness of heart for his glory. Amen.

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

"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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"Take My Life and Let It Be"

Frances Ridley Havergal, Henry Malan,
Henri Abraham Cesar Malan

Take my life and let it be, consecrated Lord to thee;
Take my moments and my days, let them flow in ceaseless praise.
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use, ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.
Ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.

Take my will and make it thine, it shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart it is thine own, it shall be thy royal throne.
It shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love my Lord I pour, at thy feet its treasure store;
Take myself, and I will be, ever only all for thee.
Ever only all for thee.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Mark 8:1-13

page 843, pew Bible

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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

SERMON

“A Sigh But No Sign”
28th in a series on the Gospel of Mark

Rev. Thomas Myrick

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

“The Gospel Song”

Bob Kauflin, Drew Jones

Holy God, in love, became perfect man to bear my blame.
On the cross he took my sin.
By his death I live again.

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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

*BENEDICTION

Pronouncing God’s blessing on his people

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

“Benediction”

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

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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POSTLUDE

**Congregation standing as able*

Sanctuary flowers are given by Charles and Ann Brady in memory of their beloved grandson, Mack Brady.

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. 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
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, JANUARY 27

MORNING SERVICE

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

"Blessing the World with Our Words"

Ephesians 4:25-32

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

*A Deacons Offering will be received
at all morning services on January 27.*

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Discombobulated Disciples"

Mark 8:14-21

Rev. Thomas Myrick

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