



SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 2019

Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“There Is a Redeemer”

Special Blessings Choirchimes; Shari Fast, director

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

“There Is a Redeemer”

Green

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God’s own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.
Thank you, oh, my Father, for giving us your Son,
And leaving your Spirit ‘til the work on earth is done.

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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. 455

“Come, All Christians, Be Committed”

Beach Spring

*SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, we acknowledge and confess that we are not worthy to lift our eyes to heaven to present ourselves in your presence. Our consciences accuse us and your law condemns us. You are a righteous judge, who does not acquit sinners but punishes the faults of those who have transgressed your commandments. Nevertheless, since it has pleased you in your infinite mercy and in your sovereign goodness to offer up your Son in our place, we plead your forgiveness through his shed blood and his righteous obedience to your holy commandments on our behalf. We renounce all human confidence and personal righteousness, and gratefully accept your undeserved favor and grace, offered to us in 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

*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!

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 AND LORD'S PRAYER

8:00 *Rev. Ron Meyer*

9:30 *Rev. Ron Meyer*

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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Exodus 17:8–13

page 59, pew Bible

8:00 *Ken Mizushima*

9:30 *Abigail Myrick*

11:00 *Wyeth Duncan*

*HYMN NO. 450

“Lord, Speak to Me”

Canonbury

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

8:00 *Bob Treseler*

9:30 *Bob Reiter*

11:00 *Tim Greszler*

OFFERTORY

“Ride On, King Jesus”

spiritual

Valerie Simonsen, soprano; Fred Markey, accompanist

arr. Hall Johnson

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 2:19–30

page 981, pew Bible

SERMON

“A Few Good Men”

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

8th in a series on the book of Philippians

*HYMN

“We Are Called to Be God's People”

Franz Joseph Haydn

We are called to be God's people, showing by our lives his grace,
One in heart and one in spirit, sign of hope for all the race.
Let us show how he has changed us and remade us as his own.
Let us share our life together as we shall around his throne.

We are called to be God's servants, working in his world today,
Taking his own task upon us, all his sacred words obey.
Let us rise then to his summons, dedicate to him our all
That we may be faithful servants, quick to answer now his call.

We are called to be God's prophets, speaking for the truth and right,
Standing firm for godly justice, bringing evil into light.
Let us seek the courage needed, our high calling to fulfill,
That we all may know the blessing of the doing of God's will.

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DEACONS' MINUTE

Scott McClelland

DEACONS' OFFERING

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”
Carina Martin, soprano; Fred Markey, piano

William Runyan

*BENEDICTION

Pronouncing God's blessing on his people

POSTLUDE

“Allegro Maestoso”
Fred Markey, organ

George Frideric Handel

**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.

To listen to a recording of the morning worship service, contact sundayservice@4thpres.org.

WORSHIPING WITH CHILDREN

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and a reminder of God's covenant faithfulness. Parents, God put the wiggle in your children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house. All are welcome!

- Quietly explain the parts of the service and actions of the pastors, ushers, choir, etc.
- Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn to worship by watching and following you.
- If you have to leave the service with your child, feel free to do so, but please come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."

TONIGHT'S BACCALAUREATE SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Compelled to Be World Changers"

2 Corinthians 5:14-21

Mr. Stefan Wiltz

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 5

MORNING SERVICE

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

"A Dependable Righteousness"

Philippians 3:1-11

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

EVENING SERVICE WITH CHILDREN'S CHOIR CONCERT

6:00 p.m.

"Faith Looks to Christ Alone"

John 3:16

Rev. Ron Meyer

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

General Giving

Annual Budget \$ 4,942,614

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