



SUNDAY, MARCH 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

“Pavane”

Gabriel Fauré

*Alexandra Razskazoff, Valerie Simonsen, sopranos;  
Cynthia Keith, flute; Phil Sargeant, oboe; Melissa Morales, clarinet;  
Amy Horn, horn; Eric Sabatino, harp; Fred Markey, organ*

\*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

“You Have Made Known to Me”

Diademata

You have made known to me the path of life, the way;  
For in your presence there is joy in all its full array.  
At your right hand are found both joy and pleasures’ store;  
And in your presence, at your hand, are joys forevermore.

*Psalm 16:11*

\*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. 377

“Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken”

Ellesdie

\*SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

\*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty and all-knowing God, we acknowledge you are not the center of all our thoughts as you should be. We are doing well if you have a place in any of them. You are our Creator and Sustainer yet we have neglected your rule and broken your law with our many sins. Our minds have focused on things utterly hollow and useless. Our hearts have been consumed with idols beyond number. In your mercy, forgive us for our self-seeking, self-sufficiency, and self-centeredness. Deliver us from our spiritual sloth and transform us by the renewing of our minds through your tender mercies to us in Christ Jesus, our Lord. Amen.

\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

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

\*HYMN OF THANKS

“And Can It Be?”

Sagina

No condemnation now I dread: Jesus, and all in him, is mine!  
Alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,  
Bold I approach th’eternal throne, and claim the crown, through Christ my own.  
Amazing love! How can it be that thou, my God, shouldst die for me!

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SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

8:00 *Rev. Ron Meyer*

9:30 *Rev. Corey Gray*

11:00 *Dr. Robert Norris*

OLD TESTAMENT READING

8:00 *Jeremy Tang*

Psalms 116:15-19

9:30 *Steve Griffith*

page 511, pew Bible

11:00 *Laurie Badwey*

\*HYMN

“How Deep the Father’s Love for Us”

Stuart Townend

1. How deep the Fa - ther's love for us, How vast be - yond all mea - sure; That  
2. Be - hold the Man up - on a cross, My sin up - on His shoul - ders, A -  
3. I will not boast in an - y - thing No gifts, no power, no wis - dom; But  
He should give His on - ly Son To make a wretch His trea - sure. How  
shamed, I hear my mock - ing voice Call out a - mong the scof - fers. It  
I will boast in Je - sus Christ; His death and res - ur - rec - tion. Why  
great the pain of sear - ing loss, The Fa - ther turns His face a - way As  
was my sin that left Him there Un - til it was ac - com - plished. His  
should I gain from His re - ward? I can - not give an a - nswer. But  
wounds which mar the cho - sen One, Bring man - y sons to glo - ry.  
dy - ing breath has brought me life; I know that it is fin - ished.  
this I know with all my heart: His wounds have paid my ran - som.

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GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

8:00 *Tim Perrin*

9:30 *John Sillin*

11:00 *Ted Smith*

OFFERTORY

“Death Shall Not Destroy My Comfort”

Anonymous

*Sanctuary Choir;*

arr. Mack Wilberg  
and Douglas Mears

*Cynthia Keith, flute; Phil Sargeant, oboe; Melissa Morales, clarinet;  
Amy Horn, horn; Eric Sabatino, harp; Fred Markey, organ*

Death shall not destroy my comfort, Christ shall guide me through the gloom;  
Down he'll send some heavenly convoy, to escort my spirit home.

*O hallelujah! How I love my Savior, O hallelujah! That I do.*

*O hallelujah! How I love my Savior! Mourners, you may love him too.*

Jordan's stream shall not o'erflow me, while my Savior's by my side;  
Canaan, Canaan lies before me! Soon I'll cross the swelling tide.

See the happy spirits waiting, on the banks beyond the stream!  
Sweet responses still repeating, “Jesus! Jesus!” is their theme.

\*11:00 HYMN

Doxology

Old Hundredth

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

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 1:18-30

page 980, pew Bible

SERMON

"Striving Side by Side"

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

*4th 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 comfort-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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CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

\*CONFESSION OF FAITH – 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

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.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE ELEMENTS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*COMMUNION RESPONSE

“Communion Hymn”

Keith & Kristyn Getty,  
Stuart Townend

And so, with thankfulness and faith we rise, to respond, and to remember,  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ, as his body here on earth.  
As we share in his suffering, we proclaim Christ will come again!  
And we'll join in the feast of heaven, around the table of the King.

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\*BENEDICTION

*Pronouncing God's blessing on his people*

POSTLUDE

“The Rejoicing”

*Fred Markey, organ*

Charles Callahan

*\*Congregation standing as able*

If you require a gluten-free wafer, please tell an usher before the service or during one of the hymns.

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.

To receive a recording of the morning worship service, contact [sundayservice@4thpres.org](mailto:sundayservice@4thpres.org);  
to subscribe to our podcast on iTunes, search “Fourth Presbyterian Church.”

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

## TONIGHT'S SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

“The Son of God in the Hands of Men”

Mark 9:30-37

Rev. Thomas Myrick

## 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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