



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2019
Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Prayer”
Jubilate Quartet

Engelbert Humperdinck
arr. Mary Andrich

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

“I Cried to You When Troubles Rose”

Tallis’ Canon

I cried to you when troubles rose; you heard me and subdued my foes;
My fears dispersed through your control, and strength diffused through all my soul.

Grace will complete what grace begins, to save from sorrows and from sins;
Work that your wisdom undertakes eternal mercy ne’er forsakes.

Psalm 138:7–8

*CALL TO WORSHIP

The Triune God calls his church to worship him

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

Asking God to attend and bless the worship of his people

*HYMN NO. 440

“O For a Heart to Praise My God”

Azmon

*SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy Father, forgive us, for the dominant impulse of our hearts has been disobedience. Fruitless contemplations have occupied our thinking from our youth. We have been regularly reproved, yet we have stiffened our necks and stubbornly followed the ways of our own hearts. O Lord, forgive us for our waywardness and willfulness. We fly repentantly to the cross of Jesus Christ, trusting again in his cleansing blood and resting in his perfect righteousness so freely offered to us in the gospel. Enable us to grasp such grace with believing hearts and to respond with grateful praise, 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

SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

*HYMN OF THANKS

“Jesus Paid It All”

All to Christ

And now complete in him, my robe, his righteousness,
Close sheltered 'neath his side, I am divinely blest.
Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

11:00—OFFICER ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION

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.

ANTHEM

“Ubi Caritas”

Ola Gjeilo

Sanctuary Choir; Valerie Simonsen, soprano; Traci Klemm, piano; Fred Markey, organ

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est.
Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.
Exultemus et in ipso jucundemur.
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.
Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.
Amen.

*Where charity and love are, God is there.
The love of Christ has gathered us together.
Let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Let us revere and love the living God.
And from a sincere heart let us love one another.
Amen.*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 138

page 521, pew Bible

8:00 *Janet Scott*

9:30 *Karen Gray*

11:00 *Biff LeVee*

*HYMN

“God Is Love”

Abbot's Leigh

God is love, let heaven adore him; God is love, let earth rejoice;
Let creation sing before him and exalt him with one voice.
God who laid the earth's foundation, God who spread the heav'ns above,
God who breathes through all creation: God is love, eternal love.
God is love; and love enfolds us, all the world in one embrace;
With unfailing grasp God holds us, ev'ry child of ev'ry race.
And when human hearts are breaking under sorrow's iron rod,
Then we find that selfsame aching deep within the heart of God.
God is love; and though with blindness sin afflicts all human life,
God's eternal loving-kindness guides us through our earthly strife.
Sin and death and hell shall never o'er us final triumph gain:
God is love, so love forever o'er the universe must reign.

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

8:00 *Steve Liston*

9:30 *John Sillin*

11:00 *Paul Berghaus*

OFFERTORY

“Balm in Gilead”

traditional spiritual
arr. Douglas Mears

Lisa Jefferys, soprano; Traci Klemm, piano

There is a balm in Gilead to make the wounded whole,
There is a balm in Gilead to heal the sin-sick soul.

O sometimes I feel discouraged and think my work's in vain,
But then the Holy Spirit revives my soul again.

If you cannot preach like Peter, if you cannot pray like Paul,
You can tell the love of Jesus and say he died for all.

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

Philippians 1:3-11

page 980, pew Bible

SERMON

“Partnership in the Gospel”

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

2nd in a series on the book of Philippians

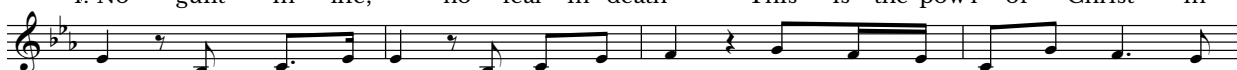
*HYMN

“In Christ Alone”

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found; He is my light, my strength, my
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh, Full - ness of God in help - less
3. There in the ground his bod - y lay, Light of the world by dark - ness
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death— This is the pow'r of Christ in



song; This cor - nerstone, this sol - id ground, Firm through the fierc - est drought and
babe! This gift of love and right - eous - ness, Scorned by the ones he came to
slain; Then burst - ing forth in glo - rious day, Up from the grave he rose a -
me; From life's first cry to fi - nal breath, Je - sus com - mands my des - ti -



storm. What heights of love, what depths of peace, When fears are stilled, when striv - ings
save. Till on that cross, as Je - sus died, The wrath of God was sat - is -
gain! And as he stands in vic - to - ry, Sin's curse has lost its grip on
ny. No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man, Can ev - er pluck me from his



cease! My com - fort - er, my all in all— Here in the love of Christ I stand.
fied; For ev - 'ry sin on him was laid— Here in the death of Christ I live.
me; For I am his and he is mine— Bought with the pre - cious blood of Christ.
hand; Till he re - turns or calls me home— Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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*BENEDICTION

Pronouncing God's blessing on his people

POSTLUDE

“Sinfonia from Cantata No. 29”

J.S. Bach

Fred Markey, organ

**Congregation standing as able*

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.

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

TONIGHT'S SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"If You Can!"

Mark 9:14-29

Rev. Thomas Myrick

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

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

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