

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 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

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

Edward Perronet, Oliver Holden, John Rippon arr. Adam Kunsberg

All hail the power of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all; Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race, ye ransomed from the fall, Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all! Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball, To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all; To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all; We'll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Haggai 2:1-9

Jesse Ritterpusch page 791, pew Bible

#### SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

#### CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O Gracious Lord, though you should guide us, we inform ourselves; though you should rule us, we seek to control ourselves; though you should fulfill us, we console ourselves. We mourn our coldness of heart and our poverty of spirit. Have mercy on us O God, and forgive us of all our sin. Fill us with the full measure of your Holy Spirit that we might not resist him, grieve him, or neglect him. Renew in us a right spirit, restore unto us the joy of your salvation, and uphold us with a willing spirit for the sake of 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

There is a fountain filled with blood drawn from Immanuel's veins, And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.

Lose all their guilty stains, lose all their guilty stains;

And sinners plunged beneath that flood lose all their guilty stains.

The dying thief rejoiced to see that fountain in his day,
And there may I though vile as he wash all my sins away.
Wash all my sins away, wash all my sins away;
And there may I though vile as he wash all my sins away.

Dear dying Lamb, thy precious blood shall never lose its power,
Till all the ransomed Church of God be saved to sin no more.

Be saved to sin no more, be saved to sin no more;
Till all the ransomed Church of God be saved to sin no more.

When this poor lisping stammering tongue lies silent in the grave,
Then in a nobler sweeter song I'll sing thy power to save.
I'll sing thy power to save, I'll sing thy power to save;
Then in a nobler sweeter song I'll sing thy power to save.

"Jesus Paid It All"

Alex Nifong, Elvina M. Hall, John Thomas Grape; arr. Adam Kunsberg

And I hear the Savior say, "Thy strength indeed is small! Child of weakness watch and pray, find in me thine all in all."

Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe; Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.

Lord now indeed I find, thy pow'r and thine alone, Can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone.

And when before the throne, I stand in him complete, "Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat.

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 9:14-29

pages 844–845, pew Bible

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

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

SERMON "If You Can!"

33rd in a series on the Gospel of Mark

Rev. Thomas Myrick

At the name of Jesus, every knee shall bow, every tongue confess him King of glory now; 'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord, who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

At his voice creation sprang at once to sight, all the angel faces, all the hosts of light, Thrones and dominations, stars upon their way, all the heavenly orders, in their great array.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name from the lips of sinners unto whom he came, Faithfully he bore it, spotless to the last, brought it back victorious when from death he passed.

In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue all that is not holy, all that is not true; Crown him as your captain in temptation's hour; let his will enfold you in its light and power.

Brothers, this Lord Jesus shall return again, with his Father's glory, with his angel train; For all wreaths of empire meet upon his brow, and our hearts confess him King of glory now.

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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

\*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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# \*BENEDICTION Pronouncing God's blessing on his people

#### POSTLUDE

## \*Congregation standing as able

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. 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; to subscribe to our podcast on iTunes, search "Fourth Presbyterian Church."

Children of all ages are warmly welcome in our worship service this evening. Childcare is available for young children, ages infant through Pre-K, in Room 110.

# NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 3 MISSIONS SUNDAY

## **MORNING SERVICE**

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

"The Partnership Principle" Acts 16:1-19 Dr. Robert Hamd

## **EVENING SERVICE**

6:00 p.m.

"Revival in Samaria" Acts 6:3-7, 8:4-8, 8:38-40 Dr. Turgay Üçal

## STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

General Giving

Annual Budget \$ 4,942,614 Year-to-Date Received \$ 491,855