



SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 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.

*DECLARATION OF FAITH—NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made; being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made.

Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried; the third day he rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven and sits on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life; who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. I acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins; and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Daniel 7:23-28

Asoka SiddhiArachchige
page 745, pew Bible

SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful Father, we thank you for the freedom you have given us through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. But we confess that we often live as if we are enslaved to our sinful nature. Rather than living like you delight in us we flee from you in shame and guilt. Rather than receiving your free grace we try to earn your favor by our efforts. Have mercy upon us, O Lord. According to your steadfast love blot out our transgressions and cleanse us from our sin for this we ask in the name of Jesus, Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

The Lord's declaration of our freedom from the guilt of sin and punishment of God's law

*HYMNS OF PREPARATION

"Mighty to Save"

Ben Fielding, Reuben Morgan

Everyone needs compassion,
A love that's never failing.
Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness,
A kindness of a Savior,
The hope of nations.

Savior, he can move the mountains.

My God is mighty to save.

He is mighty to save

Forever, author of salvation.

He rose and conquered the grave.

Jesus conquered the grave.

So take me as you find me,
All my fears and failures.
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow
Everything I believe in.
Now I surrender.
Yeah, I surrender.

Shine your light and let the whole world see
We're singing for the glory of the risen King..Jesus.

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“Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”

Chris Tomlin, John Newton,
Louie Giglio

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost but now I'm found, was blind but now I see.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed.
*My chains are gone, I've been set free; my God my Savior has ransomed me:
And like a flood, his mercy reigns, unending love, amazing grace.*
The Lord has promised good to me, his word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be as long as life endures.
The earth shall soon dissolve like snow, the sun forbear to shine;
But God who called me here below will be forever mine,
Will be forever mine, you are forever mine.

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Mark 9:30-37

pages 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

“The Son of God in the Hands of Men”
34th in a series on the Gospel of Mark

Rev. Thomas Myrick

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Cornerstone”

Edward Mote, Eric Liljero,
Jonas Myrin, Reuben Morgan,
William Batchelder Bradbury

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly trust in Jesus' name.

*Christ alone, cornerstone.
Weak made strong, in the Savior's love.
Through the storm, he is Lord,
Lord of all.*

When darkness seems to hide his face
I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil.
My anchor holds within the veil.

He is Lord, Lord of all.

When he shall come with trumpet sound
Oh, may I then in him be found.
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
Faultless to stand before the throne.

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***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*

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, 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.*

Sanctuary flowers are given by Aaron & Rebecca Pitney, in memory of her mother, Lill Anne Pitts.

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 24

MORNING SERVICE

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

"One Heart, One Mind"
Philippians 2:1-2
Rev. Thomas Myrick

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Team Jesus"
Mark 9:38-42
Mr. David Frerichs
*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper
will be celebrated.*

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

General Giving

Annual Budget	\$ 4,942,614
Year-to-Date Received	\$ 754,075

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