



SUNDAY, MARCH 10, 2019
Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“God’s Time Is Best”
Fred Markey, organ

J.S. Bach

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

“O Thank the Lord, Declare His Name”

Winchester New

O thank the Lord, declare his name;
His wondrous deeds to all proclaim.
Sing praise to him, his works record;
Let all rejoice who seek the Lord.

Psalms 105:1-3

*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

“From All that Dwell Below the Skies”

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

From all that dwell below the skies
Let the Creator’s praise arise:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let the Redeemer’s name be sung
Through every land, by every tongue.
O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
In every land begin the song,
To every land the strains belong:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
In cheerful sounds all voices raise
And fill the world with joyful praise.
O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Eternal are thy mercies, Lord;
Eternal truth attends thy word:
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Thy praise shall sound from shore to shore,
Till suns shall rise and set no more.
O praise him! O praise him! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

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

"Glory to God the Father, God the Son"

Finlandia

Glory to God the Father, God the Son,
And unto God the Spirit, Three in One.
From age to age let saints his name adore,
His pow'r and love proclaim from shore to shore,
Sing praise to God the Father, God the Son,
And unto God the Spirit, Three in One.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

11:00 *Catherine Grace Weston, daughter of Eric and Susannah Weston*

SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

8:00 *Rev. Ron Meyer*

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

"Hallelujah" from *Christ on the Mount of Olives*
Sanctuary Choir; Fred Markey, organ

Ludwig van Beethoven

Hallelujah unto God's almighty Son.
Praise the Lord, ye bright angelic choirs,
In holy songs of joy.
Man, proclaim his grace and glory.

Franz Xaver Huber

OLD TESTAMENT READING

8:00 *Peggy Burr*

Genesis 50:15-21

9:30 *Jill McClelland*

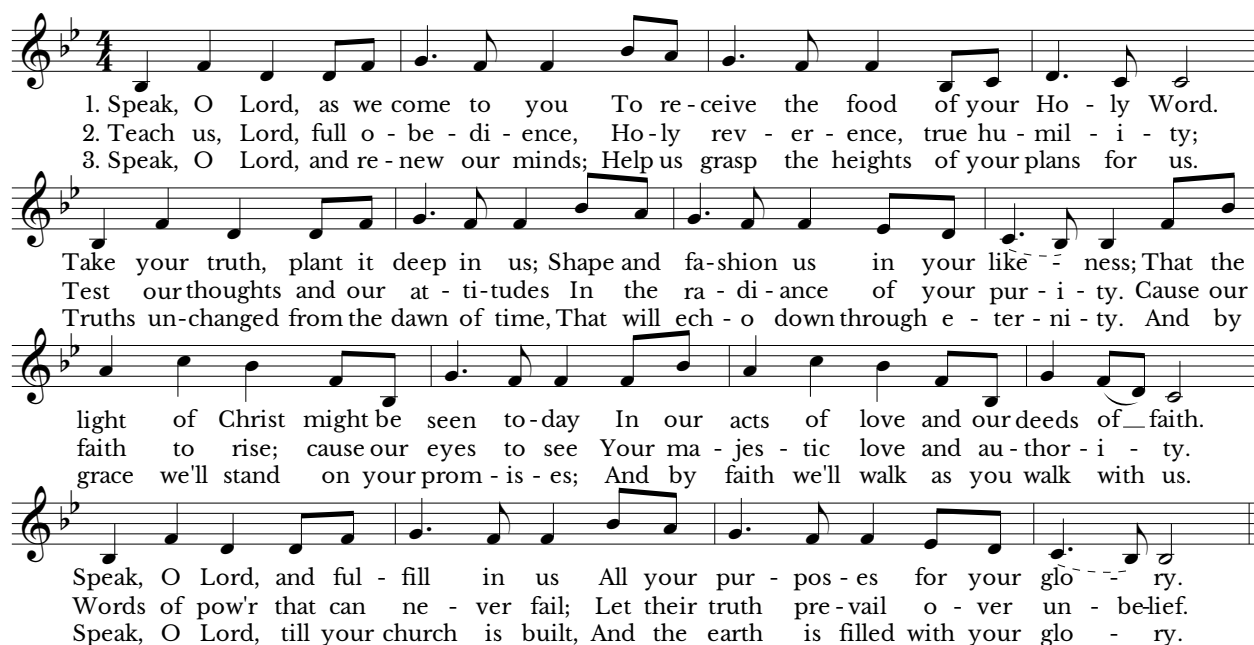
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11:00 *Jeff Mascott*

*HYMN

“Speak, O Lord”

Keith Getty, Stuart Townend



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to you To re-ceive the food of your Ho - ly Word.
2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, Ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty;
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds; Help us grasp the heights of your plans for us.
Take your truth, plant it deep in us; Shape and fa-shion us in your like - - - - - ness; That the
Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes In the ra - di - ance of your pur - i - ty. Cause our
Truths un - changed from the dawn of time, That will ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. And by
light of Christ might be seen to - day In our acts of love and our deeds of _ faith.
faith to rise; cause our eyes to see Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.
grace we'll stand on your prom - is - es; And by faith we'll walk as you walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us All your pur - pos - es for your glo - - - - - ry.
Words of pow'r that can ne - ver fail; Let their truth pre - vail o - ver un - belief.
Speak, O Lord, till your church is built, And the earth is filled with your glo - - - - - ry.

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GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

8:00 *Steve Liston*

9:30 *John Hocker*

11:00 *Skip Gnehm*

OFFERTORY

“Steal Away”

Jim Williams, baritone; Fred Markey, accompanist

spiritual
arr. H.T. Burleigh

Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus!
Steal away, steal away home, I ain't got long to stay here!

My Lord, calls me, he calls me by the thunder;
The trumpet sounds within my soul; I ain't got long to stay here.

Green trees are bending, poor sinner stands a trembling;
The trumpet sounds within my soul; I ain't got long to stay here.

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 1:12-18

page 980, pew Bible

SERMON

“Rejoicing When Christ Is Proclaimed”
3rd in a series on the book of Philippians

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

*HYMN NO. 76

“O for a Thousand Tongues”

Azmon

***BENEDICTION**

Pronouncing God's blessing on his people

POSTLUDE

"Dialogue"
Fred Markey, organ

Gilbert Martin

**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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TONIGHT'S SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Jesus, Messiah, Son of God"
Mark 1:1-8
Dr. Liam Goligher

NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 17

MORNING SERVICE

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

"Striving Side by Side"
Philippian 1:18-20
Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"The Son of God in the Hands of Men"
Mark 9:30-37
Rev. Thomas Myrick

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

General Giving

Annual Budget	\$ 4,942,614
Year-to-Date Received	\$ 672,959

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