

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

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

Edward Perronet,
Oliver Holden, John Rippon (adapt)
arr. Adam Kunsberg

All hail the power of Jesus’ name! Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem and crown him Lord of all!

Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race, ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all!

Let every kindred, every tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all;
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all!

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall!
We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all;
We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all!

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Deuteronomy 6:4–19

Clay Stevens
page 151, pew Bible

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty, eternal God and Father, we confess and acknowledge that we were conceived and born in sin and are therefore inclined to all evil and slow to all good and that we transgress your holy commandments without ceasing and ever more corrupt ourselves. But we are sorry for the same and beseech your grace and help. Have mercy upon us, most gracious and merciful God and Father, through your Son our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant to us and increase in us your Holy Spirit, that we may recognize our sin and unrighteousness from the bottom of our hearts, attain true repentance and sorrow for them, die to them wholly, and please you by a new godly life. 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

“Blessed Be Your Name”

Beth Redman, Matt Redman

Blessed be your name, in the land that is plentiful,
Where your streams of abundance flow, blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name, when I'm found in the desert place,
Though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be your name.

Ev'ry blessing you pour out, I'll turn back to praise.

When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say,

“Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your name.

Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be your glorious name.”

Blessed be your name, when the sun's shining down on me,
When the world's “all as it should be,” blessed be your name.

Blessed be your name, on the road marked with suffering,
Though there's pain in the offering, blessed be your name.

You give and take away, you give and take away.

My heart will choose to say, “Lord, blessed be your name.”

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“I Will Wait For You (Psalm 130)”

Jordan Kauflin, Keith Getty,
Matthew Merker, Stuart Townend

Out of the depths I cry to you; in darkest places I will call;
Incline your ear to me anew, and hear my cry for mercy, Lord.

Were you to count my sinful ways, how could I come before your throne?
Yet full forgiveness meets my gaze—I stand redeemed by grace alone.

I will wait for you, I will wait for you, on your word I will rely.

I will wait for you, surely wait for you, till my soul is satisfied.

So put your hope in God alone. Take courage in his power to save,
Completely and forever won by Christ emerging from the grave.

His steadfast love has made a way, and God himself has paid the price,
That all who trust in him today find healing in his sacrifice.

I will wait for you, I will wait for you, through the storm and through the night.

I will wait for you, surely wait for you, for your love is my delight.

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PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

Asking God's Spirit to illumine our hearts and minds for the understanding and application of his word

SERMON

“Coin of a Different Image”
46th in a series on the Gospel of Mark

Rev. Ron Meyer

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

“There Is a Higher Throne”

Keith & Kristyn Getty

There is a higher throne than all this world has known,
Where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue will one day come.
Before the Son we'll stand, made faultless through the Lamb;
Believing hearts find promised grace—salvation comes.
Hear heaven's voices sing; their thund'rous anthem rings
Through em'rald courts and sapphire skies. Their praises rise.
All glory, wisdom, pow'r, strength, thanks, and honor are
To God our King, who reigns on high forevermore.
And there we'll find our home, our life before the throne;
We'll honor him in perfect song where we belong.
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye as thirst and hunger die.
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King; we'll reign with him.

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CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

*DECLARATION OF FAITH—THE 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.

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

SHARING OF THE SUPPER

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*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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*BENEDICTION

Pronouncing God's blessing on his people

POSTLUDE

**Congregation standing as able*

If you require a gluten-free wafer, please ask when taking communion.

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

*We warmly welcome children of all ages in our worship service this evening.
Childcare is available for young children, ages infant through Pre-K, in Room 110.*

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 7

MORNING SERVICE

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

"Lord of the Lyrics"

Psalm 33

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"The God of the Living"

Mark 12:18-27

Dr. Scott Redd

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

General Giving

Annual Budget \$ 4,942,614

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