



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2019  
Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

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

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WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Rondeau”  
*Fourth Orchestra; Mary Clark, director*

Jean Joseph Mouret

\*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

“Bless the Lord, My Soul”  
Bless the Lord, my soul, my whole heart,  
All within me bless his name.  
Bless the Lord, my soul, forget not  
All his blessings to proclaim.  
He forgives your great transgressions,  
Heals your sicknesses and pains.  
He redeems you from destruction,  
Crowns you with his tender grace.  
*Psalm 103:1–4*

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\*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. 277

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Aurelia

\*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 neck and stubbornly followed the way of our own heart. 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*

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SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley  
PASTORS Rev. Corey Gray | Rev. Ron Meyer | Rev. Thomas Myrick | Dr. Robert Norris

\*HYMN OF THANKS

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Faithfulness

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth, thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;  
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!  
Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
All I have needed thy hand hath provided – great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

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SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

MINISTRY MINUTE—MEN’S AND WOMEN’S RETREATS

Ted and Megan Beglin

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND LORD’S PRAYER

8:00 *Dr. Robert Norris*

9:30 *Mr. David Frerichs*

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

“Cantique de Jean Racine”

Gabriel Fauré

*Sanctuary Choir; Hrant Parsamian, cello; Fred Markey, organ*

O Redeemer divine, our sole hope of salvation,  
Eternal light of the earth and the sky,  
We kneel in adoration.  
O Savior, turn on us thy loving eye.

Send down on us the fire of thy grace all consuming,  
Whose wondrous might dispersed the powers of hell,  
And rouse our slumbering souls with radiance all-illuminating,  
That they may waken thy mercy to tell.

O Christ, bestow thy blessing on us, we implore thee,  
Who here are gathered on penitent knee.  
Accept the hymns we chant to thine eternal glory,  
And these thy gifts we return unto thee.

*Jean Racine*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Numbers 6:22-27

page 114, pew Bible

8:00 *Singh Bajwa*

9:30 *Bettijoyce Lide*

11:00 *Steve Lee*

\*HYMN NO. 363

“More Love to Thee”

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GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

8:00 *John Sillin*

9:30 *Doug Noll*

11:00 *Tim Greszler*

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OFFERTORY

“Pie Jesu”

Maurice Dureflé

*Valerie Simonsen, soprano; Hrant Parsamian, cello; Fred Markey, organ*

Pie Jesu, qui tollis peccata mundi,

*Merciful Jesus, who takes away the sins of the world,*

Dona eis requiem.

*Grant us peace.*

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,

*Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world,*

Dona eis requiem,

*Grant us peace,*

Sempiternam requiem.

*Everlasting peace.*

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 1:1–2

page 980, pew Bible

SERMON

“Servants Addressing the Saints”

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

*1st in a series on the book of Philippians*

\*HYMN NO. 601

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”

Sicilian Mariners

\*BENEDICTION

*Pronouncing God's blessing on his people*

POSTLUDE

“Carillon-Sortie”

Henri Mulet

*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.

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### TONIGHT'S SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"The Man on the Mountain"

Mark 9:1-13

Rev. Thomas Myrick

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

### NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24

#### MORNING SERVICE

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

"Partnership in the Gospel"

Philippians 1:3-11

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

#### EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"If You Can!"

Mark 9:14-29

Rev. Thomas Myrick

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

### STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

General Giving

Annual Budget                   \$ 4,942,614

Year-to-Date Received       \$ 425,039

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