



SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019
Morning Worship | 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

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

WELCOME

PRELUDE

“Near to the Heart of God”
Cynthia Keith, flute; Fred Markey, accompanist

arr. Brant Adams

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

“As Morning Dawns, Lord, Hear Our Cry”

Jerusalem

“As morning dawns, Lord, hear our cry. O sovereign God, now hear our sigh.
As first light brings the sun’s warm rays, accept our sacrifice of praise.
Your steadfast love shall welcome all who seek your house and on you call.
And you shall bless the righteous, O Lord, forever by your name adored.”

Psalm 5:1–3, 7, 12

Psalm 3:8

*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. 87

“May Jesus Christ Be Praised”

Laudes Domini

*SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION

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

*CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal and Almighty Father, we confess without pretense before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in iniquity and corruption. In our depravity, we endlessly transgress your holy commandments. We are displeased with ourselves and now long for your grace to relieve our distress. Have mercy upon us, most gentle and faithful Father. As you blot out our trespasses and sins, extend and increase the graces of your Holy Spirit to us, that he might produce fruits of righteousness and holiness pleasing to you, through 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

SENIOR PASTOR Dr. Todd M. Smedley

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

*HYMN OF THANKS

“Now with Joyful Exultation”

Beecher

“Now with joyful exultation let us sing to God our praise;
To the Rock of our salvation loud hosannas let us raise.
Thankful tribute gladly bringing, let us come before him now,
And, with psalms his praises singing, joyful in his presence bow.”

Psalm 95:1-2

9:30 COMMISSIONING OF NICOLE

SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

8:00 *Mr. David Frerichs*

9:30 *Dr. Robert Norris*

11:00 *Rev. Ron Meyer*

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.

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 7:9–17

page 1032, pew Bible

*HYMN NO. 382

“Be Thou My Vision”

Slane

GIVING OF TITHES & OFFERINGS

8:00 *Steve Liston*

9:30 *Jimmy Kemp*

11:00 *Tim Greszler*

OFFERTORY

“Simple Song”

Leonard Bernstein

Alexandra Razskazoff, soprano; Wyeth Duncan, accompanist

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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 3:1–8

page 448, pew Bible

SERMON

“Morning Song”

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

3rd in the series: “Summer Psalms”

*HYMN

“O Lord, How Are My Foes Increased”

Dundee

O Lord, how are my foes increased!
Against me many rise;
How many say, “In vain for help
He on his God relies.”
Thou art my shield and glory Lord,
My Saviour, O Most High.
The Lord from out his holy hill
Gives answer when I cry.
I laid me down and slept, I waked,
Because the Lord sustains;
Though many thousands compass me,
Unmoved my soul remains.
Arise, O Lord; save me, my God;
For thou hast owned my cause,
And oft hast beaten down my foes,
Who scorn thy righteous laws.
Salvation to the Lord belongs;
In him his saints are blest;
O let thy blessing evermore
Upon thy people rest.

*BENEDICTION

Pronouncing God’s blessing on his people

POSTLUDE

“God of Grace and God of Glory”
Fred Markey, organ

Paul Manz

**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.

Sanctuary flowers are given by Women’s Thursday Morning Bible Study in memory of Joan Schnabel.

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 EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Christ the Controversialist"

Mark 12:1-12

Dr. Robert Norris

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

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 30

MORNING SERVICE

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

"Evening Song"

Psalm 4

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.

"Coin of a Different Image"

Mark 12:13-17

Rev. Ron Meyer

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STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

General Giving

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